

Unit 7, Kingdom of God – Chapter 19

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Nineteen
1	At Mass, we gather to worship God by reading from the Bible, giving thanks, receiving Holy Communion. Jesus shares his Body and Blood with us in Eucharist.
2	Through the Eucharist, Jesus' followers are united with him and one another. The gift of Holy Communion is received with reverence.
3	God kept his promise to be forever faithful when he sent his Son, Jesus. Throughout her history the Church strives to be faithful to God's covenant and proclaim Good News.
4	The Commandments call you to be generous and to have the right attitude toward possessions. Stewardship is the way we appreciate and use God's gifts, including our time, talent, and treasure, and the resources of creation.
5	Through Baptism, all of us are called to spread the Gospel and build up the Body of Christ. The Sacraments at the Service of Communion are Holy Orders and Matrimony.
6	Members of the Communion of Saints can intercede, or pray to God, for others. The Communion of saints includes all holy persons, both living and dead, who are united in the Eucharist.
7	We share a common call to know, love, and serve the Lord. The Church helps us respond to our unique call.
8	Catholics are connected with each other across time through prayer, practices, and the celebration of the liturgy.

*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 19 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 19 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about *who we are or what we do as God's people* from working on chapter nineteen 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: