

Chapter 18

Listen

Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and obey it.

Luke 11:28

To the Parents:

In chapter 18 your child learned to:

- Define the Liturgy of the Word as a time to listen to God's Word
- Describe the parts of the Liturgy of the Word
- Describe ways that he or she can take part in the Liturgy of the Word

The readings from Scripture proclaimed during the Liturgy of the Word are contained in the Lectionary for Mass. Over the course of three years, the lectionary cycles through a selection of passages from the Old Testament and the Gospels and epistles of the New Testament. At each Sunday Mass, the liturgical year is reflected in the proclamation of three Scripture passages and a sung psalm response. In the course of each liturgical year the Liturgy of the Word presents the entire story of salvation history, from Creation to the Israelites to Jesus to the establishment of Christianity and the Church.

With Your Child:

1. We pray "Prayers of the Faithful" during Sunday Mass and everyone responds, "Lord, hear our prayer." Write some prayers like these for your family.
2. Read about Saint Charles Borromeo on the Review and Explore page.