

GRADE 5
CHAPTER Twenty
The Last Things

Objectives

- To learn about heaven, hell, purgatory and eternal life
- To understand the ways in which the church comforts those who are dying
- To realize that faith in the resurrection is a source of hope when someone dies

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Have you ever known or loved someone who died? Talk about that person and how it felt when they died. What helped you to accept this death?
- Look up the words heaven, hell, purgatory and eternal life in your text on pp. 206-207. Talk about what these terms mean to you.
- Complete the activity on p. 209

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

- Read pp. 208-209 and make a list of all the ways in which the church assists those who are dying or have died.
- Talk about the question on p. 208
- Complete the activity on p. 211

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the Celebration of the Word on p. 210 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.