

GRADE 4: FEBRUARY 22

Kingdom of God

CHAPTER 20: The Church in the World (pages 267–276)

Key Concept: The mission of the People of God is to proclaim the Gospel and to work for the good of all people. The Church is made up of people of many cultures, but all are united by their belief in Christ.

Catholic Faith Words: *Gospel, mission, evangelization*

Discover: We just finished talking about how we are all called to care for one another. Now let's explore how the Church works for the good of all people everywhere.

- Read pages 268-269. Points to Ponder:
 - The Mission of the Church is to proclaim the Gospel and work for the good of all people.
 - Evangelization is sharing the Good News of Jesus through words and actions in a way that invites people to accept the Gospel.
 - The Church is made up of people of many cultures and they are all united by their belief in Christ.
 - The Catholic Church celebrates diversity and carries out her mission of sharing God's message.
- Print and complete Chapter 20 Handout: Diversity Bingo. Talk with your Mom, or Dad to see how you can play this game with your friends, family or neighbors.
- Pages 270-271: How does the Church include different cultures? Missionaries are people who help people by sharing the Word of God and by providing social services. Activity: Message of Support. Write or draw messages that show support for your parish's mission work or missionaries. You can find some Missionaries in the OLV Bulletin!

Live:

- Read Page 272: If you were a Missionary what work would you like to do and where?
- Make a Passport: Fold a piece of paper in half vertically and then half again horizontally to create a booklet. This is a passport for an imaginary mission trip. Design stamps for places you would like to visit, and draw them on an inner page of your passport. Write on another page what you would like to do on your trip. Decorate the front and back covers of their passports with symbols such as crosses, hearts, or hands, and write your name inside. Missionaries help people all over the world. How can you do God's work in our families, parish, or community?

Family + Faith (pages 275-276):

- Print and complete Chapter 20 Review.