

Unit 7, Kingdom of God – Chapter 20

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Twenty
1	Jesus said those who die will have new life with him in Heaven. God invites all people to Heaven. All who follow Jesus and obey God's laws will go to Heaven.
2	The Church's mission is to share Jesus' love and to announce the Good News of the Kingdom of God. All members of the Church share in her mission.
3	We can use our time, talent and treasure to worship God, help others know about him, and respect and help others. The Church is a sign of the Kingdom of God.
4	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.
5	Faith in the Resurrection is the source of hope in eternal life and happiness with God in Heaven. The Church cares for the dying through prayer and celebration of last Eucharist, known as viaticum.
6	Catholics work toward the unity of all Christians, because God desires it. Today the ecumenical movement looks for ways to help all Christians work toward Unity.
7	Jesus made justice a priority. It was central to his teaching on God's Kingdom toward which we all long.
8	The Church honors Mary and all the Saints with special feasts and devotions.

*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 20 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 20 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about the *Kingdom of God* from working on chapter twenty this week. (You could also ask the children what they learned about “who we are or what we do as God's people.”)

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: