

## **Sixth Grade-Lesson 8-The Church (and Your Role in It)**

**Key Points:** Do you ever wonder what God wants for your future? God has a plan and you're in it. God wants to use you, and has a mission that only you can carry out. Your mission will change as you get older but wherever the Lord leads you, he'll lead you to joy and fulfillment. As we've heard throughout the previous sessions God has been sending people on mission since the beginning of time. Are you up for a mission?

**Let's start with reading pages 114-115**

**“If You Ask Me” (on page 115)**

- How do you imagine the Holy Spirit? How do you think the Holy Spirit could empower you in your own life?
- How do you feel about yourself as a modern disciple? How can you share the Good News where you are?
- How connected do you feel to the Church?

**Next watch the ‘Dive in’ video with Mark Hart**

Faith is about a relationship: your relationship with Jesus.

During the video, Mark will ask you to pause and read three Bible stories. Find and mark them in your Bibles now so that you can open them quickly when you need to:

- Acts 1:21–26, The Apostles Choose Matthias to Replace Judas,
- Acts 12:1–11, Herod Imprisons Peter; Peter Escapes
- 2 Corinthians 11:23–30, Paul's Sufferings as an Apostle

**Read pages 116-117**

**“If You Ask Me” (page 117)**

- What do you think it takes to be a disciple today?
- Why do you think the Holy Spirit is often depicted as a dove? As fire? As water?
- How do you feel about the idea that you were created to be a saint? What do you think that means?

**“Got It” page 118**