Alive in the Spirit

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 23 Study Guide

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

On the Feast of Pentecost, the Apostles were filled with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and transformed to become enthusiastic, courageous witnesses to Christ.

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As the Apostles prayed during the Feast of Pentecost, something like tongues of fire rested on each of them, and they were filled with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Read Acts of the Apostles 2:1–4.

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The mission Christ gave to the Apostles to go and baptize, to bring the good news of salvation and love to all people is our mission as well.

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At Pentecost, Christ poured out the Holy Spirit and the time of the Church began.

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After the Spirit had come upon the Apostles, they gathered as a community to share and celebrate Christ's saving mysteries.

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Christians are united by the Holy Spirit to Jesus and to one another in the Mystical Body of Christ, both visibly and spiritually.

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The early Christian community was bonded together through their devotion to the teaching of Jesus and his Apostles, communal life, the breaking of bread, and prayers. Read Acts of the Apostles 2:42.

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The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the "first fruits" of eternal glory. They are charity (or love), joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, modesty, goodness, and chastity.

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