

## **Lesson No.2:- Jesus Who Gives Life Through The Church**

### **Objective:**

Students will understand that Jesus imparts divine life through the Church, and they will learn the importance of participating in the life of the Church as members of the body of Christ.

### **Introduction (Starter - 5 minutes):**

Start by sharing a simple, relatable story to engage the students.

For example:

Share a story about a group of friends working together to clean up a park in their neighbourhood.

Each friend played a different role, like picking up trash, planting flowers, or painting benches.

Emphasize how their teamwork helped make the park a better place, similar to how members of the Church work together as one body under Jesus' leadership.

**Activity:** Divide the children in such that some clean the chair, some stack the Qurbana books neatly...etc. similar such available activity in the church to build team work.

### **Presentation of the Topic (15 minutes):**

Explain the analogy of the Church being like a human body with Jesus as its head.

Summarize the main points of the lesson:

- Explain that the Church is like a body, with Jesus as its head and believers as its members.
- Emphasize that just as different organs in a body have unique functions, members of the Church have different roles to fulfill.
- Discuss how Jesus gives divine life to believers through the Church and its sacraments, empowering them to fulfill their mission.

Read and discuss key Bible verses such as **1 Corinthians 12:27** and **Ephesians 1:22-23** to reinforce the concept of the Church as the body of Christ.

**Practical Application (10 minutes):**

Encourage students to think about how they can participate in the life of the Church as members of the body of Christ. Examples may include attending church services, volunteering to keep the church clean & praying for others.

**Bible Verse (5 minutes):**

Introduce **1 Corinthians 12:27** as the memory verse for the lesson:

**“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”**

Encourage students to memorize and reflect on this verse throughout the week.

**Activity (10 minutes):**

(Activity 1)

Provide a worksheet with matching exercises related to the lesson.

For example:

Match the organs of the body with their functions (e.g., Eyes - See, Ears - Hear).

Match sacraments with their significance (e.g., Baptism - Divine life).

Match key terms with their meanings (e.g., Church - Community of believers).

**Closure (5 minutes):**

Summarize the main points of the lesson:

Jesus gives divine life through the Church, and each member has a unique role to play.

Encourage students to regularly participate in catechism classes and other Church activities to grow in their faith and fulfill their mission as members of the body of Christ.

End with a prayer, asking for God's guidance in fulfilling their roles as members of the body of Christ and seeking unity and cooperation within the Church.

**Homework (optional):**

Encourage students to reflect on one way they can actively participate in the life of the Church during the upcoming week.