

GRADE 5  
CHAPTER Ten  
A Sign to the World

Objectives

- To understand the need for unity and diversity in the Church
- To learn about the mission of the church and the role of the baptized in that mission
- To learn about Vatican 11 and how it influenced our understanding of church and ministry

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Complete the activity on p. 119.
- Talk about what it means to be united for a cause. Share your experience of uniting with others for a cause.

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

- Read pp. 120-121 and answer these questions:
  - o Which pope called for the Council?
  - o What were the Council's goals?
  - o Who attended the Council? Who were observers?
  - o Where did the Council take place?
  - o Why was the Council so important?
- Interview a church leader over the age of 40 about why the Council was so important. Ask them to describe the changes the Council brought to the Church. Ask them to describe why the Council called the church the Body of Christ and the People of God? Read your text pp. 122-123 for clear definitions.
- Read the scripture on p. 122 and answer the question.
- Draw a picture of the many ways you can be part of the mission of the Church.
- Complete the activity on p. 126

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the Prayer of Petition 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.