

Come and See

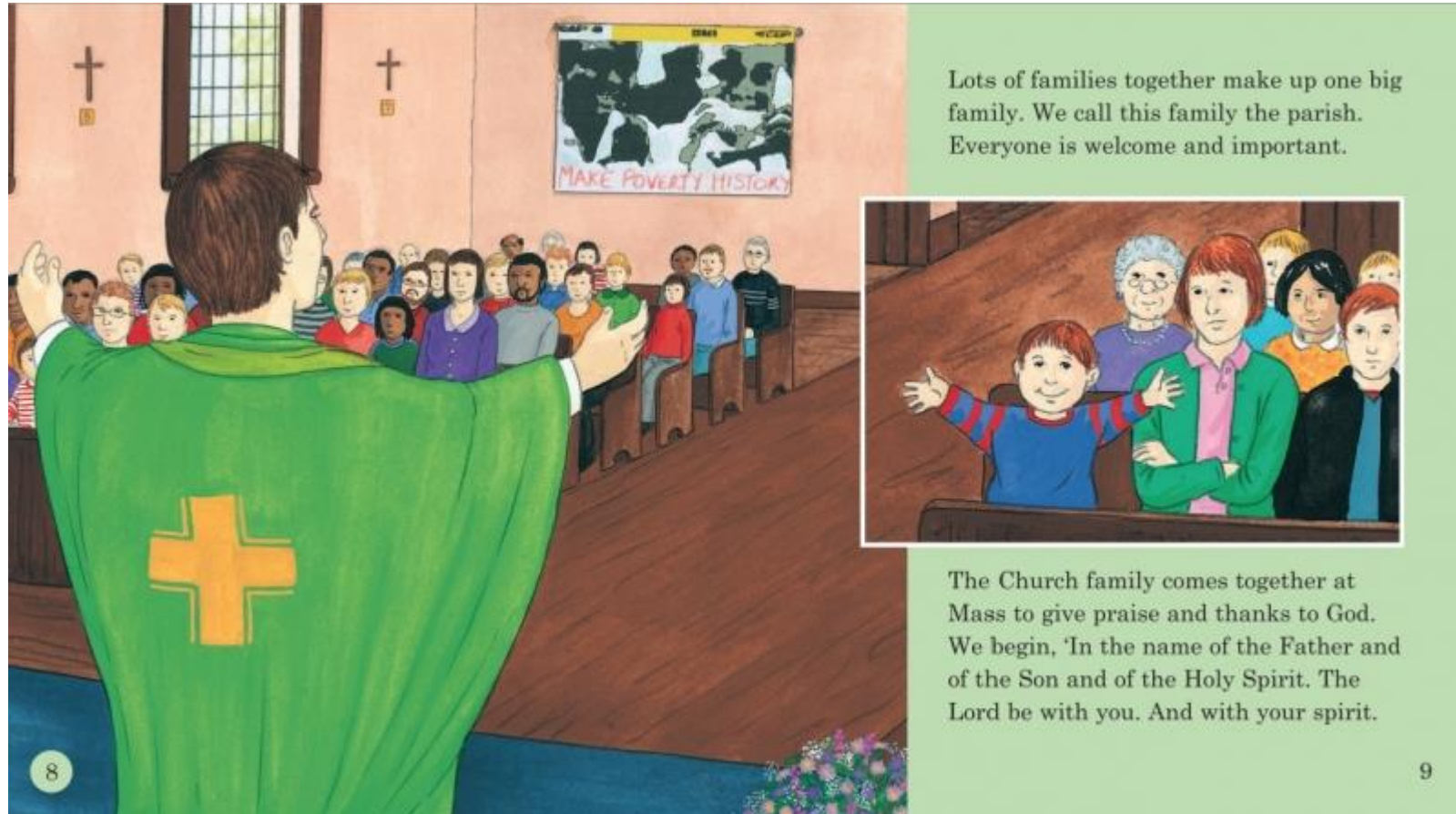
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Teaching Input

- Remind the children that another word for the Mass is the Eucharist. This word means thanksgiving. Explain to the children that the Mass has four parts:
 - 1 We gather
 - 2 We listen
 - 3 We give thanks
 - 4 We go out

1. WE GATHER:

We gather together with others in our parish family. We gather to give God praise and thanks. Everyone is welcomed. Talk briefly about what is happening in the picture.



2. WE LISTEN:

listen carefully and give thanks as God speaks to us through His Word in Scripture. Talk briefly about what is happening in the pictures.



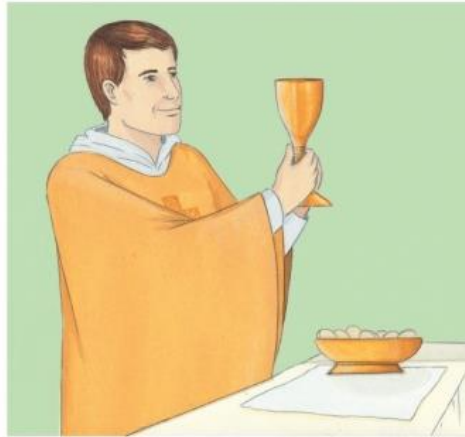
3. WE GIVE THANKS:

During this part of the Mass, we give thanks to God as the priest says the same words as Jesus did at the Last Supper. We call this the 'Eucharistic Prayer.'

In the Eucharistic Prayer the priest does what Jesus did at the Last Supper.
'Take this, all of you, and eat of it:
For this is my body.'



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'This is the chalice of my blood.'
'Do this in memory of me.'

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When we receive Jesus he joins us closer to himself, to God his Father and to one another.



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4. WE GO OUT:

The priest sends us out in peace to spread God's love to everyone.



SOME KEY QUESTIONS

- Why does the parish family gather at Mass?
- What do the parish family listen to at Mass?
- When does the priest use the same words that Jesus did at the Last Supper?
- How could the parish family spread God's love to everyone?

Activity

- Sequence in pictures the parts of the Mass. Draw a picture of the different parts of the Mass and write a sentence under each picture to describe what is happening in each part.