

Let's Learn ...

SLIDESHOW

The Mass – Part I

Show the children the slideshow illustrating what they have learned so far about what happens at Mass. Chat about each of the pictures, focusing on what either the priest, the people, or both are doing in each one:



Picture 1:
Opening Procession



Picture 2:
Sign of the Cross



Picture 3:
Choir sing 'Alleluia'



Picture 4:
People stand for the Gospel



Picture 5:
Priests reads the Gospel

Once you have displayed the last picture, recall the words that are said before and after the Gospel reading:

Before

T: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

T: A reading from the holy Gospel according to ...

C: Glory to you, O Lord. (*Trace the Sign of the Cross on forehead, lips and heart*)

After

T: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

VIDEO

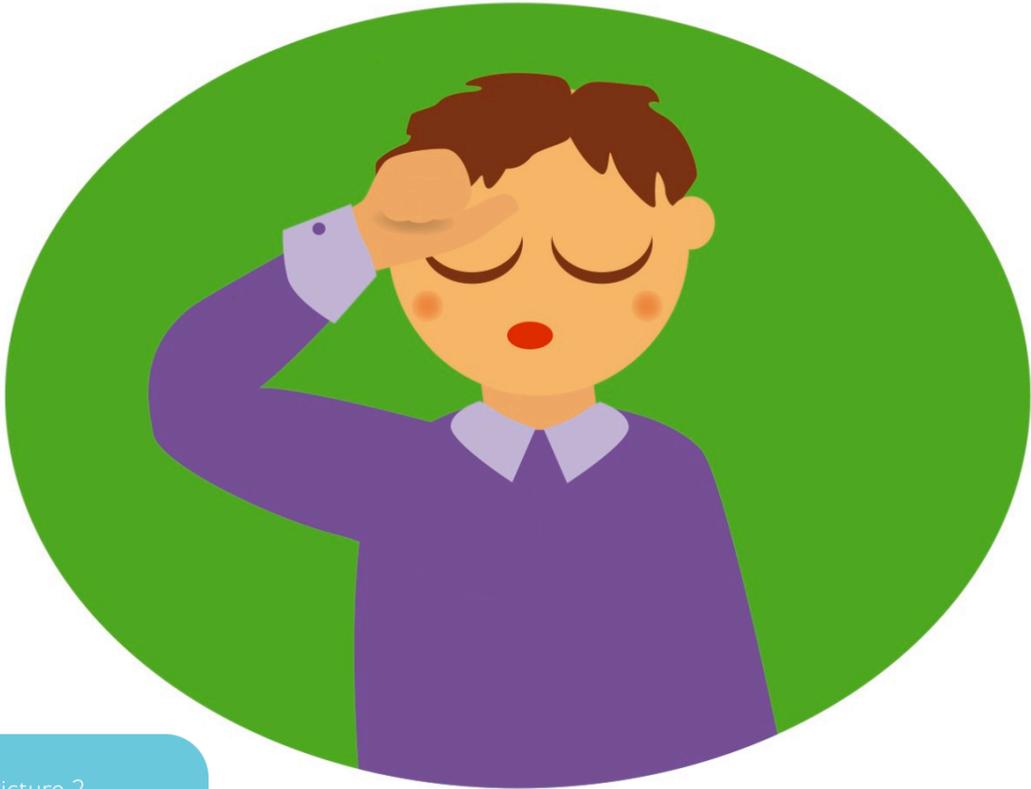
'Preparation of the Gifts'

Explain to the children that you are now going to go on to look at the next part of the Mass. Recall the discussion from the *Let's Look* part of the lesson regarding gifts. Explain to the children that, at Mass, we offer gifts to God. Then play the video of the Preparation of the Gifts.

Afterwards, chat with the children about the gifts that were brought to the altar. Explain that these are gifts of bread and wine but that they will soon become more than that. Explain that the bread is carried up on a plate called a paten, and that the wine is brought up in a vessel called cruets.



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



Picture 5



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Cruets