

Lesson Planning Guide

Lesson Steps

Presentation

Materials

1 WE GATHER

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Prayer



Focus on Life

- Pray to the Holy Spirit.
- Respond in song.
- Discuss the question about someone who is admired as a role model.

For the prayer space: basket; slips of paper for prayer petitions; picture or statue of Jesus; Bible

"You Call Us to Live," Christopher Walker, #26, Grade 4 CD

2 WE BELIEVE

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Jesus is our model of holiness.

- Read and discuss Jesus as our perfect model of holiness.
- Name individuals considered to be holy and reasons why.

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We open our hearts and minds in prayer.

- Read and discuss prayer, and the Lord's Prayer.
- Illustrate the meaning of the Our Father.

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The sacraments draw us closer to God.

- Read and discuss the liturgy, the sacraments, and Christ's active presence in our lives.
- Discuss parish celebrations of the liturgy.
- Read and discuss the Liturgy of the Hours in the *As Catholics*.

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The Holy Spirit shares special gifts with us.

- Read and discuss gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

3 WE RESPOND

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- Plan a short play on the fruits of the Holy Spirit in action.

• copies of Reproducible Master 24, guide page 203C

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Project Disciple

- Complete the **Project Disciple** activities.
- Explain the *Take Home* activity.
- Discuss/send home **Sharing Faith with My Family** reproducible master for this chapter.

• colored pencils or crayons

• copies of **Sharing Faith with My Family** reproducible master, Chapter 24 (back of book)

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Chapter 24 Test

- Complete **Chapter 24 Test**.
- Work on *Alternative Assessment* activity.

• optional: copies of Scripture reproducible master, *What's the Word?*, Chapter 24 (back of book)