

GRADE 5: CHAPTER 11

UNIT 4: The Church

CHAPTER 11: The Teaching Church (pages 165–174)

Key Concept: The Apostles proclaimed Christ's Good News and spread the Reign of God as Jesus commanded. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Pope and the bishops continue the Apostles' mission to teach.

Catholic Faith Words: *Pope, Magisterium, infallibility*

Discover (pages 166-169):

- The images of the Church tell us something about being a community of Jesus' followers.
- When Jesus sent the Apostles out to spread the Good News, he established the mission and authority of their successors.
- The Church teaches what God revealed through Jesus.
 - Who has taught you about the Catholic faith?
 - What have you learned from them?
- The Pope and the bishops make up the Magisterium or "body of teachers."
- As Peter's successor, the Pope, guided by the Holy Spirit, protects and explains the Word of God.
- Make a Faith Toolbox:
 - Take an empty shoebox and brown paper or a grocery bag.
 - Cover the shoebox and its lid with the paper, and decorate it as a Toolbox.
 - Fill your Toolbox with items that keep your faith strong: notes to God, a rosary, birthday or First Communion cards, or photos.
 - It is a good idea to add to the box as you come to understand your Faith throughout the years!
 - What is in your Toolbox?

Live (page 170):

- Print and complete **Chapter 11 Handout: Decipher the Clues.**

Family + Faith (Pages 173-174):