

# Sunday Mass: why go?

Fill out the chart below using your best estimates, in percentages. After you have filled in the chart with your estimates, interview two people in each age-group, asking them which of the five reasons for going to Mass listed in the chart apply to them. They may choose more than one reason. Record your responses on a separate piece of paper. You will be sharing these in class.

I go to Mass because . . .	Percentage of teenagers who would give this reason:	Percentage of middle-aged people who would give this reason:	Percentage of people age sixty and over who would give this reason:
someone makes me go.			
most people I know do. I don't get much out of it, but I think I should go.			
I know it is the right thing to do.			
I feel closer to God when I do.			
I am actively involved in my parish, and the liturgies are meaningful community experiences.			

## Discussion Questions

1. What did you find most interesting about this activity?  
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2. Explain the differences or similarities in your estimated percentages.  
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3. Were your percentage estimates close to the findings compiled from your class interviews?  
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4. What could people in each age-group do personally to make Sunday Eucharist more meaningful?  
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5. What could a parish community do to make Sunday Eucharist more meaningful for each age-group?  
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