

GRADE K  
CHAPTER Ten  
The Church

## Objectives

To learn

- The Church is God's family
- The Church family is every race and age
- The Church family prays together and follows Jesus
- You are a member of the Church family

### Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Draw a picture of your Church building and some of the people inside the building who are praying and singing together as they follow Jesus.
- On the outside of the building, draw things that Church members are doing to show that they follow Jesus.
- Discuss
  - o When was the last time you went to Church to pray and sing with your sisters and brothers in your Church family?
  - o Have you ever gone to the Church to be with your Church family to do other things? Tell the stories.
  - o Who is welcome in your Church family?

### Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read Colossians 3:15-17 on p. 92
- What is the most important thing members of a Church family should do?
- What are three things you could do for members of your Church family?

### Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the Sign of the Cross
- Use the prayer on p. 96 and pray together
- Add special prayers for members of your Church family who have special needs
- Make the Sign of the Cross

### Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.