

The Seven Sacraments: Signs of God’s Love
Student Textbook Video Supplements

Chapter 1: Jesus Christ and the Sacramental Life of the Church

Video Title (Link)	Film Focus	Discussion Questions	Text Focus
<p>MercyMe – “I Can Only Imagine” Official Music Video Produced by @mercymevideo</p>	<p>Music video reflects upon entering eternity.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do you imagine heaven? 2. Why is thinking about death and eternity important to how we live? 3. How does your faith affect the way you think about death? 4. Why do you think our culture often avoids talking about death—and how is that different from the Catholic approach? 5. How do the sacraments connect our earthly life to the life of heaven? 6. How do the sacraments prepare us for death and eternity? 	<p>Introduction Why a Sacraments Course</p>
<p>Holy Saturday - An Animation Produced by @FullofEyes</p>	<p>Animated video imagines the Paschal Mystery, depicting Jesus’s descending into hell and freeing souls.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is it important that Jesus had a real human body—not just a soul? 2. How are Jesus’ bodily Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection “efficacious signs”? 3. How do the sacraments involve our bodies? 	<p>Section 1 Jesus Christ Is the Living Sacrament of God</p>
<p>The Value of the Sacraments Why the Sacraments Are Important THEOLOGY OF THE BODY Produced by @TheologyoftheBodyInstitute</p>	<p>Christopher West explains the connection between the Incarnation and the sacraments.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is our human nature—body and soul, both visible and invisible—“sacramental”? 2. What does this reality say about the 	<p>Section 1 Jesus Christ Is the Living Sacrament of God</p>

		<p>goodness and holiness of our bodies?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. What does being “living sacraments” mean for our relationships? 4. How does this Catholic view challenge cultural messages about our bodies? 	
<p>Healed By Touching the Hem of His Garment (Luke 8) Produced by @TheChosenSeries</p>	<p>Scene from <i>The Chosen</i> depicts the healing of the hemorrhagic woman.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What strikes you most in this scene? Why? 2. Why do you think the woman believed just touching Jesus’s cloak would heal her? 3. How does this event reflect the physical-spiritual power of the sacraments? 4. Which specific sacraments can you see connected to this event? 	<p>Section 2 Christ Acts Through the Sacraments</p>
<p>What Would Earth Be Like Without a Moon? Produced by @scishowspace</p>	<p>Science education video explains the critical role of the moon in stabilizing Earth.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How important is the moon to life on Earth? 2. What are some parallels between the moon and the Church? 3. How do the Church and the sacraments reflect Christ in the world? 4. Without a moon, Earth is destabilized; what would happen if there were no Church and no sacraments? 	<p>Section 3 The Church Is the Universal Sacrament of God</p>
<p>Catholic Sacraments Explained Produced by @theomatters2941</p>	<p>Upbeat animation explains the concept of efficacious signs.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In your own words, what is an efficacious sign? 2. What are form, matter, and minister? 	<p>Section 4 Bringing Together a Definition of</p>

		3. How has your understanding of the sacraments changed?	the Sacraments
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