

The parish family finds strength in gathering for the celebration of the Eucharist, a sign of God's love in our lives.



## GATHERING

Nursery and Reception Topic 5



### OUR BIG QUESTION

Why do people gather?



### REFLECTION

Lord Jesus Christ, in you we know the love of God. When we gather in your name, we experience the marvel of your loving presence which challenges us to live for one another. Help us to follow your example so that we may never become complacent. Help us to listen to your constant call to us to continue the work you began, you who lived and died for us.

Grant this through your Spirit of Love.

Amen.

### KEY VOCABULARY

welcome bread wine  
listen pray Mass  
blessing sing

### SCRIPTURE

Mark 10: 13,14,16

Jesus said to his followers, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them. The kingdom of God belongs to people who are like these little children. Then Jesus took the children in his arms. He put his hands on them and blessed them.