

# **THIS IS MY BODY**

## **Introduction & Chapter One**

*After reading the Introduction & Chapter One, answer as many questions below as time allows before Session One. The answers will be found on the page indicated. This will provide a basic understanding of the readings. Answers will be provided at Session One.*

### **The Eucharist as Sacred Meal**

1. Why did God create? p.1
2. How does God want all created things to be connected? p.2
3. What does everything in the universe have in common? . p.3
4. What was God's plan for human beings? p.4
5. How did God want us to participate in his life? p.5
6. What went wrong with this plan? p.6
7. What was God's rescue plan? pp. 6-7
8. How did he start teaching us to have meals together? pp. 8-9; p.11

### **The Sacred Meal in the Life and Ministry of Jesus**

9. How was Jesus' table different? p.12
10. How important was this inclusion of sinners? .p.15
11. What is "the loop of grace"? p.16
12. How can "the loop of grace" be seen in the five loaves and two fishes? pp. 6-7

13. **How is the Last Supper a summary of the themes above?** pp. 18-19
14. **What is the “*mysterium iniquitatis*”?** p.20
15. **How can the blessings of the fellowship of a meal be destroyed?** p.21
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### **The Eucharistic Liturgy**

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20. **What is the meaning of the offertory procession?** p.30
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