# One in the Spirit

GRADE 8

## CHAPTER 6 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study* ***Chapter 6****.*

The Apostles modeled their ministry on the way Jesus lived his life. Jesus spent time with the people he served. He walked with those who were poor, ate with those who were hungry, comforted those who were sick, and listened to those who were lonely.

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The Marks of the Church—*one*, *holy*, *catholic*, and *apostolic*—make the Church what it is.

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*One* is the Mark of the Church that says that all members of the Church are united. We are united in faith, worship, governance, and charity.

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The Church is united in our celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. When we gather for Mass, we are united with Jesus and with one another.

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We are one in what we believe. At Sunday Mass, we pray the Nicene Creed as a profession of our faith in God and in the Church.

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The Church is joined together under the leadership of the pope and bishops, successors of the Apostles. They teach us the truths of our faith through church councils, papal encyclicals, pastoral letters, and talks. We follow the teaching of the pope and the bishops who, inspired by the Spirit, govern the Church.

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By practicing the virtues of faith, hope, and love, we come to live in a relationship with the Trinity. By putting our faith in God, we deepen our friendship with God and grow in love for God and one another.

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Paul lists the charismatic gifts in his first letter to the Corinthians. The members of the Church have a wide range of gifts. God calls us to use our gifts so that all may be one.

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