

Chapter 13

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. learn about Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit.
2. understand that the Holy Spirit is the gift of God's love.
3. discover how the Holy Spirit can help us and guide us.

Faith Words

Holy Spirit

Self-Evaluation




This session was

- one of the best
- pretty good
- in need of improvement

What worked out best was

For next time I would change

I will be sure to prepare for

Teaching Steps	Materials	Multimedia Resources
Share 15 minutes (p. 153)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the Scripture verse. • Read the text and share personal experiences about people who help. • Do the writing activity. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a poster about helpers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 150C) or see Prayer Corner • pencils <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • magazines • scissors and glue sticks • marker • large poster board <p>Activity Master 13a See Catechist Guide, page 150D.</p>	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gabriel, God, and the Fuzzy Blanket</i> Annette Greissman (Morehouse Publishing, 2000) This book is about a child who learns that he can leave his security blanket at home since God is always with him.
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 154-155)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the Scripture story about Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit. • Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches." • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Word. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create symbols for the Holy Spirit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crayons or markers • drawing paper 	<p>Audio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *BLEST ARE WE Scripture CD I, track 10 <p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I Want to Know About the Holy Spirit</i> Rick Osborne (Zondervan Publishing, 1998) This book introduces the Holy Spirit and ways in which the Spirit helps us live as followers of Jesus.
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 156-158)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the photograph. • Read and discuss the story. • Do the coloring and circling activities. • Pray the Glory Be to the Father. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the right choices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crayons or markers <p>Activity Master 13b See Catechist Guide, page 151.</p>	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "If You Believe and I Believe" (Unit 4 song, page 150) *BLEST ARE WE music CD I, track 5 *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #5 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #708 • "Send Us Your Spirit" *BLEST ARE WE Junior High CD, track 6 *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #38 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #846

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- Complete **Faith in Action** – Parish Ministry about Catechists, p. 160.
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Chapter 14

We Celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. realize that we receive God's gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacraments.
2. learn the significance of the water used in Baptism and the oil used in Baptism and Confirmation.
3. discuss ways the Holy Spirit helps us make good choices.

Faith Words

Confirmation
sacraments

Self-Evaluation




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Teaching Steps	Materials	Multimedia Resources
Share 15 minutes (p. 163)		
<p> Pray the prayer from the Rite of Confirmation.</p> <p>• Read the text and discuss personal experiences.</p> <p>• Do the circling activity.</p> <p>Additional Activity</p> <p>• Make a poster showing uses of water and oil.</p>	<p>• materials for prayer corner (p. 160C) or see Prayer Corner</p> <p>• pencils</p> <p>Additional Activity</p> <p>• magazines</p> <p>• poster board</p> <p>• scissors</p> <p>• paste</p> <p>Activity Master 14a See Catechist Guide, page 160D.</p>	<p>Books</p> <p>• <i>Because I Love You</i> Max Lucado (Crossway Books, 1999) This book tells the story of a wise man named Shaddai who demonstrates how very much God loves us, and the length he will go to help us.</p>
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 164-165)		
<p> Discuss the photographs.</p> <p>• Read and discuss the Holy Spirit in sacraments.</p> <p>• Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.”</p> <p>• Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.</p> <p>Additional Activity</p> <p>• Hear about a baptism.</p>	<p>• CD player</p> <p>• DVD player</p> <p>• TV monitor</p> <p>Additional Activity</p> <p>• a space to display photos</p>	<p>Videos</p> <p>• *DVD <i>Quick Clips</i> 1, Segment 5 “Baptism”</p> <p>• <i>Sacraments for Children</i> (60 min.) (Oblate Media & Communication) In eight vignettes, the children of “Camp Sacrament” learn all about the sacraments.</p>
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 166-168)		
<p> Discuss the illustration.</p> <p>• Read and discuss the story of Nicodemus.</p> <p>• Do the underlining activity.</p> <p>• Pray to the Holy Spirit using oil.</p> <p>Additional Activity</p> <p>• Create collages of good works.</p>	<p>• pencils</p> <p>Additional Activity</p> <p>• poster board or butcher paper for each pair or group of children</p> <p>• crayons or markers</p> <p>Activity Master 14b See Catechist Guide, page 161.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>• “If You Believe and I Believe” (Unit 4 song, page 150) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 1, track 5 *BLEST ARE WE <i>Song Book</i> #5 *<i>Gather Comprehensive II</i> Hymnal #708</p> <p>• “You Have Put On Christ” *BLEST ARE WE music CD 2, track 2 *BLEST ARE WE <i>Song Book</i> #7 *<i>Gather Comprehensive II</i> Hymnal #107</p>

