

Unit 4, The Church – Chapter 10

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Ten
1	God invites everyone into his Kingdom. The Church is the community of all baptized people who believe in God and follow Jesus.
2	Grace is a share in God's life and help. Sacraments are special signs and celebrations that come from Jesus and give grace.
3	The bishops are the successors of the Apostles who teach, lead and make the Church holy. The Pope is the successor of Peter, the bishop of Rome, and the head of the entire Church.
4	God calls every person to a vocation. Through your vocation, you can help increase his Reign
5	As members of the Church, we are all united in living out the mission of Christ. The Church's unity is expressed in the images of the Body of Christ and the People of God.
6	The Gospels are called the Good News of Jesus because they proclaim his life and teachings. They are interpreted by the Church through Tradition and the source of our belief.
7	We are disciples of Christ in his Church, following his example by trusting in the Father, learning, praying, and reaching out to others.
8	The Church is apostolic, continuing the mission Christ gave to his Apostles.

*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 10 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 10 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about *the Church* from working on chapter ten 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: