

GRADE 3
CHAPTER Eleven
One Holy People

Objectives

- To recognize the unity of the Church in the midst of its diversity
- To appreciate the beauty that different cultures bring to our faith
- To learn about the communion of faith and the role of the Holy Spirit

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Complete the activity on p. 127
- Look in the phone book and make a list of all the different types of ethnic restaurants in your town. Talk about what is the most important food in each culture (e.g., Chinese=rice) and what is something good each culture has brought to America?

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

- Read p. 129 and complete the activity on p. 129
- Talk about what unites the Church and how differences can be a good thing.
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in making the Church holy? Read the scripture on p. 130 and complete the activity on p. 131.
- Describe the communion of saints. To which part do you belong? Do you know any one in heaven?

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Complete the activity on p. 134, including writing a prayer to the Holy Spirit.
- Pray the prayers you wrote
- Close with the prayer on p. 132

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.