

## YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter discusses the mission and unity in diversity of the Catholic Church.

### Scripture



Read **Acts of the Apostles 1:8** to find out what Jesus promises to send.

### Catholics Believe

- The mission of the People of God is to proclaim the Gospel and to work for the good of all people.
- The Church is made up of people of many cultures, but all are united by their belief in Christ.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #849, 858–859, 1934–1938 at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

### People of Faith

This week, your child learned about Saint Junípero Serra, the founder of the California mission chain.

## CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

**How They Understand Mission** Your child is probably learning more about the world and its diverse cultures. Children this age often are growing in their ability to understand distances and the different experiences and living conditions of people around the world. For this reason, your child is ready to learn more about the Church's missionary activity and ways in which they can participate, through praying and supporting missionaries and looking for God's call to share the Gospel in everyday life.



## CONSIDER THIS >>>

Do you believe unity in diversity is a possibility?

Differences are part of the beauty of creation. Imagine if all the roses in the world were red. The Church is made up of many cultures, but we are all united in our belief in Christ. As Catholics, we know that “the word *catholic* means ‘universal.’ The Catholic Church has lived and continues to live in a diversity of cultures and languages because she is led by the Spirit of Christ to bring the Gospel to all peoples” (*USCCA, p. 129*).

## LET'S TALK >>>

- Ask your child to explain how the Catholic faith is brought to the whole world.
- Talk about how your family participates in Jesus' mission to spread the Good News.

## LET'S PRAY >>>



Dear God, thank you for the missionaries like Saint Junípero Serra who teach others about God and the saving grace of Jesus. Amen.



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