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CHAPTER 10: God Rescues the Chosen People from Slavery

consecration when the priest recites the Lord's words at the Last Supper, making Christ's Body and Blood present

Liturgy of the Eucharist second part of the Mass, in which we pray the Eucharistic Prayer and receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion

Liturgy of the Word first part of the Mass, in which we hear the story of our salvation

matzoh flat, thin pieces of unleavened bread eaten by the Jewish people during the Passover

Midian land north of Arabia and east of Egypt

Nile River river stretching from the Burundi, east Africa, to the Mediterranean Sea in northeast Egypt

Red Sea an inlet of the Indian Ocean between Africa and Asia

unleavened containing no rising agent, such as yeast

CHAPTER 11: God Gives Us the Law

manna food that God sent the Israelites during their journey in the desert

oasis a fertile or green area in a dry region

quail migrating birds that flew over the Sinai wilderness and were food for the Israelites

Tent of Meeting the sanctuary or tabernacle that God instructed Moses to build to house the Ark of the Covenant; it was a sign of God's presence from which God spoke to the people

wilderness area between Elim and Mount Sinai through which Moses led the Israelites



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CHAPTER 12: We Live the Commandments Today

cursing calling on God to bring evil or harm to someone or something

Golden Rule rule that requires us to treat others as we would like to be treated

liturgical year the celebrations of the Church year that revolve around Christmas and Easter

oath solemn statement that one is speaking the truth; calling upon God to witness that what one says is true

Ouija board a board through which messages from the spirit world are supposedly communicated

profanity careless use of God's name

statutes laws or regulations

swearing taking an oath; used informally for cursing

CHAPTER 13: Learning God's Way

Promised Land Canaan, the land promised by God to the Israelites; its modern-day name is Israel

CHAPTER 14: God Forgives Us

bronze serpent an object that God had Moses make and raise up on a pole in order to heal people who had been bitten by a snake; it prefigured Jesus being raised on the cross to save all people

perfect contrition being truly sorry for sin because God is all good and worthy of all my love



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CHAPTER 15: God’s Chosen People Enter the Promised Land

authority right to command, to require obedience, to take action, and to make decisions

Jericho first city in the Promised Land to be conquered by Joshua

Joshua leader of the Israelites after the death of Moses; he led the Israelites into Canaan and conquered the land

Levites descendants of Levi; priests of the Israelites, who were to receive, instead of their own land, cities in the lands of the other tribes

Mount Nebo place from which Moses saw the Promised Land before he died

Shiloh city where the Ark of the Covenant was placed after the Israelites entered the Promised Land

Vicar of Christ the pope, Christ’s representative, who is the visible leader of the Church

CHAPTER 16: Unit 3 Review

mezuzah case or box that attaches to a door or doorpost; contains a small scroll of Deuteronomy 6:4–9 and 11:13–21 and the name of God (Shaddai); for the Jewish people, it is a reminder of their faith

Simchat Torah Jewish feast that expresses gratitude for the Torah

