Activities for 3rd Grade – Chapter 23

**Lesson 1** – This activity demonstrates how each person’s unique contribution is needed in the whole Body of Christ. Give each student part of an ingredient needed to make punch-several students could have cups of water, small amounts of sugar, ice, and drink mix. Have each student add his “part” to a large container. When it is mixed together, give each student a glass of punch.

**Lesson 2** – Use an old missalette to show the parts of Mass discussed in this lesson. Give each student a missalette and teach them how to find the Eucharistic prayer. If the missalettes are old, have the students highlight the Lamb of God and “Lord I am not worthy…” Discuss the meaning of the words as the students highlight them

**Lesson 3** – Jesus said that He was the bread of life. Have students find John 6:54 in student Bibles. Copy the verse and decorate the page.

**Lesson 4** – Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with your students.

PRETEACH-Double genuflection for Adoration, reverent silence, still body and calm on the inside.

LEAD-Once the students are settled in pews (spread out, if possible, to avoid distractions) invite them to close their eyes or look at the Monstrance/Tabernacle. Have them picture the loving gaze of Jesus. Encourage them to talk with Him:

1. Tell Him about their day
2. Pray for others that need prayer
3. Apologize to Him for any ways they may have hurt Him or others
4. Listen quietly, asking Him if He has anything He wants to say to them

CONNECT- Once you are back in the classroom, invite the students to share their conversation with Jesus. What did they imagine that He looked like? What did He say to them?