

Lesson 20 – Christian Unity

Grade 6 - Chapter 20

KEY CONCEPT

Catholics work toward the unity of all Christians, because God desires it. Today the ecumenical movement looks for ways to help all Christians work toward unity.

QUICK SESSION

OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Thank You for a Great Year!

- 1. Without your help, this program wouldn't be what it is. I know that each class might not have been the easiest for you, but these kids needed the example that you have set for them. They need to hear the good news of the Gospel and experience the Faith in the profound way.**
- 2. Thank you for all that you have done for the parish and for all that you will continue to do. We are blessed to have you as a part of this community!**
- 3. Please remember to fill out the Catechist Feedback Form!**

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let Us Pray

- **Use Memorare and prayer from book (pg. 267)**

What Do You Wonder?

- **Discuss these questions and share answers**

Chapter Story: A Family Dinner

- **Have the children discuss things that can happen when division occurs in families. Brainstorm ideas on ways to repair unity.**
- **After connecting family harmony with harmony in the Church, transition back to the lesson instruction.**

A Family Dinner

It was time for Thanksgiving dinner. The food was ready, and the table was set. Everyone was there except Patrick's favorite relative, Aunt Katie. Patrick wondered: Was there some kind of family quarrel going on that made her decide not to attend? Or hadn't she been invited?

When he asked his mom about Aunt Katie, she just said, "Don't ask!" As he sat at the dinner table, Patrick silently wished that everyone could just get along with one another.

Read Scripture passage

Do What do you Wonder questions.

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Unity and Division (pg. 268)

- **Read and discuss about what Jesus taught about unity**
Read Scripture passage
Read paragraphs on pg. 269

Share Your Faith

- **Review about the history of the Church and where we are today**

New Hope (pg. 270)

- **Read and discuss about ecumenism**
- **Watch: “Aren’t All Churches the Same? (Fr. Mike Schmitz)**
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5G_6I4DIIE
 - **True beauty came from the Church and from Christ**

Connect Your Faith

Activity Master 20: A Crossword Puzzle

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **What are some ways in which we can create greater unity?**
- **Steps of Unity Section**

Pentecost (pg. 45) This feast is celebrated on May 23rd this year

The feast of Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter. On this day, we recall the fire and wind with which the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles gathered in the upper room. The presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church today, as evidenced by his gifts given in Baptism and Confirmation, is also at the center of this celebration.

People of Faith

- **Discuss about Saint Charles Borromeo**

Live Your Faith section

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Close in prayer together

- **Encourage them to utilize the Memorare and Glory Be**

Take Homes:

- **Family and Faith sheet**
- **Chapter review**

Name _____ Date _____

A Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues provided to solve the crossword puzzle.

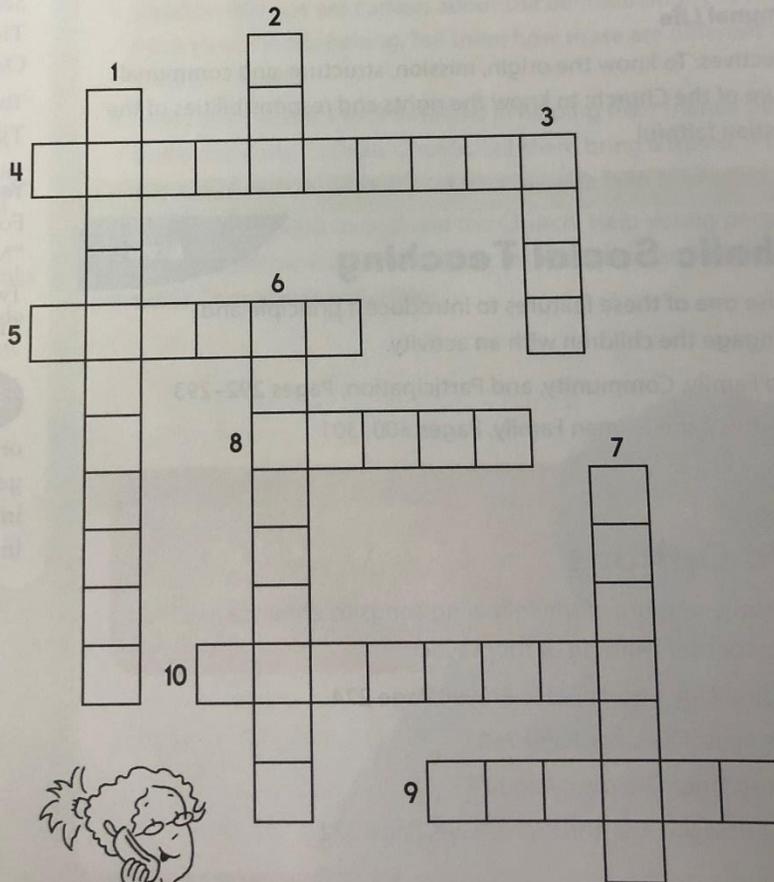


Across

- 4. As Christians, we should be _____ of other people's beliefs.
- 5. Jesus said a _____ to the Father for the unity of the disciples.
- 8. A gift of the Church that comes from Jesus is _____.
- 9. A _____ is a break or division.
- 10. A _____ occurred between the Church in the East and the Church in the West in A.D. 1054.

Down

- 1. The Protestant _____ was a religious separation from the Catholic Church that occurred in the sixteenth century.
- 2. Jesus prayed that all may be _____.
- 3. The Church has one _____, one faith, and one Baptism.
- 6. The word _____ means "the whole household of God."
- 7. At the Second Vatican _____, the bishops agreed that unity was Christ's desire for the Church.

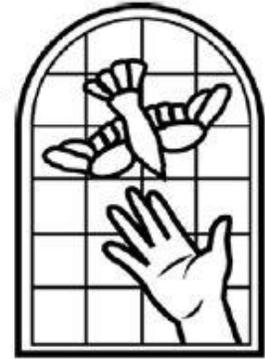


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The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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