

GRADE 1
CHAPTER Twelve
Holy People

Objectives

- To learn about saints and how one becomes holy
- To understand that everyone is called to be holy

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Tell a story about your best friend. How did you become friends? How long have you been friends? What do you do together? Why is this your best friend?
- What does it mean to be someone's friend?

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

- Read p. 120 and 121 and answer the questions:
 - o What do we call God's friends?
 - o What are three things saints did when they lived on earth?
 - o Where are saints now?
 - o Where can you learn to be one of God's friends?
 - o What good things did Jesus ask you to do?
 - o What fills the saints?
 - o Are you connected to the saints?
 - o Do holy people live now?
- Read pp. 122-123 matching the pictures to the descriptions on p. 123 activity. Then answer the questions at the end on p. 123
- Complete the Activity on p.126 but choose your patron saint (the saint of your baptism or confirmation) to learn about. Share what you learn with each other, maybe draw a picture of your saint.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the Prayer of Saints on p. 124 and add to it any other saints you wish, especially the patron saints of your parish and your family.

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.