

GRADE 3
CHAPTER Ten
Church Leaders

Objectives

- To understand the role and responsibilities of a leader
- To learn about leadership in the Church including its first leader
- To understand the role of the pope and bishops

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Complete the activity on p. 121
- Divide into two teams and let each team choose a leader. Ask each leader to lead the team to create a poster using colors and pictures to express the qualities needed by a leader. The team who creates the best poster, first, gets to choose the treat.
- Talk about why we need leaders and what the job of a leader is.

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

- Assign the different parts and read aloud the scripture on p. 120-121, that tells about the first leader of the Church, St. Peter. Answer the question at the end.
- Look at p. 122-123. Find the answers to these questions:
 - o Who were the first leaders chosen by Jesus?
 - o Who became the first head of the Church? What do we call this leader now?
 - o What does the word, pope, mean?
 - o Which city has the Pope as its bishop?
 - o What is the name given to the territory that a bishop leads.
 - o What do we call the leader in a parish?
- Name some other leaders in your parish...those who are not priests. What do they do to serve Jesus Complete the activity on p. 123.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the Asking Prayer on p. 124

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.