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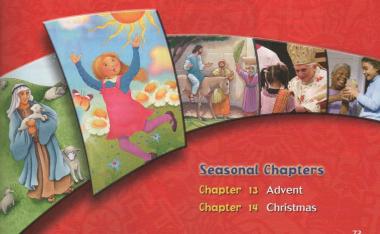
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# PROJECT DISCIPLE

## DEAR FAMILY

## In Unit 2 your child will grow as a disciple of Jesus by:

- appreciating that Jesus had many followers, and he taught them to pray
- understanding that Jesus died and rose to bring us new life
- learning that Jesus Christ sent the Holy Spirit to his followers
- hearing the story of Pentecost, and the ways the Holy Spirit helps the Church to grow
- recognizing that the pope and bishops lead the Church in caring for and serving others.

## Celebrate!

This image is a model of the Temple in Jerusalem during Jesus' time. Jesus was Jewish, and so the roots of our Catholic faith are lewish. If you have lewish friends, invite them for a meal and celebrate your common heritage. Pray for all lewish People.



## Show That You Care

In Chapter 12 your child will learn about the pope and the bishops. Help your child to name the Church leaders. (Visit your parish Web site.)

our pope is		
Our bishop is	and standards and	
Our pastor is		

Our parish ministers are

Together thank God for those who serve the Church today.

## Reality Check

"Parents' respect and affection are expressed by the care and attention they devote to bringing up their young children and providing for their physical and spiritual needs."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2228)



Pray the Lord's Prayer together. Talk about the ways your family can help the Kingdom of God to grow. Remind your child that you always pray the Lord's Prayer at Mass on Sunday.



The Church uses several symbols to represent the Holy Spirit; a flame, a dove, clouds and light, a hand, and others. In your church, look for any symbols for the Holy Spirit. Which symbol means the most to your family?

### Take **Hom**

Each chapter in your child's We Believe Grade 1 text offers a "Take Home" activity that invites your family to support your child's journey to more fully become a disciple of Christ.

Be ready for this unit's **Take Home:** 

Chapter 8: Praying the Lord's Prayer together

Chapter 9: Praising God

Chapter 10: Joining the parish for breakfast

Chapter 11: Making a Holy Spirit poster

Chapter 12: Pledging to serve others

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# Jesus Had Many Followers



### WE GATHER

- ★ Let us pray by singing.
- Jesus Wants to Help Us

We believe Jesus wants to help us. We believe Jesus wants to help us. We believe that Jesus always wants to help us.

When we pray, Jesus wants to hear us.
When we pray, Jesus wants to hear us.
We believe that Jesus
always wants to hear us.

How do you feel when you get a special invitation from a friend?

### WE BELIEVE

Jesus invited people to be his followers.

Jesus invited people to come and be with him.

He asked people to be his followers.



Matthew 4:18-20

#### Read Along

One day Jesus was walking by the sea. He saw two brothers fishing. Their names were Peter and Andrew. Jesus invited Peter and Andrew to be his followers. "At once they left their nets and followed him." (Matthew 4:20)

Jesus asked other men and women to be his followers, too.

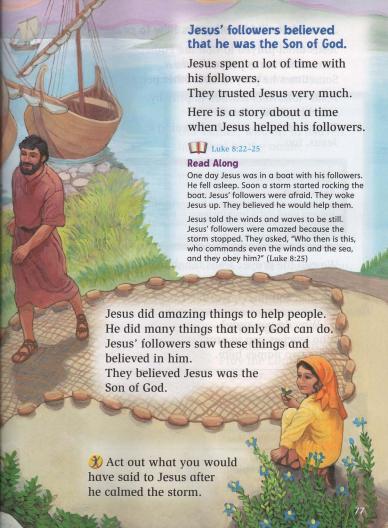
Jesus' followers learned from him. They tried to act as Jesus did. They shared God's love with others, too.

Jesus had many followers. The Apostles were the twelve men Jesus chose to lead his followers.

Jesus invites you to be his follower, too.

If you want to be a follower of Jesus, write your name here.





### Jesus showed his followers how to pray.

Jesus often prayed to God the Father.
Sometimes Jesus prayed alone.
Sometimes he prayed with other people.
Jesus' followers learned to pray by watching him pray.
They learned to pray by listening to



### Read Along

Jesus, too.

One day Jesus was praying. When he was finished, one of his followers asked him to teach the group to pray. Jesus told his followers, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name." (Luke 11:2)

We call the prayer Jesus taught his followers the **Lord's Prayer**.

We also call this prayer the Our Father.

Why do you pray?
Who teaches you to pray?
Write two names here.



his followers

Thank these people and say a prayer for them.



### We pray the Lord's Prayer.

We can pray the Lord's Prayer with others or by ourselves. Here are the words we pray.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

## WE RESPOND

X Gather in a circle. Pray the Lord's Prayer together.

## As Catholics...

Lord is another name for God. Jesus' followers sometimes called him Lord. We use the name Lord in many of our prayers. When we do this, we remember that Jesus is the Son of God. During Sunday Mass, listen for the times we pray, "Lord," **Grade 1 Chapter 8** 

# PROJECT

# Show What you Know

Apostles Lord's Prayer

Write the word that answers each question.
What is the prayer Jesus taught his followers?

Who are the twelve men Jesus chose to lead his followers?



Many fishermen in France pray this prayer. It shows they trust God.

Dear God, be good to me. The sea is so wide, and my boat is so small. (Fishers of Brittany, France)



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# What's the Word?

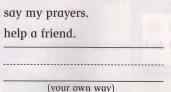
Jesus taught us to pray the Lord's Prayer. Part of this prayer is, "Give us this day our daily bread." When we pray these words, we are praying for the needs of all people. Draw some things that people need today.



## Make it Happen

Finish this message to Jesus. As your friend and follower, I can

- share my toys.
- pay attention in school.
- say my prayers.
- help a friend.





## Take **Ho**m

Share the stories about Jesus you have learned this week. Pray the Lord's Prayer together as a family. Talk about what the words mean.

# CHAPTER TEST

### Circle the correct answer.

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teachers	followers
he with a common half-	proyer is, "Give us
2. Jesus' followers believ	red that he was
the Son of God	an Apostle
3. Jesus taught his follow	wers the
Sign of the Cross	Lord's Prayer
4. The men Jesus were the Apostles.	chose to lead his followers
twelve	sh this dessage to net swonk
5. Jesus prayed to	God the Father.
never	often



What did Jesus do to help his followers in the storm?

# UNIT TEST

the Son of God?

### Fill in the circle beside the correct answer.

1. Jesus taught his follo	owers how to	
O pray	○ read	
2. Jesus told us that he	was the	
○ pope	O Good Shepherd	
3. The Church is all the and follow his teach		-
O Peter	○ Jesus	
Circle the correct answ	er.	
4. Is the Holy Spirit the	Third Person	
of the Blessed Trinity		No
5. Did Jesus choose Joh	nn to be the leader	
of the Apostles?	Yes	No
6. Did Jesus' followers	helieve he was	

No

Yes

## Match each sentence to the correct picture.

7.



Jesus invited people to be his followers.

8.



Jesus taught his followers to pray.

9.



The first members

of the Church shared
God's love with others.

10.



The Holy Spirit came
to Jesus' followers
on Pentecost.