

We Are One in the Church



CHAPTER 23 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 23**.*

The Church is like a human body. The Church has a head and many parts. All the parts make up one body. It is the Body of Christ. We are all members of the Body of Christ.

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Bishops around the world help the Holy Father. They teach us, lead us in worship, and guide us in following Christ. They share in Jesus' mission and act in his name.

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In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ unites us more closely to himself and to one another.

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Deacons are men called to serve the Church. They have a special role in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. They help the priest at the altar. Deacons serve the needs of the parish and the community.

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Our church leaders help us know and love God. The leaders of the Catholic Church care for and teach their people.

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The pope is the Holy Father. He is the chief shepherd and teacher. He is the leader of the whole Church.

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Jesus teaches us that we should love all people as we love ourselves. When we show kindness, forgiveness, and gratitude, we are letting Jesus' teachings live in us.

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