

Year 3 Branch 4: Desert to Garden Knowledge Organiser

Jesus feeding a multitude is the only miracle (apart from the resurrection) recorded in **all four gospels**.

Jesus' words and actions are important as they foreshadow what will happen at the **Last Supper**.

For the first readers of St. Matthew's gospel, the miracle was a reminder of God feeding the Jewish people manna in the desert. As in the Exodus story, Jesus reaches out with compassion to feed the hungry.

The Holy Mass is a miracle: we can be present in Jesus' death and resurrection.

*'Christ has no body, but yours'.
(St. Teresa of Avila)*
After receiving Holy Communion, a transformation occurs, as a person is part of the body of Christ.

The Eucharist:

- is the meeting point with the kingdom of God.
- invites communicants to enter life in Him.



Communion leads Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Scripture

Matthew 14: 13-21
The Miracle of the loaves

Matthew 26: 26-29
The Last Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-25
Eucharistic Prayer

Key Vocabulary

Mass	A miracle celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus.
sacrament	These are meeting points where God himself is present, waits for you, blesses you and leads you deeper into the church community.
Eucharist	'Thanksgiving'.
	Meeting points where God gives himself to you as food.
	You receive the Body of Christ and become part of the Body of Christ.
Last Supper	Jesus took bread and wine and said "This is my body", "This is my blood".
Communion	means 'community'.