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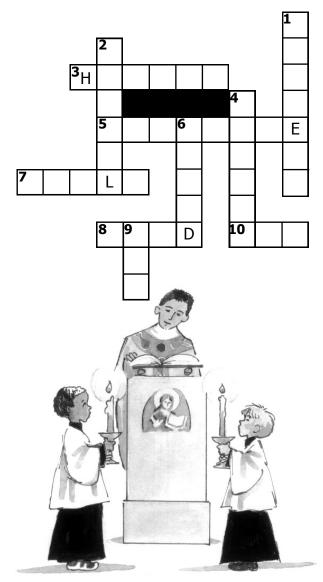
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



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Fill in this crossword. The clues are here below:

ACROSS:

- 3. The short talk by the priest to explain the readings.
- We must put the Word of God into ______.
- 7. At the Liturgy of the Word we read from this Book.
- 8. The first part of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the .
- 10. The second reading is usually taken from the _____ Testament.

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- 1. The last part of the Liturgy of the Word is when we read the Bidding ______.
- 2. The stories of Jesus and his life are found in this text.
- 4. We must _____ carefully to the readings.
- A statement we say in church beginning with the words "I believe".
- The first reading is usually taken from the ____ Testament.



JESUS SAID:

"My mother and brothers are those who hear the Word of God and obey it."

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BIBLE READING

MARY AND MARTHA



While on his travels, Jesus came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. Soon she started to prepare food for her special guest. Her sister Mary however, just sat down at Jesus' feet and listened to him speaking. Martha came to him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Shouldn't she come to help me.' But the Lord answered, 'Martha, Martha, you worry about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has made the best choice. She chose to listen to my words'

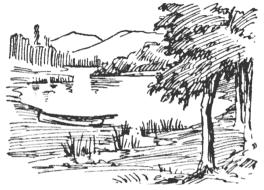
Based on Luke, chapter 10

ON THE LAKE

One day Jesus was standing on the shore of the lake. As he often did he was telling stories and talking about how much God loves us. The crowd was big and some kept pushing their way up to Jesus. Jesus was afraid that he would be pushed ashore and into the water!

On the lake Jesus saw two empty boats tied to the shore. The Fishermen in these boats were busy washing and folding their nets. On one of these boats there was Simon Peter. Jesus climbed into Simon Peter's boat and asked him to push off a little from the shore.

Jesus sat on the boat. He continued to talk to the people from the boat. The people now stopped pushing and were paying more attention to what Jesus was telling them.



Based on Luke, chapter 5

MY PRAYERS - MY THOUGHTS - MY IDEAS I like reading or listening to stories from the Bible because	