God Speaks to Us Through the Church

GRADE 4

CHAPTER 3 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 3**.*

The Church is the People of God, the baptized members who believe in and follow Jesus.

Page **19**

Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to give the Church life and make it holy. Jesus speaks to us through his Church. Therefore, when we follow church leaders, we follow Jesus.

Page **19**

The pope and the bishops teach, lead us in worship, and govern the Church.

Page **19**

All church members are strengthened by grace to spread the Good News and to serve God's kingdom by being signs of Jesus' love and mercy.

Page **20**

By loving each other and being forever faithful, married men and women show us how Jesus loves the Church. Religious brothers and sisters show love by their vows to serve their community and God's people.

Page **20**

Single people show Jesus' love through their family life, friendships, work, and commitment to the Church and community.

Page **20**

Jesus is the Head of the Church, and he chose Peter to be the visible head. Peter and his successors would teach and lead the Church in the name of Jesus.

Pages **21–22**

The Holy Spirit guides the pope and other bishops who teach and lead.

Page **22**

©LOYOLA PRESS. All Rights Reserved w3553 www.christourlife.com