

# Catholics Are "Open to All"

### **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the children

- I. understand that Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection are for everyone.
- realize that God's gift to everyone was the Resurrection of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 3. learn that the Catholic Church is catholic because it is open to everyone in the world.

#### **Faith Words**

Resurrection Paschal Mystery catholic

# Teaching Steps

#### **Materials**

#### **Multimedia Resources**

#### **Share** 15 minutes (p. 111)

- Pray the Scripture verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the picture activity.

#### **Additional Activity**

• Create a prayer.

- materials for prayer corner (p.108C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- · pens or pencils

CD player

#### **Activity Master 9a**

See Catechist Guide, page 108D.

#### **Books**

 Festivals of the World: Poland Aldona Maria Zwierzynska-Coldicott (Gareth Stevens Publishing, 1998) This book presents Polish social customs, festivals, and holidays.

#### **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 112-113)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the Scripture story about the Samaritan woman.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

#### **Additional Activity**

Map a journey.

Audio

 \*BLEST ARE WE Scripture CD 3, Track 7

#### **Books**

Heroes
 Ken Mochizuki
 (Lee & Low Books, 1995)
 A young Japanese American boy is finally accepted by his peers.

#### **Self-Evaluation**

This session was

- $oldsymbol{\square}$  one of the best
- pretty good
- in need of improvement

What worked out best was

For next time I would change

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# **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 114-116)

· Read and discuss the story.

- Complete the respect activity.
- Pray "A Prayer for Guidance."

#### **Additional Activity**

Role-playing children.

# Activity Master 9b

See Catechist Guide, page 109.

- "Gather 'Round This Table"
   (Unit 3 song, page 108)
   \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 3,
   Track 4
   \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #14
   \*Gather Comprehensive II
- Hymnal #735
  "Eye Has Not Seen"
  \*SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS CD,
  Track 6
  - \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #616

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 117.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry about Ministers of Hospitality, p. 118.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.

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# **Ne Gather for Mass**

#### **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the children

- I. appreciate that Sunday, the Lord's Day, is a day to rest from work and spend with our Church family and our family at home.
- 2. understand that at Mass we celebrate the Risen Lord in the liturgy of the Eucharist.
- 3. realize that the liturgy is a common experience to Catholics around the world.

#### **Faith Words**

liturgy **Eucharist** talents

#### **Self-Evaluation**

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## **Teaching Steps**

#### **Materials**

#### **Multimedia Resources**

#### **Share** 15 minutes (p. 121)

- Pray the opening verse.
- Complete the celebration activity.

#### **Additional Activity**

Take a poll.

- materials for prayer corner (p. 118C) or see Prayer Corner
- pencils or pens
- markers

#### **Activity Master 10a** See Catechist Guide. page 118D.

#### **Books**

 Fiesta U.S.A. George Ancona (Lodestar Books, 1995) Brightly colored photographs portray the celebrations of Latino Americans.

#### **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 122-123)

- Discuss the photograph.
  - Read the liturgy story about the Lord's Day.
  - Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
  - · Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

#### **Additional Activity**

• Explore a worship book.

## **Additional Activity**

parish worship book (one for every two children)

#### **Videos**

 Angel's Mass Lesson (13 min.) (Twenty-Third Publications, 1996) Gives children an understanding of the Eucharistic liturgy.

#### **Books**

 Day of Delight Maxine Rose Schur (Dial Books, Scratch board illustrations portray a Jewish Sabbath in Ethiopia.

#### Respond 20 minutes (pp. 124-126)

- Complete the prayer activity.
- Do the code activity.
- Do the Mass activity.
- Do the Lord's Day activity.
- Pray "A Prayer of Praise."

#### **Additional Activity**

• Complete a word game.

· CD player

#### **Additional Activity**

- for each child a copy of the parts of Mass, and the prayers and rites of the Mass
- scissors
- glue

## **Activity Master 10b**

See Catechist Guide, page 119.

- "Gather 'Round This Table" (Unit 3 song, page 108) \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 3, Track 4
  - \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #14 \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #735
  - \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #47 \*Gather Comprehensive II
  - Hymnal #138

- Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 127.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry about Altar Servers, p. 128.
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# **Ve Serve Others**

#### **Learning Focus**

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- I. recognize our call to be missionaries and to share the Good News with others.
- 2. understand that God's grace helps us act with faith, hope, and charity.
- 3. learn that grace is the gift of God's presence in our lives.

