

Chapter 4 Test: The Word of God Made Present among Us

Name: _____

Part 1: Fill in the blanks. Use the words in the word bank.

1. In the Hail Mary, we use the words of _____ **Elizabeth** _____ to honor Mary.
2. In the Old Testament, the _____ **Ark of the Covenant** _____ was a wood chest covered with gold, which God instructed His people to build many years before Mary lived.
3. In the Old Testament, God commanded His people to place the Ark in a _____ **tabernacle** _____.
4. The tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant were _____ **overshadowed** _____ by a cloud, which showed God's glory and presence.
5. The new Ark of the Covenant is _____ **Mary** _____.
6. John the Baptist _____ **leaped** _____ in Elizabeth's womb when Mary arrived at Elizabeth's house.
7. We _____ **venerate** _____ Mary, which means we give her honor.
8. Today, the tabernacle in a Catholic church is a small, secure container made of precious metals where Jesus is present in the _____ **Eucharist** _____.

Word Bank

venerate tabernacle Eucharist overshadowed leaped Ark of the Covenant Elizabeth Mary

Part 2: Write "T" if the statement is completely true. Write "F" if it is even partly false.

- F** 1. God dwelt in the womb of Mary but not in the Ark of the Covenant from the Old Testament.
- F** 2. King David leaped in the presence of Mary, the Ark of the New Covenant.
- T** 3. When the Word became flesh, He dwelt, or tabernacled, among us.
- T** 4. Today, there is a tabernacle in every Catholic church.

Chapter 4 Reflection Questions

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Focus 1: Look at the sacred art on page 42 of the Student Text. Even when he was in the womb, John the Baptist leaped for joy when he was in the presence of Jesus. What does this tell us about the life of a child in a mother's womb?

Answers may include that a child in the womb is fully alive.

Focus 2: The Israelites considered the tabernacle to be sacred because God dwelt there. Because Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist in tabernacles, how should we show that it is sacred?

Answers may include to genuflect or bow anytime we walk by it and be respectful and quiet in church.

Focus 3: Both King David and John the Baptist leaped for joy when they were in the presence of the Lord. How can you show your joy when you are in the presence of the Lord?

Answers may include to pray and sing joyfully in Mass and to be joyful in all my actions.

Focus 4: A friend can be present virtually, physically, by text or letter, in photos, or audibly (voice). Of all these ways friends are present to you, what way is the most meaningful to you and why?

Answers may vary.

God is present through the priest, sacred objects, Scripture, the baptized, and the Eucharist. Describe a time when you experienced God's presence.

Answers may vary.
