

How the Church Began



Lesson Themes in Class



The Church

We learned about the beginning of the Church



The Holy Spirit

We learned about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Saints

We learned about the Saints and how they lived their lives for God



Key Theme:

These outcomes help the children learn that Jesus' work on earth continues through the power of the Holy Spirit in and through the Church. The book of Acts of the Apostles recounts the first 30 years of the Church, and children should be guided to see what the first disciples did to make the Church grow. These first disciples serve as a model for us. In addition, children are introduced to saints who played a key role in the growth of religious life over the course of history.

They too serve as models for a life of discipleship.

Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

PARENTS

Help your child understand the role of the Church (CCC 688)

2

CHILD

Research and consider what Saints could be your role models

3

FAMILY

As a family, discuss who are your favorite Saints and why