

# Grade 5, Chapter 9 – The Church and the Holy Spirit

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 16:13-19
- Mark 13:9-11
- Acts 2:1-12

Social Justice tie-in:

- Promote the Family – the family is the building block of society and in many ways, the Church. Plan a family night to bring class / school families together. It should have a prayer aspect and must also be fun.

Discussion Questions:

- Why is it so important that the Holy Spirit has remained with the Church since Pentecost?
- Why must we learn what the Church truly teaches? How can we learn that?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

108. What does the Holy Spirit do for the salvation of mankind?

*The Holy Spirit dwells in the Church as the source of its life and sanctifies souls through the gift of grace.*

139. How is the Church enabled to lead men to salvation?

*The Church is enabled to lead men to salvation by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, Who gives it life.*

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:

### Printables

[Pentecost coloring page](#)

[Holy Spirit color by number](#)

[Holy Spirit word search](#)

[Pentecost crossword](#)

### Prayers

[Come Holy Spirit](#)

[Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#)

[St. Augustine's prayer to the Holy Spirit](#)

### Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Holy Spirit?](#)

[Descent of the Holy Spirit](#)

[Bible Story – Pentecost](#)

## Family Page: Ch. 9 – The Church and the Holy Spirit

### Review:

#### Vocabulary

- Ascension – Jesus’s return to Heaven 40 days after He rose from the dead
- Pentecost – Fifty days after Easter, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit
- Infallibility – The charism given to the pope which allows him to, under certain conditions, teach the entire Church without error

- 1) Whom did Jesus send to the apostles to guide them in leading the Church?

*The Holy Spirit*

- 2) How long will the Holy Spirit remain with the Church?

*Until the end of time*

- 3) Which gift of the Holy Spirit was given to the Catholic Church to protect her official teaching from error?

*Infallibility*

### Discussion Question:

Why is the gift of Infallibility so important?

### Activity:

Pray a novena to the Holy Spirit. As a family, pray to the Holy Spirit for nine days, asking for an increase in His gifts. You can use any Catholic prayer to the Spirit, including the “Come Holy Spirit” prayer likely learned in class.

*He knows you and He loves you*