

Corpus Christi: Walking with Jesus

The same Jesus, truly present

Ages about 7-11 | Video 3:51 | Group lesson about 25-35 minutes

Central truth A girl joins a Corpus Christi procession and learns why Catholics honor Jesus in the Eucharist.

Learning goals Children will identify the Eucharist and monstrance, recall the procession, and name a respectful way to pray.

Gather Video access, one handout per child, pencils or crayons, and a Bible.

Watch online [Open this video on Servus Dei](#)

Before watching | 2 minutes

Ask: Have you seen a prayerful procession? Watch what the girl notices and why her mother says they are walking with Jesus.

Watch and notice

Notice Mass, the monstrance, flowers and reverent gestures, the girl's questions, and prayer after returning to the church.

Talk together | 6-8 minutes

1. Why did people gather and walk together?

They honored Jesus in the Eucharist in a Corpus Christi procession.

2. What was at the center of the monstrance?

The consecrated Host: Jesus truly present, while the appearances of bread remain.

3. Why does the story return to the Last Supper and Cross?

It points to the same Jesus who gave himself then and is present in the Eucharist.

4. What is a respectful way to ask about Mass or a procession?

Ask a trusted adult, listen, and pray. Use the posture appropriate to your abilities and the community.

Then respond and pray Allow 6-8 minutes for a handout or the activity on page 2; finish with the closing prayer.

Lead the response

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Short family lesson Watch the video, choose one recall question and one application question, then pray. About 12-18 minutes; the handout is optional.

Choose a handout

Draw & Tell Draw a Corpus Christi procession and yourself praying or asking a question.

Read & Write Identify the monstrance, explain whom Catholics adore, and write a prayer.

Adapt by readiness

Ages 7-8: label a simple drawing of a monstrance with adult help.

Ages 9-11: distinguish the vessel, the appearances of bread, and Christ's real presence.

A procession of thanksgiving | Optional 4 minutes

Make a paper path with three stops: remember the Last Supper, thank Jesus, pray for others. Walk or follow the path seated with an adult, offering a short prayer at each stop. Do not imitate consecration or use food as a pretend Eucharist.

Look for understanding Children identify Jesus as the object of adoration, not the gold vessel, and welcome questions about Eucharistic faith.

Closing prayer Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, thank you for giving yourself to us. Help us walk with you in faith and love. Amen.

At home Ask an adult about Corpus Christi in your parish and offer a brief prayer of thanks.

Handout answer notes Vessel: monstrance. Adoration: Jesus, truly present in the consecrated Host. Prayer: sincere, age-appropriate thanks.

Teach with care

Preview the girl's imagined Last Supper and Cross scenes. Explain that the golden vessel is not worshiped; Catholics adore Jesus present in the Eucharist. The girl and her conversation are fictional teaching devices. The imagined scenes illustrate faith rather than a documented vision. Catholic teaching affirms Christ's true presence, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Children may kneel, stand, or sit as their needs and parish practice require.

Words to explain Corpus Christi: "Body of Christ," a feast honoring the Eucharist. Monstrance: a vessel that displays the consecrated Host for adoration. Procession: a group walking prayerfully together.

Sources for the leader

Story source: [Servus Dei video and English subtitle](#)

Catholic teaching: [Eucharistic presence and adoration: Catechism 1374-1380](#)

