

John 21:15–19

John 21:15–19 records Jesus' instructions to Peter about what he should do after Jesus' Ascension into heaven.

Directions: Locate John 21:15–19 in the Bible and read it silently. Jesus used the image of tending sheep to teach that people who really loved him would continue his ministry of caring for others. In each of the left-hand boxes, write one way you can care for others. In each of the right-hand boxes, draw a picture of yourself taking that action.

"Feed my lambs."

I can show love to Jesus by

"Tend my sheep."

I can show love to Jesus by

"Feed my sheep."

I can show love to Jesus by

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ACTIVITY



SESSION 12

Jesus Asks for Followers

Jesus called the Apostles to be his followers and to carry his message into the world. How would you respond if Jesus posted a help-wanted ad on the internet today?

Directions: Read the ad and then fill out your job application below.

My name:

Why I want the job:

My abilities:

Plans for the future:

People who will recommend me:

JOB DESCRIPTION

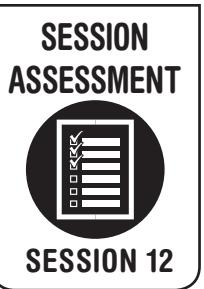
Wanted: people of all ages to be my followers

Job: to carry my message of love to the world

Responsibilities: must be caring, courageous, determined, creative, and willing to help others

Hours: all day, every day

Pay: eternal life

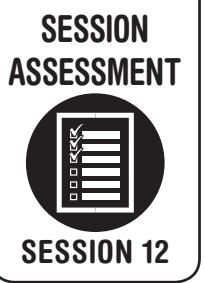


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A. Circle the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The Sacraments of Holy Orders and of Matrimony enable people to devote themselves to the service of (society others).
2. Holy Orders and Matrimony are the Sacraments at the Service of (Communion Salvation).
3. The love between a married couple is a reflection of Christ's love for his (Church Father).
4. After his Resurrection, Jesus asked Peter three times whether Peter (loved followed) him.
5. Through the Rite of (Communion Ordination) priests receive a permanent spiritual mark.
6. The permanent spiritual mark that priests receive at their ordination is called a (character chasuble).
7. After the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples on the shores of the Sea of (Galilee Tiberias).
8. A bishop receives the (fullness certificate) of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
9. (Apostles Deacons) help bishops and priests by serving the Church and assisting at liturgies.
10. (Transitional Permanent) deacons are studying to become priests.
11. After a priest has been ordained, he is vested with a stole and chasuble and his hands are anointed with (water Chrism).
12. One of Saint Ignatius's best-known prayers asks God to teach us true (penance generosity).
13. A basilica is a (church school) that has an important place in the local history of its region.
14. Matthias was chosen as an Apostle to replace (Judas Justus).

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B. What are some ways in which you can serve the Church and your community both now and in the future?

C. Church leaders are ordained to serve others. What qualities are important for these people to have? How do these qualities help them in their service to others?
