

GRADE 5
CHAPTER Eleven
The Teaching Church

Objectives

- To understand the teaching responsibility of the Church
- To learn the words magisterium and infallibility
- To recognize that learning is a life-long responsibility for all believers

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Share stories about something you learned this past week. Who taught you? Was it difficult? Did you enjoy learning? To whom can you teach what you learned?
- Draw a picture of you teaching someone else something you have learned.

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

- Read the scripture on p. 129. What does Christ ask you to teach?
- Create a poster showing some of the things Christ has taught you that you are expected to teach others.
- Write a letter to your Bishop asking him to answer the question:
 - o What is the most important thing a Bishop should teach his people and how are you doing this for your people?
- Look at the Words of Faith on p. 131. Talk about your understanding of these words and how they make you feel. Write some questions you would like to ask your pastor about these words.
- Work on the activity on p. 134.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Read the People of Faith
- Use the family prayer to close.

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.