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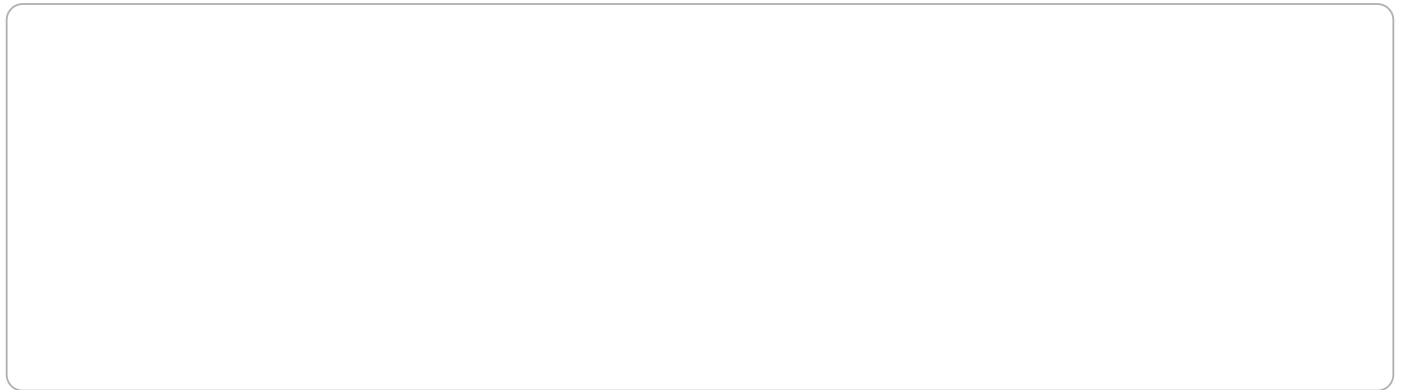
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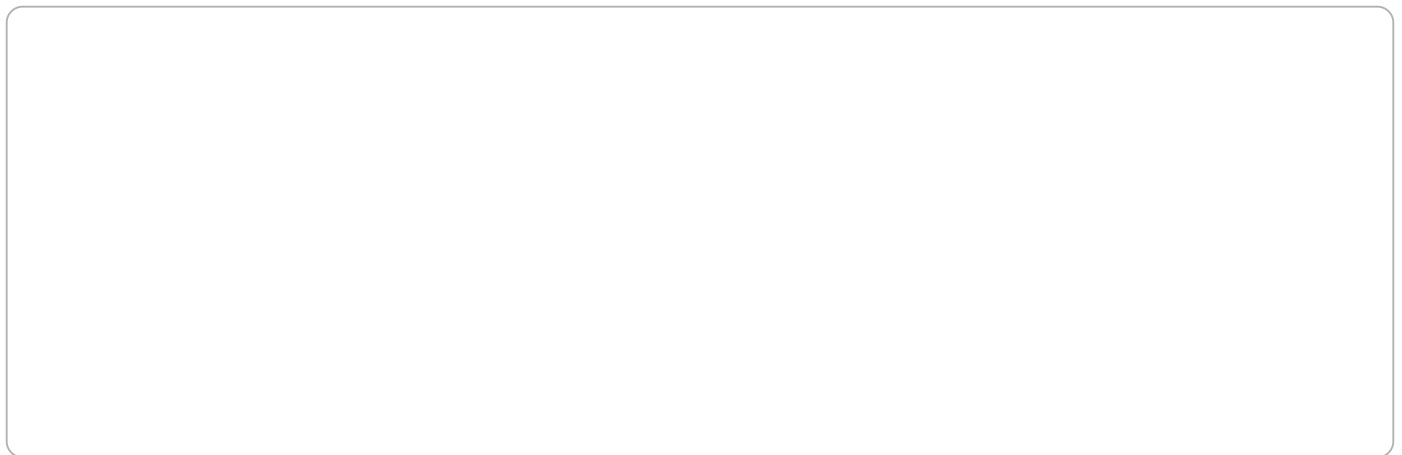
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Adult helper Read aloud. Invite drawing, pointing, or spoken answers. Writing is optional.

1 Draw the procession and the monstrance in the story.



2 Draw yourself praying or asking a trusted adult about Mass.



Tell Whom do Catholics adore? What question would you like to ask?

Pray Jesus, help me know you and love you in the Eucharist. Amen.

At home Share your picture and one thing you learned about God or following Jesus.

The same Jesus

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Remember the girl's questions during the procession.

Name _____

1 Recall the vessel

What is the golden vessel called?

It is a ...

2 Understand adoration

Whom do Catholics adore in the Eucharist?

Catholics adore ...

3 Speak to Jesus

Write a short prayer of thanks.

Jesus, thank you for ...

Pray Jesus, help me know you and love you in the Eucharist. Amen.

Go deeper Why can asking questions help us grow in faith?