

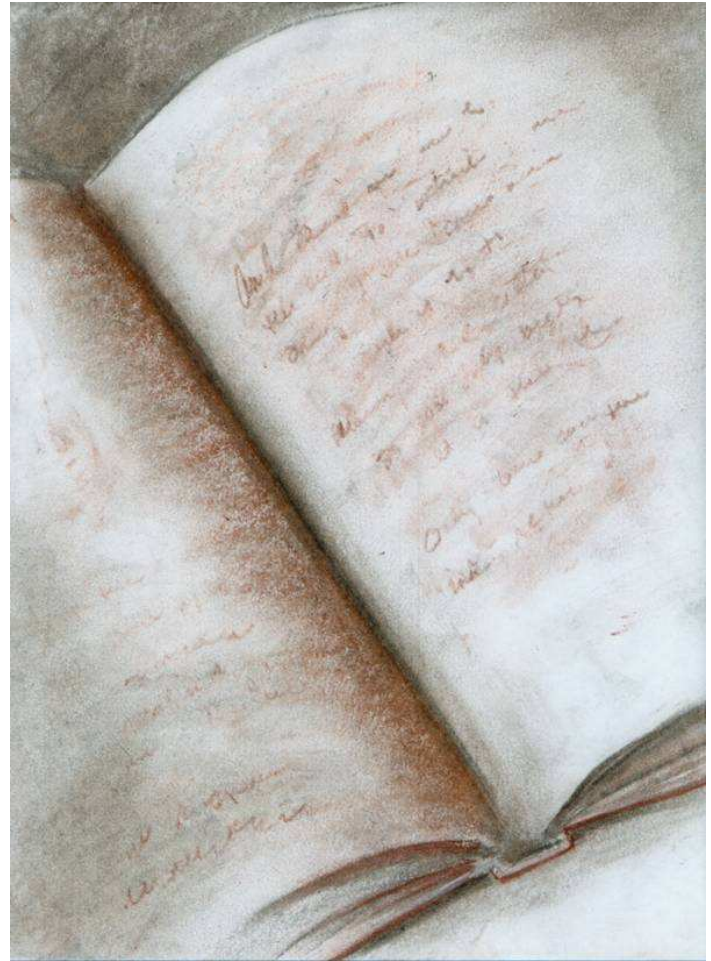
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## We Listen to the Readings & the Homily

### The **Word**

The Bible is God's  
Word.  
Jesus is God's  
Word.  
The Church teaches  
God's Word.

God's Word is  
**everything we  
know about God**



### **We Learn & Grow**

- The Bible is God's Word written in human words
- There are **3 readings** at Sunday Mass
- After the Readings, the priest or deacon helps us understand in the **homily**
- We take the Word home and share it with others
- We are thankful for the Bible

**We are the People of God!**



## **Prayer Celebration: Growing up Catholic means we Gather with God's People**

### **A Prayer to be Thankful for God's Word in the Bible**

**Everyone begins by making the Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Leader:** Thank you for giving us the Bible, O God.

**All:** Help us listen to your Word with reverence.

**Leader:** Give us the Spirit of an open heart.

**All:** Help us listen to your Word with reverence.

**Leader:** Make us willing to follow your teachings.

**All:** Help us listen to your Word with reverence.

Please listen to the Reader now.

**Reader:** A reading from the Gospel of Luke (8:5-8a)

**(At the end of the reading:)** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Please listen to the leader.

**When the time comes, please bring up your slip of paper with your promise to Jesus written on it. Place it here on this table.**

Let us pray together

**(please pause after each line)**

Oh Spirit of God,

open our hearts to hear your Word  
when it is read from the Bible.

Help us to be loving followers of Jesus  
and friends to one another.

