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John 20:19–23

John 20:19–23 tells how Jesus came to his disciples after his Resurrection and gave them what they needed to spread the gospel.

Directions: Locate John 20:19–23 in the Bible and read it silently. In each speech bubble, write one thing that Jesus offered to his disciples, along with the verse number in which he offers it. On the lines below the disciples, write what the passage says their reaction to Jesus was.



**SESSION 9**

Understanding Confirmation

Directions: Check the items that describe the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- 1. A sign of the sacrament is the laying on of hands.
- 2. A person receives forgiveness of Original Sin.
- 3. A person is anointed with Chrism.
- 4. Only an adult can celebrate the sacrament.
- 5. The sacrament gives sanctifying grace.
- 6. A bishop is the usual celebrant.
- 7. A person becomes a member of the Church.
- 8. The sacrament may be received only once.
- 9. The celebrant at the rite says, “Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”
- 10. The person celebrating the sacrament makes a commitment to become a missionary.

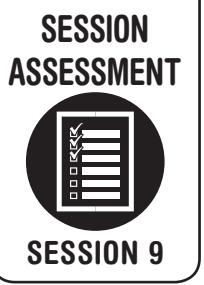


Directions: Imagine that you are the editor of a Catholic website. A person sends you an email stating, “I’m not Catholic, but I will soon be attending a Confirmation. What should I expect to see?” Write a response email below.

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A. In each blank, write a word or phrase from the word bank that best completes the sentence. Not every term will be used.

Initiation**Advocate****salvation****bishop****holiness****Baptism****fire****Chrism****sanctifying grace****friendship****Gifts****Holy Spirit****Ten Commandments****traits**

1. The _____ usually administers the Sacrament of Confirmation.
2. One name for the Holy Spirit is _____, which means “helper.”
3. To be confirmed, a person must have already received _____.
4. Being in the state of grace means being in the state of _____ with God.
5. Confirmation is known as a Sacrament of _____.
6. The Bible uses _____ as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.
7. _____ means living a life dedicated to God and to the mission of the Church.
8. Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord are all _____ of the Holy Spirit.
9. Confirmation gives _____ to the person who receives it.
10. Each person being confirmed is anointed with _____.
11. At Pentecost, God gave the _____ to the Apostles.
12. Wind is a symbol of God’s action in the story of _____.

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B. What is our mission as Christians? How can you ask the Holy Spirit to help you in that mission?

C. What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? How do you cultivate these Gifts in your own life?
