

GRADE 3
CHAPTER Twelve
The Church's Mission

Objectives

- To learn the meaning of the Church's mission
- To realize that each person is called to be a missionary through baptism
- To understand that catholic means universal and includes all people

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Read the definition of mission on p. 139.
- Talk about your mission in life. What job or duty do you take responsibility for?
- Draw a picture of you doing your mission.

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

- Create a collage using magazine picture that shows the Church fulfilling its mission. Put words like mission, good news, proclaim, share, help, worldwide on your poster.
- Read pp. 138-139 and talk about the ways in which you can be a missionary right where you live.
- Complete the activity on p. 139.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the prayer on p. 142

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.