

# Lesson Planning Guide

## Lesson Steps

## Presentation

## Materials

### 1 WE GATHER

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Prayer



Focus on Life



- Pray in silence.
- Respond in song.
- Discuss membership in clubs or organizations.



For the prayer space: copy of the latest parish bulletin, world map, copy of the Nicene Creed  
 “Though We Are Many/Make Us a Sign,” Bernadette Farrell, #27, Grade 4 CD

### 2 WE BELIEVE

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*The Church is a worldwide community.*



- Read and discuss dioceses and parishes and the important roles of pastors, deacons, bishops, and the pope.
- List ways to take part in parish community.

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*We have responsibilities as members of the Church.*



- Read and discuss the precepts of the Church.
- Study the chart of the precepts.
- Explain why the precepts are important.

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*We celebrate the sacraments.*



- Read and discuss the sacraments and the first three precepts.
- Names ways to follow the first three precepts.

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*We have an active role in the Church community.*

- Read and discuss the Church as community and the fourth and fifth precepts.
- Read and discuss the marks of the Church in the *As Catholics*.

### 3 WE RESPOND

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Write a new precept and give the reason why.

- copies of Reproducible Master 25, guide page 211C

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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 25 (back of book)

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**Chapter 25 Test**

- Complete **Chapter 25 Test**.
- Work on *Alternative Assessment* activity.

- optional: copies of Scripture reproducible master, *What's the Word?*, Chapter 25 (back of book)