

# Unit 3, Jesus Christ – Chapter 9

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Nine
1	Prayer is talking and listening to God. Jesus taught his friends how to pray the Lord's Prayer.
2	God is merciful and forgiving. God will always forgive you if you are truly sorry.
3	The Church is the Body of Christ, to which all her members belong. Stewardship is the way we appreciate and use God's gifts - including our time, talent, and treasure and the gift of creation - to serve God and others.
4	The first three Commandments teach you to honor God and above all else, respect his name, and worship him on Sunday. These Commandments tell you to believe in, and trust, and love God.
5	Through the Sacraments, Christ unites his followers to his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Jesus Christ is the Redeemer of the human race.
6	Prophets are messengers from God who speak the truth and call the people to follow the laws of God's covenant and act with justice. We understand that Jesus is the Messiah described by the Old Testament prophets.
7	Jesus Christ is our Savior, Redeemer, and Messiah.
8	The universal Catholic Church is united by common beliefs and practices.

*For more information about Catholic teachings on these points, as well as insights into how children your child's age typically understand these concepts, please see the blue **Family+Faith** page, found at the end of the chapter.*

## Beginning the Family Discussion:

**Pray with Scripture.** Use the **Invite** process from the first page of Chapter 9 in one of the children's books. For more information on how to use this process with your children, see the [Scripture Reflection Process video](#).

After each child has completed working on Chapter 9 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about *Jesus Christ* from working on chapter nine this week.

Check to see if they mention the key concept for their grade level found on the previous page. Note their answers below:

**Continuing the Conversation:**

Ask your children to name something from the **Live** section of their chapter that the family could put into practice this week. Note their suggestions here:

**Close with a prayer.** You might wish to use the prayer at the end of one of the children's chapters, just before the **Family+Faith Page**, or try a spontaneous prayer, such as having each family member name something they are thankful for, or a traditional prayer, such as the Our Father. Note any special family prayer requests here: