

Overview

In Chapter 9 the children learned that Jesus died and rose to new life. In this chapter the children will learn that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to his followers.

Doctrinal Content

For Adult Reading and Reflection
Catechism of the Catholic Church

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Key Word

Pentecost (p. 95)

Catechist Background

What helps you overcome fear?

What a wonderful story we have in the surprise breakfast Jesus prepares for his followers! (See John 21:2–12.) Having spent a frustrating night fishing without any results, the disciples heeded Jesus' advice to put their nets down on the other side. There they caught so many fish they could not pull in the net. When they came to shore, they saw Jesus with a charcoal fire and bread and fish prepared for them. Who would not take delight in such a surprise picnic on the seashore?

This wonderful event is filled with meaning. It was the risen Lord's third appearance, and we read in the Gospel, "Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish" (John 21:13). He was feeding them as he said. And he would continue to feed not only them but us.

This story is part of the promise of Jesus not to abandon his followers. When he first appeared

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- Six Tasks of Catechesis
- *Catechetical Formation in Chaste Living.*

after his Resurrection, he told his disciples to not be afraid. Now he comes to feed them. Also, he promises the Holy Spirit will come to be with them when he returns to his Father. The Holy Spirit came dramatically the first time. Fear disappeared. There was no doubt that Jesus kept his promise.

And it is just as true today. Christ continues to nourish us in many ways: in the Eucharist, in his presence in each of us, and, since the first Pentecost, in the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit. All we need to do is open our hearts and open our eyes to see that this is true.

When do you recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in your own life?

Lesson Planning Guide

Lesson Steps

Presentation

Materials

1 WE GATHER

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Prayer



Focus on Life



Thank God in song.

- Share experiences of being surprised.

For prayer space: picture of Jesus, Alleluia sign, candle with paper flame



"Sing for Joy," Bernadette Farrell, #9, Grade 1 CD

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The risen Jesus visited his followers.

 *John 21:2-12*

- Read the text and talk about the risen Jesus visiting his followers.



Act out skits about meeting Jesus.

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Jesus Christ promised that the Holy Spirit would come to his followers.

- Read about the promises of the risen Jesus.



Talk and write about what to tell others about Jesus.

- crayons or colored pencils
- copies of Reproducible Master 10, guide page 91C (option)
- scissors, hole punch, string (option)

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The Holy Spirit was sent to Jesus' followers.

 *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4*

- Read about and discuss Pentecost.



Discuss the feelings of Jesus' followers on Pentecost.

- Read and discuss the *As Catholics* text.

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The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

- Present the text.
- Present the Glory to the Father prayer.

3 WE RESPOND

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Do the coloring and making up actions activity.

- Pray the Glory to the Father prayer.

- crayons or colored pencils

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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.

- pencils, crayons or colored pencils or markers
- copies of **Sharing Faith with My Family** reproducible master, Chapter 10 (back of book)

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Chapter 10 Test

- Complete **Chapter 10 Test**.
- Work on *Alternative Assessment* activity.

- optional: copies of Scripture reproducible master, *What's the Word?*, Chapter 10 (back of book)