

6 year olds	<b>OUR HEAVENLY FATHER</b>
Chapter 17	<b>The Best Gift of All</b>
Lesson 4	<b>Jesus Remains with Us</b>

# CHILDREN'S PACK

## SPECIAL WORD

### Transubstantiation

Pronounced:

### Tran-sub-stan-ti-a-tion

## SECOND SPECIAL WORD

### Consecration

**Meaning: Set apart by God to give His grace.**

## THE WORDS OF CONSECRATION AT MASS



Who, the day before He suffered, took bread into His Holy and venerable hands, and having lifted up His eyes to heaven, to Thee, God, His Almighty Father, giving thanks to Thee, blessed it ✠, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying:  
Take and eat ye all of this:

**FOR THIS IS MY BODY.**

in like manner, after He had supped, taking also into His holy and venerable hands this goodly chalice, again giving thanks to Thee, He blessed it ✠, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and drink ye all of this:

**FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL TESTAMENT: THE MYSTERY**

## OF FAITH: WHICH WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY UNTO THE REMISSION OF SINS.

### THE STORY OF ST GEMMA GALGANI



Saint Gemma was born on March 2, 1878 in a small town near Lucca, Italy. Although her mother died when she was only seven, she installed in Gemma the love of God so that at age nine, overcome with a longing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, Gemma begged her father, her confessor and her teachers to allow her to make her First Communion. They eventually gave in to her, and it was the most joyous day of her young life. Many mystical experiences followed, including the stigmata. In January of 1903 Gemma was diagnosed with tuberculosis. She died quietly on April 11, 1903 aged just twenty-five.

She was beatified in 1933 and canonised by Pius XII on May 2, 1940, only thirty-seven years after her death.

### THE STORY OF ST TARSICIUS



Tarsicius was a twelve-year-old altar boy during one of the fierce Roman persecutions of the Church. Each day, from a secret meeting place in the catacombs where Christians gathered for Mass, a deacon would be sent to the prisons to carry the Eucharist to those Christians condemned to die. One day, there was no

deacon to send and so St. Tarsicius was sent instead.

On the way, he was stopped by boys who were not Christians but knew him as a playmate. He was asked to join their games, but this time he refused. The crowd of boys noticed that he was carrying something, and, anxious to view the Christian "Mysteries," became a mob and turned upon Tarsicius

with fury. He collapsed under their blows. A fellow Christian drove off the mob and rescued the young acolyte. He carried the bleeding boy tenderly back to the catacombs, but St Tarsicius died in his arms on the way from his injuries, still clutching the Host safely to his breast to his last breath.

Tarsicius, is the patron saints of altar boys, First Communicants and teenagers, and is an example of how even children can be brave and devout when they are called to be.

## WORD SEARCH

**Find the following words in the puzzle. Look carefully. The words go across and down.**

<b>BLOOD</b>	<b>BODY</b>	<b>BREAD</b>
<b>CUP</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>PRIEST</b>
<b>TABERNACLE</b>	<b>WINE</b>	

<b>J</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>J</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>J</b>
<b>Z</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>J</b>
<b>Q</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>J</b>

## CATECHISM QUESTIONS

<b>Q. 35</b>	<b><i>At the Last Supper, what did Jesus do with the bread and wine?</i></b> At the Last Supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood (ccc 1339)
<b>Q. 36</b>	<b><i>Why can priests today change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus?</i></b> Jesus gave this power to the Apostles and they gave it to the bishops and priest who came after them (ccc 1341)
<b>Q. 37</b>	<b><i>Why is Holy Communion a special gift from God?</i></b> Holy Communion is a special gift from God because, in Communion, Jesus Himself comes to live in us (ccc 1384)

***Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst ... I am the living bread that comes down from Heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. - John 6:35,51.***

## HYMN - O JESUS WE ADORE THEE

O Jesus, we adore Thee,  
Upon the cross, our King!  
We bow our hearts before Thee,  
Thy gracious Name we sing.  
That Name hath brought salvation,  
That Name in life our stay,  
Our peace, our consolation,  
When life shall fade away.

Yet doth the world disdain Thee,  
Still passing by the cross;  
Lord, may our hearts retain Thee;  
All else we count but loss.  
Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned Thee,  
And nailed Thee to the tree;  
Our pride, our Lord, disdained Thee;  
Yet deign our Hope to be.

O glorious King, we bless Thee,  
No longer pass Thee by;  
O Jesus, we confess Thee  
The Son enthroned on high.  
Lord, grant to us remission;  
Life through Thy death restore;  
Yea, grant us fruition  
Of life forevermore.