

Grade 3, Chapter 11 – The Catholic Church

Bible story connections:

- John 10:14-16
- John 17:20-26
- Acts 9:1-19

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 the people of God?
- How is the Church the Body of Christ?
- How is the Church the Bride of Christ?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

137. Who founded the Church?

Jesus Christ founded the Church.

138. Why did Jesus Christ found the Church?

Jesus Christ founded the Church to bring all men to eternal salvation.

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.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

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Games

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Songs

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Family Page: Ch. 11 – The Catholic Church

Review:

Vocabulary

- Catholic Church – The Church Jesus founded; the people of God

1) Who founded the Catholic Church?

Jesus

2) We are a pilgrim Church, on a journey to where?

Heaven

3) What is the Bride of Christ?

The Church

Discussion Question:

How does the Catholic Church continue Jesus's work?

Activity:

As a family, participate in some activity at your parish that you don't usually attend. It can be a Bible study, a pancake breakfast, any parish activity.

You are Precious to God!