

Children of GOD

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Today's Bible story is about some people who were looking for a sign that would prove to them that Jesus had been sent from God. Do you remember the story about Jesus feeding five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish? That made Jesus very popular with the people, so when the crowd realized that Jesus and his disciples had left, they went looking for him. They found him way over on the other side of the lake. When they found him, they asked him, "Teacher, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered them, "You came looking for me not because you saw God in my actions but because I fed you. You shouldn't be so concerned about things like food. Instead, you should be seeking the eternal life that I can give you."

The people wanted proof. "Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? After all, Moses gave our ancestors bread from heaven to eat when they were in the wilderness. Can you do that?" Jesus answered them, "The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

"Give us that bread! Give it to us every day," the people said. Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry."

John 6:35a (NIV)

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The Seven Sacraments

Baptism	Confirmation	Eucharist	Penance
Matrimony	Anointing of the Sick	Holy Orders	

The Sacraments

A sacrament is a sign of Christ. It indicates that Christ is in action, working in our souls to produce grace. Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist are the three sacraments of initiation. Baptism and Confirmation mark us with a permanent character, or spiritual mark which can be received only once. Penance and the Anointing of the Sick, are known as sacraments of healing. Holy Orders and Matrimony are known as two sacraments at the service of communion. The sacraments help us to grow in holiness, to build up the body of Christ, and to give worship to God.

- The sacraments always have the power to give: (a) forgiveness (b) grace (c) a character (d) faith.
- A character on the soul remains: (a) till the use of reason (b) till sin is committed (c) till death (d) forever.
- The sacrament of _____ can be received only once: (a) Penance (b) Anointing of the Sick (c) Matrimony (d) Holy Orders.

Answers for Last Week:
 1) d, 2) b, 3) c, 4) d