#### **Faith Words**

missionary grace

# **Self-Evaluation**

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# **Teaching Steps**

#### **Materials**

#### **Multimedia Resources**

#### **Share** 15 minutes (p. 131)

- Pray the Scripture verse.
- Discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the want ad activity.

#### **Additional Activity**

· List good qualities.

- materials for prayer corner (p.128C) or see Prayer Corner
- pencils or pens

#### **Additional Activity**

- paper pennant for each child
- markers

#### **Activity Master 11a** See Catechist Guide, page 128D.

#### **Books**

• The Baker Book of Bible Travels for Kids Anne Tyra Adams (Baker Book House, 1999) This book is a child's travel guide to the cities, rivers, countrysides, and mountains of Bible stories.



**Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 132-133)

- · Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the Scripture story about Philip and the Ethiopian.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

#### **Additional Activity**

· Make a prayer card.

#### **Additional Activity**

- Bible (one for every two children)
- construction paper
- scissors
- glue
- markers
- recycled greeting cards

#### Audio

• \*BLEST ARE WE Scripture CD 3, Track 8

#### **Books**

• Mother Teresa: Saint of the Poor Nina Morgan (Raintree Steck-Vaughn, 1998) The story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, a modern day missionary.

# Respond

- · Discuss the photographs.
- · Read and discuss the story.
- Do the puzzle activity.
- Do the "Good News" activity.
- Pray "A Prayer of Praise."

#### **Additional Activity**

· Sculpt a symbol.

#### **Additional Activity**

20 minutes (pp. 134-136)

· modeling clay

#### **Activity Master 11b**

See Catechist Guide, page 129

- "Gather 'Round This Table" (Unit 3 song, page 108) \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 3, Track 4 \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #14 \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #735
- "Guide My Feet" African American spiritual \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #684

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 137.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry about the Parish Maintenance Staff, p.138.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.

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# **We Pray for All People**

#### **Learning Focus**

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- I. learn that we should be open and accept the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- 2. understand the Church's devotion to Mary, the Mother of God.
- 3. understand the purpose and content of the Hail Mary and the Rosary.

#### **Faith Words**

Pentecost devotions Rosary

## **Self-Evaluation**

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## **Teaching Steps**

#### **Materials**

#### **Multimedia Resources**

#### Share 15 minutes (p. 141)

- Pray the Scripture verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- · Complete the diary activity.

#### **Additional Activity**

- Write a letter.
- materials for prayer corner (p.138C) or see Prayer Corner
- pencils or pens
- CD player

#### **Additional Activity**

- stationery
- markers and pens

#### **Activity Master 12a** See Catechist Guide,

page 138D.

#### **Books**

- Wilma Mankiller Linda Lowery (Carol Rhoda Books, 1996) Through hard work, Wilma becomes the first woman chief of the Cherokee nation.
- The Lady of Guadalupe Tomie dePaola (Holiday House, 1988) Bright art retells the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

#### **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 142-143)

- Discuss the illustration.
- · Read and discuss the Scripture story about the first Pentecost.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- · Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

#### **Additional Activity**

• Draw gifts of the Spirit.

### **Additional Activity**

- markers
- paper
- · CD player

#### Audio

• \*BLEST ARE WE Scripture CD 3, Track 9

#### **Videos**

• The Kingdom Series: Why the Spirit Was Sent (10 min.) (St. Anthony Messenger This video deepens children's understanding of how the Spirit is with us in all we do.

#### Respond 20 minutes (pp. 40-42)

- Read The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary on page 276.
- Complete the rosary beads activity.
- Read the Hail Mary.
- Pray "A Liturgy for Mary."

#### **Additional Activity**

• Sing a Marian hymn.

markers and pens

#### **Additional Activity**

Gather Comprehensive, Second Edition hymnals (one for every two children)

#### **Activity Master** 12b

See Catechist Guide, page 139.

#### Videos

• \*DVD Quick Clips 3, Segment 6 "Mary Trusts God"

- "Gather 'Round This Table" (Unit 3 song, page 108) \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 3, Track 4 \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #14 \*Gather Combrehensive II Hymnal #735
- "Immaculate Mary" \*Seasonal Celebrations CD, Track 12 \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #783

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 147.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry about Family Rosary Groups, p. 148.
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