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- Complete **Faith in Action** – Parish Ministry about Altar Servers, p. 170.
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Chapter
15

The Holy Spirit Is Our Helper

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. discover how the Holy Spirit helps us learn good habits.
2. discuss ways to use the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.
3. learn how to pray to the Holy Spirit for help.

Faith Words

Christians
Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Self-Evaluation




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Teaching Steps	Materials	Multimedia Resources
Share 15 minutes (p. 173)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the Scripture verse. • Read the text and discuss personal experiences about habits. • Complete the writing activity. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pantomime habits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 170C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u> • pencils <p>Activity Master 15a See Catechist Guide, page 170D.</p>	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nibbles the Rabbit Has a Good Habit</i> (CSS Publishing Company, 1998) Through the use of a rabbit named Nibbles, the children can come to see how important it is to develop good habits.
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 174-175)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the Scripture story of a letter from Saint Paul. • Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.” • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Word. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write letters about the Holy Spirit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing paper • envelopes • crayons or markers 	<p>Audio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *BLEST ARE WE Scripture CD I, track 11 <p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Holy Spirit in Me</i> Carolyn Nystrom (Moody Press, 1993) This book helps children understand the presence and purpose of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 176-178)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the story. • Do the circling, drawing, and writing activities. • Pray to the Holy Spirit. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Fruits of the Holy Spirit posters. 	<p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sheets of poster board • scissors • magazines • glue sticks <p>Activity Master 15b See Catechist Guide, page 171.</p>	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “If You Believe and I Believe” (Unit 4 song, page 150) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 1, track 5 *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #5 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #708 • “O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God” (Unit 3 song, page 108) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 4, track 4 *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #19 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #800

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- Complete **Faith in Action** – Parish Ministry about Youth Ministry, p. 180.
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Chapter 16

The Holy Spirit Helps Us Pray

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. realize that the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray.
2. discover how the Church prays to the Holy Spirit.
3. write petitions to the Holy Spirit.

Faith Words

petitions

Self-Evaluation




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Teaching Steps	Materials	Multimedia Resources
Share 15 minutes (p. 183)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the verse based on the Pentecost Sequence. • Read the text and share learning experiences. • Do the writing activity. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing personal teaching experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 180C) or see Prayer Corner • pencils <p>Activity Master 16a See Catechist Guide, page 180D.</p>	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sarah and Paul Go to the Seaside: Discover About the Holy Spirit and the Church</i> Derek Prime (Spring Arb Publishers, 1994) Two young children in this book discover how the Holy Spirit helps the church community.
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 184-185)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the Scripture story about prayer. • Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.” • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Word. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write petitions for a poster. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player • pencils <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • red poster board • colored construction paper • pre-cut white paper dove • colored markers 	<p>Audio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *BLEST ARE WE Scripture CD I, track 7 <p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *The Mass for Children (30 min.) (Oblate Media & Communication) Children view celebration of the Eucharist as a source of joy and strength that they can rely on for a lifetime.
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 186-188)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the photograph. • Read and discuss the story about a procession. • Complete the petition-writing activity. • Pray to the Holy Spirit with a procession. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Holy Spirit banner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVD player • TV monitor • pencils <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • colored paper • scissors • glue sticks • colored markers • magazines <p>Activity Master 16b See Catechist Guide, page 181.</p>	<p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *DVD Quick Clips I, Segment 9 “Prayer for the Spirit” <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “If You Believe and I Believe” (Unit 4 song, page 150) *BLEST ARE WE music CD I, track 5 *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #5 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #708 • “One Ohana” Catechetical track *BLEST ARE WE music CD I, track 9

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