

Unit 4, The Church – Chapter 11

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Eleven
1	God the Holy Spirit is the Third Divine Person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit fills people's hearts with love and guides the Church.
2	In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, you receive God's forgiveness. This Sacrament also celebrates your friendship with God and the Church.
3	The Marks of the Church are the four characteristics that identify Christ's Church: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. The Communion of saints includes all members of the Church, both living and dead, and form one Body in Christ.
4	The Church's holiness shines in the Saints. All who live their love of God are Saints. Mary is the perfect model of holiness, and she is called the Mother of the Church.
5	The Apostles proclaimed Christ's Good News and spread the Reign of God as Jesus commanded. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Pope and the bishops continue the Apostles' mission to teach.
6	Jesus laid the foundation for the Church through his life and teachings. He sent the Holy Spirit to help the Church fulfill her mission. The Holy Spirit continues to animate the Church today.
7	The Church is both visible and spiritual, made up of people with many gifts and talents who are united by Christ in the Holy Spirit to continue Christ's mission in the World.
8	As members of the Church, we are called to proclaim the Good News of Christ to the world.

*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 11 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 11 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about *the Church* from working on chapter eleven this week.

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: