

Grade 2, Chapter 9 – The Church

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 16:13-19
- John 10:14-16

Social Justice tie-in:

- Serve the Church at your parish. Ask your pastor if there is something you can do for the parish. Maybe there is some work he needs done, or some other volunteer opportunity. As a class, be of service to the parish.

Discussion Questions:

- How is the Church a family?
- Why is it so important that the Holy Spirit came to the Church and guides it?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

105. Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is God and the third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

137. Who founded the Church?

Jesus Christ founded the Church.

141. How long will the Holy Spirit dwell in the Church?

The Holy Spirit will dwell in the Church until the end of time.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

[Pope means Papa](#)

[Priest and Parish](#)

[The Catholic Church 1](#)

[The Catholic Church 2](#)

Games

[Memory Match – Famous Catholic Churches Game 1](#)

[Memory Match – Famous Catholic Churches Game 2](#)

Songs

[I've Got a Family](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Ascension – Jesus’s return to Heaven 40 days after He rose from the dead
- Pentecost – When the Holy Spirit came to the Church and the Apostles began their mission
- Apostles – The twelve men Jesus chose to lead His Church
- Catholic Church – The Church Jesus founded; the people of God
- Pope – The man chosen to lead the Church on earth

1) On what day did the Holy Spirit visibly descend on the Church?

Pentecost

2) When did you become Catholic?

When you were baptized

3) Who was the first pope?

St. Peter

Discussion Question:

Why is it important to be part of the Catholic Church?

Activity:

As a family, volunteer for something or attend an activity at your parish besides Sunday Mass.

Jesus Loves You!