

Lesson Plan

Std 8 Lesson 5 Church: The Body of Christ

OBJECTIVES

- To understand that Church is the Body of Christ.
- Jesus continues his constant presence in the Church.
- Holy Eucharist unites us to Jesus and to one another.
- Use the God given talents for the growth of the Church.

STARTER

Begin with a story of St. Augustin's conversion/Show them YouTube shorts of the conversion of Saul to Paul.

https://youtube.com/shorts/Wt09pKsonuM?si=kJdeMezId4HW_SSP

PRESENTATION OF THE TOPIC

1. Discuss about the great insight of St. Paul

-The Church is the body of Christ

-Christ is the head of the Church

-When a member of the Church is persecuted, Christ himself is persecuted.

2. Explain how Jesus nourishes the church through His constant presence that is Word of God, Sacraments, Fellowship in the Church and Holy Eucharist.

3. Explain

- God has called each member of the Church with different functions.

-God has given gifts or talents that has to be used to serve the Church.

4. Emphasise that Jesus lives in the Church. One who loves Jesus loves the Church as well.

APPLICATION

1. Engage in various activities of the Church.
2. Use the different talents for the growth of the Church.
3. Show concern for the poor, sick, orphan, widows, aged and afflicted when you encounter them in various life situations.

BIBLE VERSE

"Now you are the Body of Christ, and individually members of it." (1Cor 12:27)

ACTIVITY

Prepare a list on how you can serve and work for the growth of the Church.

Discuss in groups as students what can be done for the poor and needy people in your surroundings.

