

## An Introduction to the Liturgy

### Lesson 4 — Student Guide

#### Prepare for class:

Read 1 Corinthians 14. Focus specifically on verses 33 & 40

#### Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Whether we worship in a very formal setting with a very formal worship format (liturgy), or in a much more informal arrangement such as you might find in a support group, what important principles should we remember?**

#### Think

#### Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

#### Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

#### Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

#### Additional questions

13. What is the root meaning of the word liturgy?
14. What is liturgical worship?
15. What are the three components of liturgical worship?

16. What are the two main parts that make up the liturgical worship service?
17. The church calendar is divided into sections that make up The Ecclesiastical Year. Half of the year follows the life of Christ. What are the main themes for each of these seasons?
18. In liturgical worship, the readings or lessons (Old Testament, Epistle, Gospel) for each Sunday are already selected in what is called a pericope that follows a three-year cycle. What could be the value in using the pericope?

**Lesson wrap-up**

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