

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
- "Corpus Christi"**

**Children's Liturgy Session Lesson Plan**

**Theme: " look into what you have and not into what you do not have and thank God"**

Make the children to stand in a circle

Bring to their mind that Jesus is standing in middle of the circle. Say 'hi' to Him. Prompt them to close our eyes for talking to Jesus in prayer.

Say a prayer in children's own words or do '**Our father**' and '**Hail Mary**' together

**Thanksgiving prayer: (optional)**

Ask the Children to reflect on the past week and reflect on whether they would like to thank Jesus anything.

After each prayer respond: Thank you Jesus.

**The Sorry Prayer: (Optional)**

Ask the Children to reflect on the past week and reflect on whether they would like to say sorry for anything they have done or said to someone, that must have hurt Lord Jesus.

After each prayer respond: Lord have mercy.

**Gospel acclamation:**

Hallelujah for welcoming gospel

**Reading the gospel: (Luke 9:11-17)**

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured.

As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said," Dismiss the crowd

so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions;

for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied,

"Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people."

Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples,

"Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking

the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them,

and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the

leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

This is the gospel of the Lord

Response: praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

### **Gospel Reflection:**

Make kids sit in the circle itself. Bring Jesus who is sitting in middle to their notice and talk to him to speak through the story they heard.

### **A short quiz:**

1. What was Jesus speaking about, to the crowds?
2. As the day neared to close what did Jesus disciples tell Jesus?
3. How many people were gathered?
4. What type of place were they gathered in?
5. What did Jesus say to the disciples?
6. What food did the disciples have with them?
7. What did Jesus do with the food when the disciples brought it to Jesus? /How did Jesus pray?
8. How many baskets did they gather the leftover food?

### **Let us ponder....**

What did Jesus do? The friends of Jesus were worried about feeding the five thousand. When they said their worry to Jesus, he asked them to look into what they have and not into what they do not have.

We usually worry like this...about the toys that we do not have or the dress etc etc...or sometime we compare with others and become desperate of what they have..and what we don't have or what we can't do..

Can you think of any such situations in your life???

### **Children response: - Prompt children to respond**

To all of us, through this gospel, Jesus is telling to look into what we have and not into what we do not have....bring it to Jesus in Thanksgiving...thanking for all He has given us....No matter what little we have, let us not hide it but submit it to Jesus in Thanksgiving. He will bless it and multiply it for us and good of others.

Let us think what Jesus did for us....! He sacrificed all his wishes and gave himself for us...he rose again and came into us..as body and blood..a single person, the son of God gave himself.. rather than looking into his self, he looked to Father in heaven who will give him power..and thus became bread for many to give eternal life..

Today is the **feast of Corpus Christi**... remembering Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist.

Let us receive Jesus into us and do as he says to us. Let us not look into our weakness but in Jesus through whom all our lacking and weakness will be blessed by his grace for good of many. Let's give thanks to all he is giving us and trust in His power.

**Verses to remember (written on the white board): I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. -John 6:51**

**Thanksgiving prayer: -**

Let us give thanks to all Lord has given us...no matter how little we have. ...

Children take turns to thank God.

**Intercession Prayers:** If children have any personal prayer intentions, we pray for them.

And in response we pray: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.

**Final Collect:** Jesus, you gave us your whole self for us. Give us the faith in your power and not to look to our weakness, to offer whatever you have given us in thanksgiving unto you so that you can bless it and multiply it for good of all. All for you glory Amen.

**Dismiss**

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