

GRADE K  
CHAPTER Sixteen  
Holy Signs

## **Objectives**

- To learn what holy signs the Church uses to show God's love
- To understand that Jesus used signs when he taught people
- To recognize signs of God's love in daily life

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

- Read the material on p. 135 and answer the question at the bottom.
- Make a list of signs that give information, signs that give direction and signs that tell about love.
- Draw pictures of these signs if you like.

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

- Look at p. 136 and put a circle around the signs that Jesus used to show God's love. Do we use any of these signs in our lives? What do they mean?
- Read Mark 6:34-42 on p. 137. What were the signs of God's love in this story.
- Can you remember any other stories about Jesus using signs? Tell the story.

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

- Make a card for someone you want to show love
- Use the Thanking Prayer on p. 139 and bless your card
- Don't forget to mail the card

## **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.