

Split up the children into groups of 4, providing one sheet per group. Have a volunteer cut out the 12 tiles, and make 3 stacks for each type of card. Then, have each child pick one of each type of card and read it outloud to the group. Afterward, invite the children to choose a card that relates to their feelings about Mass and/or the Eucharist, and share with the group. them, and try to match them back up. There are multiple possible combinations.



Jonathon, 11

RECEIVING GIFTS
FROM GOD; BEING
CLOSE TO JESUS.

WHY DO I GO TO MASS?

Spending time with Jesus makes me happy. I also really like altar serving.

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST MEANS...

receiving Jesus in my heart. It's very important and helps me be happy.



Alexia, 12

LISTENING TO THE
LIVING WORD OF
GOD; RECEIVING
GOD'S LOVE THROUGH
FRIENDSHIP.

WHY DO I GO TO MASS?

Going to Mass means visiting God's house, which brings us together to hear his words in the Gospel.

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST MEANS...

never going hungry or thirsty ever again. Jesus fills our hearts and our lives with peace and forgiveness.



Tomás, 10

GATHERING TOGETHER
AS THE PEOPLE OF
GOD; PRAYING WITH
OUR ACTIONS AND
OUR WORDS.

WHY DO I GO TO MASS?

I like going to Mass, and seeing everyone gather together. Through Scripture and song, the Word of God is brought to life. I like how it changes us for the better.

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST MEANS...

each of us are individuals, but together we gather as a Christian community. When I receive Communion, I feel closer to Jesus, and my prayer is more sincere.



Laura, 9

BEING INVITED BY
GOD AND WALKING
WITH GOD ALL MY
LIFE.

WHY DO I GO TO MASS?

For a while, it was boring, and I didn't want to go anymore. Then, my parents explained that I'm not forced to go. I thought about that more, and I realized that it's my own choice. Now, I understand that the Lord is waiting for me.

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST MEANS...

growing so close to Jesus that I carry him in my heart, and I ask him to walk with me every moment of my week.