

WEEK 1: WHAT IS THE DIVINE LITURGY?

PRE-K - KINDERGARTEN

GOALS

What does liturgy mean?

Why is the Divine Liturgy so important?

LESSON

Read: *The Woman and the Wheat* by Jane G. Meyer

Ask provided questions

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Is the wheat growing? (Yes)

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Questions 4 & 5 on the page with the tractor in the field:

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Who helped her? (Her family)

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On the page with the woman walking to her truck

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On the page with the priest at the Royal Doors

Question 14: *Can we have a Divine Liturgy without a priest? (No)*

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Question 19: *What does liturgy mean? (Work of the people)*

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Watch: Be the Bee #69 - *From "Me" to "We"* - <https://youtu.be/ozBzngFAFOY>

Read: Pages 11-13 in *Christ Amongst Us* by George Danias & Christina Dania

Ask provided questions

Be the Bee #69: Ask - *What does liturgy mean?* (Work of the people)

Christ Amongst Us:

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(“Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”)

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(Christ comes into the world)

What is the Divine Liturgy?

(Christ amongst us!)

Review: *What does liturgy mean?* (Work of / for the people)

It takes more than one person to prepare for a Divine Liturgy. You need the farmer who grows wheat. You need a miller to grind the wheat. You need a baker to bake a loaf of prosphoro. You need a priest and at least one other person present to receive Holy Communion. Celebrating a Divine Liturgy is truly the work of many people and also for each and every one of us - to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

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HIGH SCHOOL

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Discuss - *It takes more than one person to prepare for a Divine Liturgy. Who are the people involved in preparing for a Divine Liturgy, regardless if there are two people present or 100?*

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