

Unit 7, Kingdom of God – Chapter 21

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Twenty-One
1	Justice, peace and love are signs of God’s Kingdom. Catholics work here and now with God to help his Kingdom continue to grow.
2	Heaven is the full joy of living with God forever. The Eucharist is a sign of joy and of what Heaven will be like.
3	People who die in God’s friendship will live forever in his presence. At the end of the world, Christ will judge all people on the way they lived their lives.
4	To spend eternity with God, we must first grow in friendship with him and accept his grace. The Last Judgement will mark God’s final triumph over evil when Christ returns in glory and judges all the living and the dead.
5	The Church’s mission is to bring the Good News to all people everywhere. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions that address the physical and spiritual needs of others.
6	God will triumph over evil when Christ comes again in glory. In the new creation, God will reward good and punish evil.
7	By his Death and Resurrection, Jesus makes it possible for believers to have eternal life - life with God forever.
8	Faith-filled men and women have made an impact on how the Church responded to the needs of their name.

*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 21 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 21 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-one this week. (Depending on the ages of your children and the key concept in their chapter this week, you might wish to ask the children what they learned about “who we are or what we do as God’s people” or “what happens at the end of our earthly lives.”)

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: