

Jesus Establishes His Church

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

- I. understand that the Pope and the bishops are the successors of Saint Peter and the Apostles.
- learn about papal infallibility and the Magisterium.
- 3. appreciate the lives of Blessed Pius IX and Blessed John XXIII.

Faith Words

Pope bishops apostolic

Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 195)

- Pray the Scripture verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the activity about leadership qualities.

Additional Activity

• Discuss what makes a great leader.

- materials for prayer corner (p. 192C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils

Activity Master 17a

 See Catechist Guide, p. 192D.

Videos

 Greatest Heroes and Legends of the Bible: The Apostles (Good Time Videos, 50 min.)



Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 196–197)

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

Additional Activity

Write letters to Church leaders.

CD player

Additional Activity

- writing paper
- envelopes
- stamps

Music

- "The Summons"
 (Unit 5 song, page 192)
 *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 6
 - *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #27 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #687
- "Two Fisherman"
 *Seasonal Celebrations music CD, track 13
 - *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #693

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

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 198–199)

- · Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the story of two Popes.
- Complete the activity.
- Pray "A Prayer for the Leaders of Our Church."

Additional Activity

Make pennants.

- DVD player
- TV monitor

Additional Activity

- poster paper cut into shape of baseball pennants (one for each child)
- colored markers, crayons

Activity Master 17b

 See Catechist Guide, p. 193.

Videos

• *DVD Quick Clips 5, Segment 11, "Blessed Pope John XXIII"

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 201.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Peter's Pence, p. 202.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.



Holy Orders and Matrimony

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

- I. learn about the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
- learn about the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- 3. appreciate the life of Saint Philip Neri.

Faith Words

Holy Orders Matrimony

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

Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 205)

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

Additional Activity

- Discuss parish commitments.
- materials for prayer corner (p. 205C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils

Activity Master 18a

 See Catechist Guide, p. 205D.

Books

 Saint Philip of the Joyous Heart Francis X. Connolly (Ignatius Press, 1993)

Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 206–207)

- Discuss the photographs.
- Read and discuss the liturgy text.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

Additional Activity

Make a booklet of service.

- DVD player
- TV monitor

Additional Activity

- paper
- · colored markers
- crayons

Videos

 *DVD Quick Clips 5, Segment 12, "Sacraments at the Service of Communion"

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 208–210)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the story about Saint Philip Neri.
- Do the activities.
- Pray "A Vocations Prayer."

Additional Activity

• Create story strips.

• CD player

Additional Activity

- drawing paper
- colored markers, crayons
- tape

Activity Master 18b

• See Catechist Guide, p. 206.

Music

"The Summons"
 (Unit 5 song, page 192)
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 track 6
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 *Gather Comprehensive II
 Hymnal, #687

- Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 211.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Pre-Cana, p. 212.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.



Living as Christians

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

- I. learn the theological virtues.
- 2. learn about the virtue of chastity.
- 3. learn the cardinal virtues.

Faith Words

virtue theological virtues

domestic Church

Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 215)

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

Additional Activity

- Make collages of loving actions.
- materials for prayer corner (p. 212C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

Activity Master 19a

See Catechist Guide, p. 212D.

Books

 The Princess and the Kiss Jennie Bishop (Warner Press, 2000)

Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 216–217)

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

Additional Activity

· Make family logos.

Additional Activity

- · drawing paper
- crayons

Books

• Everyday Graces: A Child's Book of Good Manners Karen Santorum (Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 2003)

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Respond 20 minutes (pp. 218-220)

- Read and discuss "More About Virtues!"
- Do the activities.
- Pray "The Litany of Saint Joseph."

Additional Activity

- Make "cardinal virtue" bookmarks.
- CD player

Additional Activity

- strips of paper for each child
- crayons
- decorating materials

Activity Master 19b

See Catechist Guide, p. 213.

Music

- "The Summons" (Unit 5 song, page 192) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 6
- *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #27 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #687

- Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 221.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Vacation Bible School, p. 222.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.



We Pray for Guidance

This chapter will help the

- I. understand that we develop a closer relationship with God through prayer.
- brothers and sisters serve God and the Church by taking vows and living in religious communities.
- 3. appreciate the life of Saint Margaret of Scotland.

Faith Words

Learning Focus

children

- 2. learn that religious

religious

Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 225)

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

Additional Activity

- · Present vocations charades.
- materials for prayer corner (p. 222C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

Activity Master 20a

See Catechist Guide, p. 222D.

Books

• I, Juan de Pareja Elizabeth Borton de Treviño (Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, 1987)

Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 216–217)

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

Additional Activity

• Write a prayer for vocations.

Additional Activity

· writing paper

Books

• The Little House Collection Box Set Laura Ingalls Wilder (HarperTrophy, 2004)

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Respond 20 minutes (pp. 218-220)

- Discuss the illustrations
- Do the activity about Saint Margaret of Scotland.
- Pray "A Prayer for Guidance."

Additional Activity

• Make time for prayer.

CD player

Activity Master 20b

See Catechist Guide, p. 223.

Music

- "The Summons" (Unit 5 song, page 192) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 6 *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #27 *Gather Comprehensive II
- "Here I Am, Lord" Dan Schutte *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #516

Hymnal, #687

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 231.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Religious Vocations, p. 232.