

Chapter 7                      ***Living Faith***

The whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord.  
*Acts 13:44*

**To the Parents:**

In chapter 7 your child learned to:

- Use his or her gifts for the good of others
- Use his or her gifts to work with others
- Recognize spiritual gifts at work in parish ministry

You probably consider yourself part of your parish, maybe even an important part, but would your parish be incomplete without you? A parish is an entire community working together. Without you, this community would be like a puzzle with a piece missing.

The sharing of gifts is one of the great glories of the Church. The Church goes a step further to state that all of our gifts are interconnected. It teaches that for the Church to work just right, all members need to join their gifts. That is the work of the Spirit uniting us as a Church.

**With Your Child:**

1. List all the people that live in your household. Talk about what gift each person brings to the family. Write the gift next to each name.
2. Read about Saint Stephen on the Review and Explore page.