



Session Planning

What You Do		What You Need
 Invite, 15 minutes		
Page 33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit of the Lord (Luke 4:16–19), Reflect prayerfully on God’s Word. 	<input type="checkbox"/> prayer table <input type="checkbox"/> small electric candle <input type="checkbox"/> large wax candle <input type="checkbox"/> whiteboard or newsprint
Page 34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Identify how a missionary can show and teach people how to farm. 	<input type="checkbox"/> pencils or pens <input type="checkbox"/> markers or crayons
 Discover, 40 minutes		
Page 35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Signs & Symbols Examine what a Confirmation Sponsor does for the candidate and the newly confirmed person. • Meet Jesus Introduce Jesus as the Risen Christ by discussing what happened when Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus was buried. 	<input type="checkbox"/> whiteboard
Pages 36–37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the command that Jesus gave as he ascended into heaven. • The Ascension (Acts 1:8–9), Proclaim the scripture passage about Jesus’ command to be his witness to all the nations. • Share ideas about how others may have responded to Mary Magdalene as she announced the news of Jesus’ Resurrection. • Activity Have the candidates identify different ways to share the Good News about Jesus. • Entering the Mystery Explore the symbol of the dove, which is how the Holy Spirit descended at Jesus’ Baptism. 	<input type="checkbox"/> cardstock with letters that spell WITNESS <input type="checkbox"/> Activity stickers (provided in the Child Book)
Pages 38–39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss how the Holy Spirit calls us to be witnesses to the world. • Point out that at the end of Mass we are sent to share the Good News in our actions and words, and explain that the Holy Spirit strengthens us to do that. • Activity Have the children match different parts of the Prayer Over the People blessing with sentences that explain what each part means. 	<input type="checkbox"/> pencils or pens <input type="checkbox"/> download of <i>Final Blessing for Confirmation</i> prayer
Page 40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail the Fruits of the Holy Spirit found in the new testament. • Activity Invite the children to have fun unscrambling letters to identify the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. 	<input type="checkbox"/> pencils and pens
 Live, 15 minutes		
Pages 41–42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Identify different Fruits of the Holy Spirit that you would like to share with different people. •  Point out the My Family in Our Parish activities for the upcoming week. • Conclude with the closing prayer and ritual. 	<input type="checkbox"/> pencils and pens <input type="checkbox"/> markers or crayons  copies of Session 4 Family + Faith Pages

Catholic Faith Words witness • mission • Fruits of the Holy Spirit