



CHRIST IN THE WORD

Resources for Sunday of the Word of God

10 Things to do for “Encounter Christ in the Word”

1. Renew Commitment of Readers / Lectors during Sunday of the Word of God Mass; recruit and train new readers / lectors
2. Teaching Mass – focus on how the texts, readings, prayers, responses all come from Scripture; compare to the description of the Heavenly Liturgy in Revelation chapters 4 and 5.
3. Scriptural Church Tour – how the signs and symbols in the church come from and express Scripture
4. Scripture Scavenger Hunt – find quotations from scripture in the Church (art, plaques, hymnals), school, or in the parts of the Mass in both the Liturgy of the Word and the rest of the Mass
5. Bible Study – online or in person
6. Formation on the Liturgy of the Hours – steeped in Scripture (OT and NT) – connection to Eucharist and Sunday Scriptures – pray Sunday Vespers
7. Ecumenical Prayer Service, focused on the Word; Interfaith Prayer with Jewish community using OT scriptures
8. Art / Music / Poetry / Essay Contest – Possible themes:
 - a. “The liturgy of the Word and liturgy of the Eucharist together form ‘one single act of worship’; the Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord.” (CCC 1346)
 - b. “The Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us” (Jn 1:14)
9. Create Scriptural ‘Memos’ – illustrations captioned with Scripture quotations – share on parish FlockNote, website, social media.
10. Pray a Scriptural Rosary, for example: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/scriptural-rosary-for-justice-and-peace>