

Young Apprentices

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CATECHUMENATE SESSION: THE EUCHARIST

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Lord,
when I am discouraged,
remind me of the disciples
in the boat.

Help me to hear you saying,
“Try again!”

Help me to always trust in you
and in what you say.

Amen.



Sunday Word

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

The above readings are available at
usccb.org/bible/readings.

To Help You Remember



1. The Sanhedrin ordered the disciples to stop teaching in the name of Jesus. But the disciples remained true to their call to tell others the Good News of what they had seen and heard.
2. John had a vision of angels, living creatures, and elders giving praise, blessing, and honor to the Lamb who was slain.
3. The disciples were discouraged but followed Jesus' command to cast their nets once again, and they caught so many fish that the net could barely hold them.

My Favorite Meal



Write about a favorite meal that you share with others this coming week. Who was there? What did you eat? What made the meal a favorite?

Glorifying the Lord



Keep a list of how you glorify the Lord this week. With whom did you share the Good News? How were you a blessing to others?

With My Family



We Listen

The Gospel is a wonderful story about Jesus cooking breakfast on the beach for his disciples. After helping his discouraged, hardworking disciples catch a lot of fish, Jesus feeds his friends. After feeding them, he says to them, "Follow me." Give an example of how you follow Jesus.

We Believe

In Baptism we celebrate our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. During Baptism and during Mass on Sundays, we make a statement that tells the world we believe in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and in the Church. This statement is called our Profession of Faith. We also call our statement of beliefs the Creed.

We Live As Disciples

Thomas was the doubting disciple. But Jesus still loved him. It is very common and natural to have doubts about your faith and about God. Remember that even when you have doubts, Jesus loves you and is always with you.

We Pray

Pray the first part of the Nicene Creed. Try to memorize it. *I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.*