

The Beginning of the Church and It's Mission



Key Theme:

These outcomes help the children understand what the Church is and why it was founded. This will lay the groundwork for the teachings on the Church and creed in the subsequent lessons. Through the Scriptures, the children can come to understand that the building of the kingdom of God that began with Jesus' earthly ministry now continues in and through the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is important to make this connection so that children understand the context for the sacramental life of the Church.

Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

PARENTS

Consider the importance of the Church and the role of the Pope stemming all the way back to Peter as the first pope (Matt 16: 13-20)

2

CHILD

Learn and memorize the names of the 12 Apostles

3

FAMILY

Discuss Pentecost, new "new age" where Christ lives and acts in and with His Church

(Acts 2:1-11; CCC1076)

Lesson Themes in Class



Pentecost

We learned how the Church began at Pentecost



12 Disciples

We learned about the 12 Disciples of Christ



The Church

We learned how we are Disciples of Christ, just like the original 12