We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

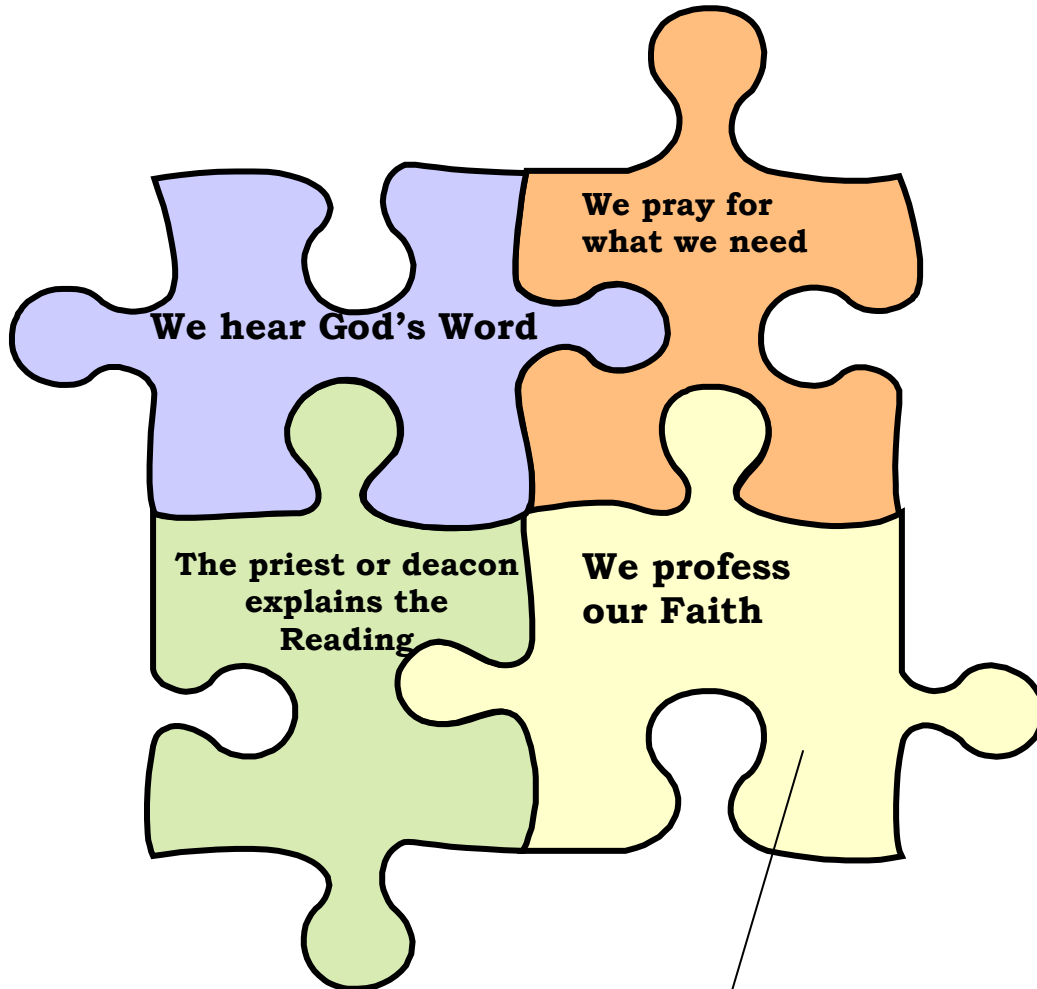
## What is the Liturgy of the Word?

**Match the word on the left with the correct meaning on the right.**

<b>Word</b>	<b>What it means</b>
Gospel	Special prayers which we pray at the very end of the Liturgy of the Word
Old Testament	A letter written by early church leaders
Prayer of the Faithful	All the stories in both the Old and New Testament
Letter or Epistle	The 4 stories about Jesus in the New Testament
Psalm	The first part of the Mass when we hear readings from the Bible
Homily	The Gospels and all the Letters telling about Jesus and his followers
The Bible	A special prayer which we pray after the readings at Mass and at other times
Liturgy of the Word	The stories about the people who lived before Jesus, the Jewish people
New Testament	When the priest or deacon explains the readings at Mass

## The Liturgy of the Word

From the list below, draw an arrow to show which are the four parts of the Liturgy of the Word



Readings

Breakfast

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

The Creed

Homework



## Meeting Jesus in the Bible

### Mary Learns From Jesus

One day Jesus went to visit the home  
of two of his friends,  
named Martha and Mary.

When he arrived, they were very excited to see him.

Martha was busy getting some food ready to eat,  
but Mary didn't help.

