

Chapter 14

Marks of the Church

I will mark you with my own Spirit.

Ezekiel 37:14

For the Parent:

In chapter 14 your child learned to:

- Name the marks of the Church
- Give some examples of how people show the marks of the Church
- Explain the meaning of some of the names of the Church

The words one, holy, catholic, and apostolic are very familiar to us. We hear them, we pray them every time we gather as a Church to celebrate liturgy. These words are a part of what we believe about the Church, a part of what we know to be true about the action of God's Spirit in the Church. We are one holy people, called by the Spirit to share Jesus' Good News with all the peoples in all the places, called by the Spirit to share in the mission of Jesus.

With Your Child:

1. Talk about some of the names of the Church with your family. Choose one name. List all the ways your family lives up to that name.
2. Read about Dorothy Day on the Review and Explore page.