

Chapter 13: Jesus Has Many Friends

Major Concept: The friends of Jesus are called the Church. Many people became friends of Jesus.

Key Word: Church

Bible Story: "New Friends of Jesus"
Based on Acts of the Apostles 2:14–47

Chapter 14: We Belong to the Catholic Church

Major Concept: The Church is made up of friends of Jesus. Baptism makes us members of the Church.

Key Word: Baptism

Story: "A Special Family Sunday"

Chapter 15: Jesus Feeds Many People

Major Concept: Jesus shows the people God's love. Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves of bread and two fish.

Key Word: thank

Bible Story: "Bread and Fish for Everyone"
Based on Luke 9:10–17 and John 6:1–13

Chapter 16: We Thank God at Mass

Major Concept: The Church family gathers to celebrate Mass. We come together to thank God for his love for us.

Key Word: Mass

Story: "We Thank God at Mass"

UNIT FIVE

We Live as Friends of Jesus

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We live as Jesus taught us to live. We are kind, fair and helpful.

Chapter 17: Zacchaeus Listens to Jesus

Major Concept: Zacchaeus listened to Jesus. Jesus teaches us to be kind and fair.

Key Word: listen

Bible Story: "Zacchaeus Listens to Jesus"
Based on Luke 19:1–8

Chapter 18: We Listen to Jesus

Major Concept: Jesus taught us about God's love for us. We show our love to other people.

Key Word: kind

Story: "Waiting for Lucy"

Chapter 19: The Good Neighbor

Major Concept: Jesus told stories to teach people. Jesus taught us to love one another.

Key Word: neighbor

Bible Story: "The Good Neighbor"
Based on Luke 10:29–37

Chapter 20: The Holy Spirit Is Our Helper

Major Concept: The Holy Spirit is always with us. The Holy Spirit helps us live as children of God.

Key Word: Holy Spirit

Story: "Jada Shows Emma the Way"

UNIT SIX

Celebrating Holy Days and Holidays

Chapter 21: Mary's Birthday

Major Concept: God chose Mary to be the Mother of Jesus. We celebrate and honor Mary and her parents on her birthday.

Key Word: Mary

Story: "God Chose Mary"

Chapter 22: All Saints Day

Major Concept: Saints show us ways to live as followers of Jesus.

Key Word: saint

Story: "A Party for Jesus' Friends"

Chapter 23: Thanksgiving Day

Major Concept: We thank God for all our blessings. We share our blessings.

Key Word: blessings

Story: "How Many Chairs?"

Chapter 24: Advent

Major Concept: Advent is a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Key Word: Advent

Bible Story: "An Angel Brings Wonderful News to Mary"
Based on Luke 1:26–40, 46

Chapter 25: Christmas

Major Concept: The Magi honored Jesus, the Son of God and the Son of Mary.

Key Word: Magi

Bible Story: "The Magi Honor Baby Jesus"
Based on Matthew 2:1–2, 9–11

Chapter 26: The Holy Family

Major Concept: Jesus, Mary and Joseph were a family. They are the Holy Family.

Key Word: Holy Family

Bible Story: "The Boy Jesus in the Temple"
Based on Luke 2:41–52

Chapter 27: Saint Valentine's Day

Major Concept: Jesus teaches us the Great Commandment. The Great Commandment teaches us how to love as God wants us to love.

Key Word: Great Commandment

Bible Story: "The Greatest Commandment"
Based on Matthew 22:34–40

Chapter 28: Lent

Major Concept: Jesus invites us to grow in love during Lent. We grow in love when we share, help and pray.

Key Word: Lent

Bible Story: "The Farmer and the Seed"
Based on Mark 4:1–8

Chapter 29: Easter

Major Concept: Easter is a time of new life. The signs of new life remind us that Jesus is alive and is always with us.

Key Word: Alleluia

Bible Story: "Alleluia! Jesus Is Alive!"
Based on Matthew 28:1, 5–8; Mark 16:2, 7; Luke 24: 4–6, 9–12; and John 20:1–10

Chapter 30: Mary, Our Mother

Major Concept: Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our mother too. Mary loves us. We honor and show our love to Mary.

Key Word: honor

Story: "Handprints and Flowers"