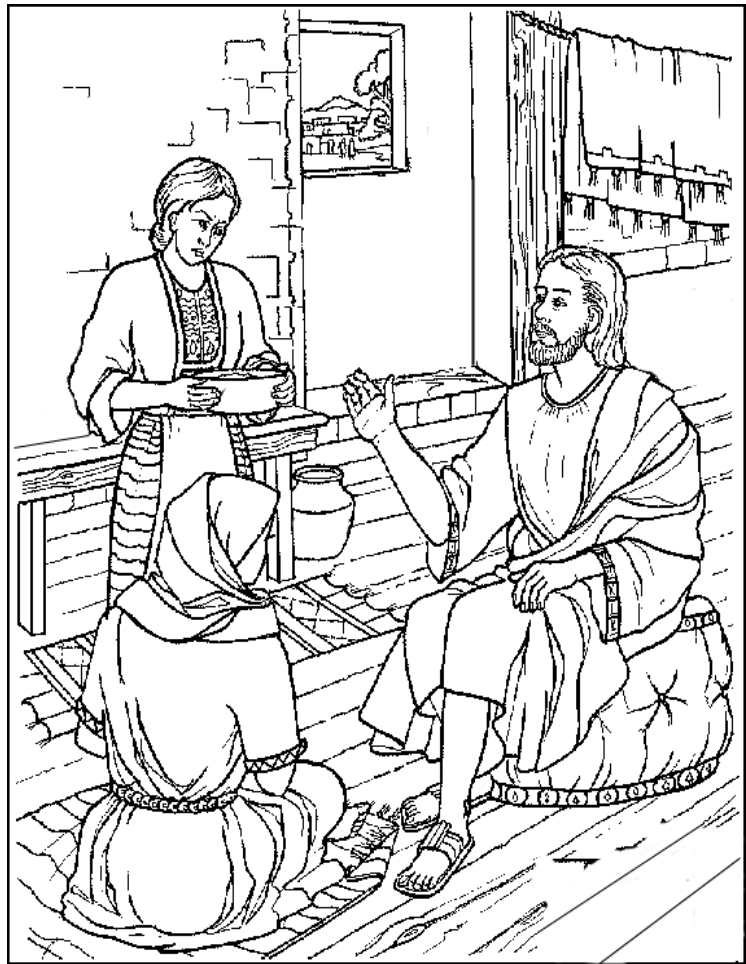
She sat by Jesus. She  
listened to every  
word he said.

So Martha was  
unhappy □  
“Why don't you tell  
her to help me?”  
she said to Jesus.

