

BOOK EIGHT

RE-READ BOOK SEVEN THEN BOOK EIGHT OF QFG TO THE CLASS

Teacher's Discussion

Jesus remained on earth for 40 days after His Resurrection.

He taught the Apostles all the Truths about God the Father and the Trinity that they would need to know in order to begin His Church on earth - the Catholic Church.

Present **Faith & Life** 1st Grade Lessons #21, 22

Present **Faith & Life** 2nd Grade Lessons #29,30

Jesus appointed Peter to be leader of the Apostles. Peter was the first *Pope*. (Read Bible passage)
Matt.16:13-20

Jesus gave the Apostles the authority to go into the world and teach the *Gospel*, the Good News about the Kingdom of God in Heaven. (Read Bible passage)
Matt. 28: 16-20

Jesus told the Apostles that He would be leaving them, but He would send the Holy Spirit to be with them always.

The Holy Spirit came to the Apostles on *Pentecost*. (Read Bible passage)
Acts 2: 1-5

The Apostles travelled throughout the world preaching the message that Jesus gave them. The Apostles became the first *Bishops* of the Catholic Church.

The fact that the ordination of all Bishops today can be traced back to the original 12 Apostles is called *Apostolic Succession*.

Present **Image of God** Books A, B & K Lesson #6

Present **Image of God** 1st Grade Lessons #12, 13

Present **Image of God** 2nd Grade Lesson #6

Present **Faith & Life** 1st Grade Lesson #20

Present **Faith & Life** 2nd Grade Lessons #31, 33, 9

Classroom Activities

Designate the majority of children to make green or purple stoles from paper.

Designate a few children to make Bishops' miters.

Designate a group to make a Bishop's crozier (staff) from a pole. Make several.

Designate a group to make a processional cross for the "Pope"

One child is designated to wear a white mitre and hold the processional cross. He represents the Pope and chooses several "priests" to be elevated to the Episcopacy.

Designate certain spaces in the room as different countries. Make signs for the countries.

Have the "priests" act out the spread of the church throughout the world, some going to the various countries.

As a "Bishop" visits the various countries, he picks a priest to elevate to the Episcopacy. He gives the "priest" a miter.

Show the "Pope Chart" if it is available.

Collect pictures of the Pope, the Bishop and the parish priest and past them into QFG.