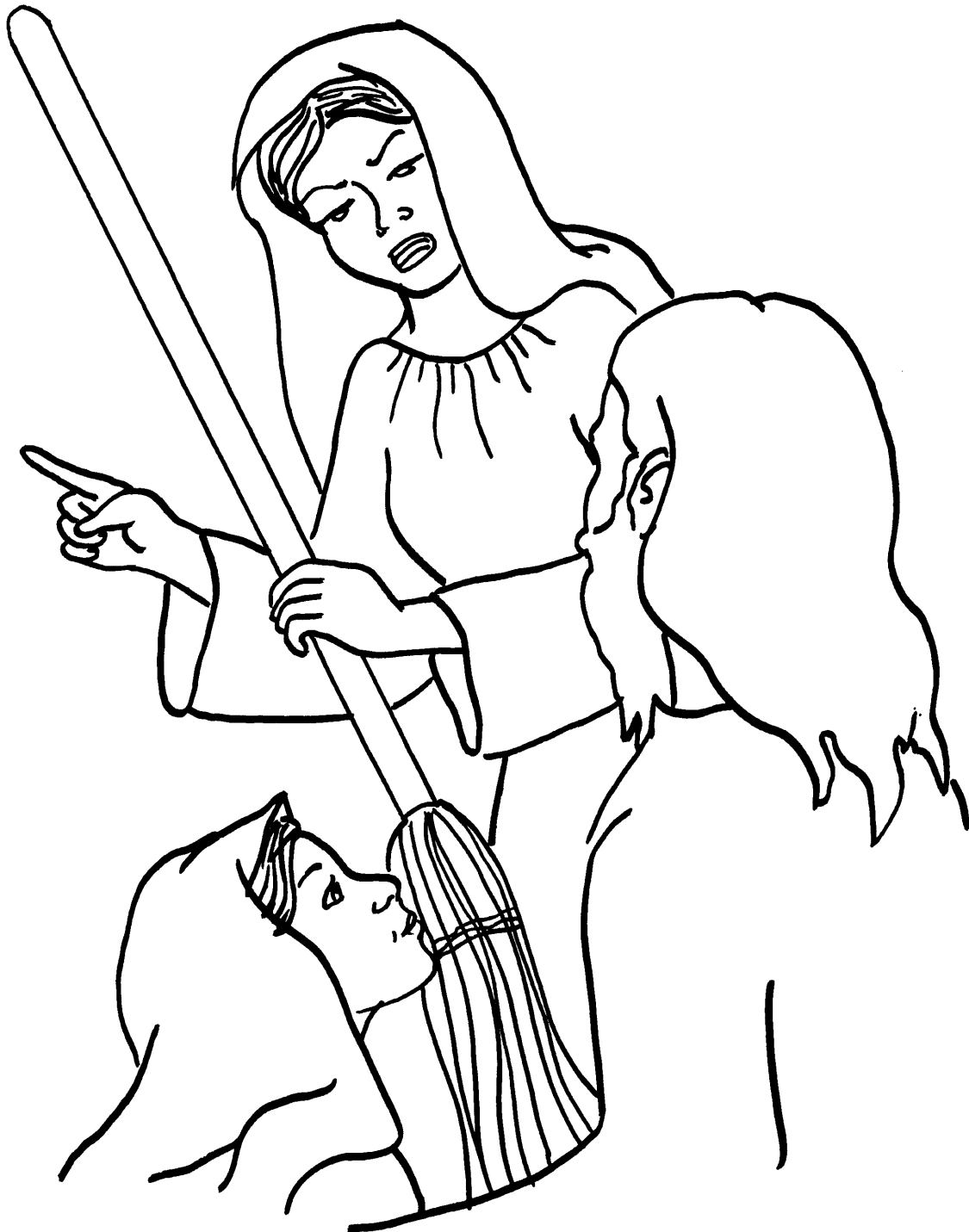
But Jesus told her not  
to worry so much.

The important thing,  
he said, is to learn  
from him.

*(Based on Luke 10:38-42)*



# Color This Picture



"Jesus Visits Mary and Martha."  
*Luke 10:38 -42*

# The Sacrament of The Eucharist


## Holy Communion

### The Penitential Rite

#### What is mercy?

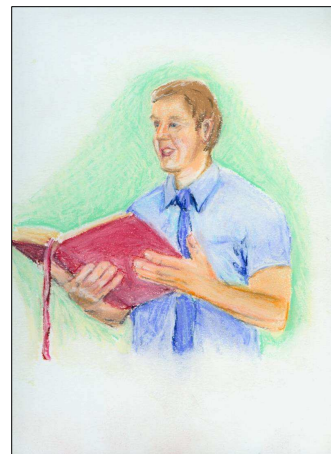
When God shows loving kindness towards us even though we hurt him when we sin.

Fill In the missing part. Each box has something in it.

What the Priest says	What the People say
Lord, have mercy	
	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting  .	

### The Liturgy of the Word

- This is a time for us to listen to the Bible and hear the Homily.
- We allow God’s Word to form us.
- We learn about Jesus and his followers.





## At home this week

Work on this together at home as a way of continuing the process of preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist

### Meeting Jesus in the Bible!

As a household this week, take the time to become more familiar with the story of Jesus in the Bible. Use this chart to guide you, and with Bibles in hand, help your child become thoroughly familiar with these facts.

The answers to some of these questions may vary. The key is to be familiar enough to answer them all. Your reference in the Bible is the Gospel of Luke.

Where was Jesus born (Luke 2:1-7)?

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Who were his parents (Luke 2:1-7)?

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How did Jesus teach us to treat our enemies (Luke 6:27-31)?

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Who did Jesus teach is really great (Luke 9:46-48)?

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How did Jesus teach us to pray (Luke 11:1-4)?

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How did Jesus feel about little children (Luke 18:15-17)?

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On what did Jesus die (Luke 23)?

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Why did Jesus die?

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Where is Jesus now?

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