

6 year olds	OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
Chapter 20	JESUS BEGINS THE CHURCH
Lesson 5	REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT

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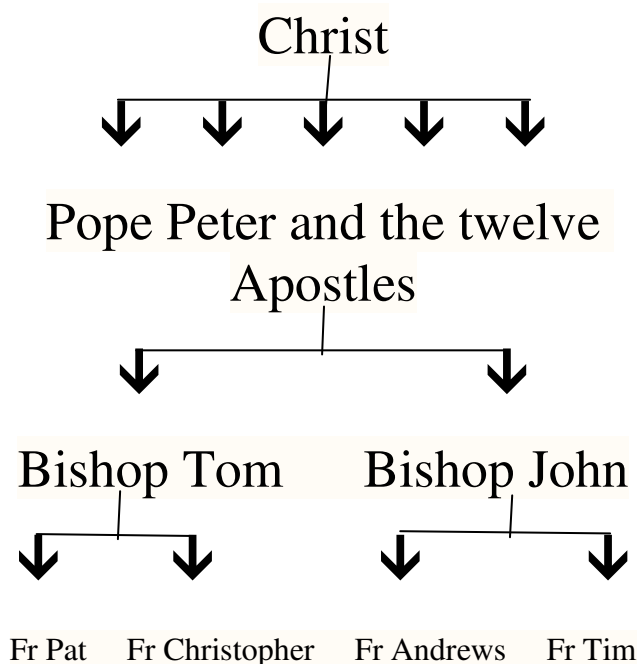
MATTHEW 16:13-19

And Jesus came into the quarters of Caesarea Philippi: and he asked his disciples, saying: Whom do men say that the Son of man is? But they said: Some John the Baptist, and other some Elias, and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. Jesus saith to them: But whom do you say that I am?

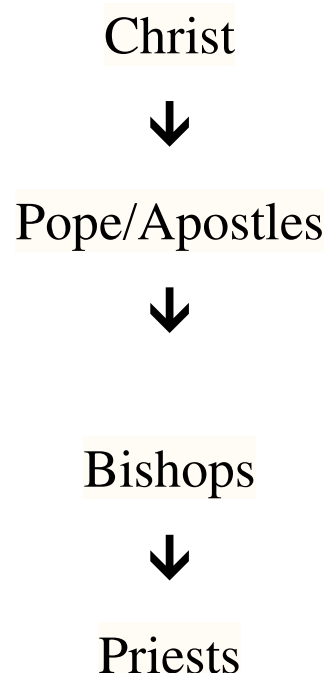
Simon Peter answered and said: Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answering, said to him: Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona: because flesh and blood hath not revealed it to thee, but my Father who is in heaven. And I say to thee: That *thou art Peter*; and *upon this rock* I will build my church, and *the gates of hell* shall not prevail against it. And I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt *loose upon earth*, it shall be loosed also in heaven.

THE ORGANISATION OF THE CHURCH

EXAMPLE 1



EXAMPLE 2



THE HIERARCHY OF THE CHURCH

The Pope: He is the direct successor of Peter and the Bishop of Rome. He is the visible head of the Church, the vicar of Christ on earth.

Bishops: These are the successors of the Twelve Apostles; they oversee the priests in a diocese and they ordain new priests.

Priests: They administer the sacraments; they are usually, but not always, associated with a parish.

Laity: Those who have not taken Orders or vows.

POPE

Today our Pope is called Francis

This is a picture of Francis:



This is where the Pope lives:



It is called "Vatican City". Vatican City is in Rome. Rome is in Italy

Note: the Pope is the visible head of the Church, but Jesus is always the true head.

BISHOP

Our bishop is called Peter Smith

This is a picture of Peter Smith



He lives at this Cathedral (called St George's Cathedral) in London:



Bishops must obey the Pope, and Catholics must obey their bishop, even bad bishops, unless he orders us to do something wrong.

PRIESTS

Our Parish Priest is called Fr Christopher
Basden

This is a picture of Fr Basden



Fr Basden lives at St Bede's, Clapham
Park in London



QUIZ

Name _____

Jesus Begins His Church

Multiple Choice *Circle the correct answers:*

1) What did Jesus do to continue His work on earth?

- a) Went to Heaven
- b) Started His Church

2) How does someone become a member of the Church?

- a) in Heaven
- b) at birth
- c) by Baptism

3) Who were the first leaders of the Church?

- a) judges
- b) the Apostles
- c) princes

4) Who did Jesus name as the leader of the Apostles and of the whole Church?

- a) the king
- b) the boss
- c) the pope

5) Who continues the work of Jesus today?

- a) priests
- b) fisherman
- c) tax collectors

Answer the Questions:

1) Who is the current Pope?

Francis

2) Who is the bishop of our diocese?

Peter Smith

CATECHISM QUESTION

Q42 *What is the Church?*

The Church is the group of baptised persons who profess the Catholic Faith and come together to worship God. (CCC 751-52).

Q44 *Who is the Pope?*

The Pope is the successor of Saint Peter. He is the visible head of the Catholic Church (CCC 882)

Q43 *By whom was the Church founded?*

The Church was founded by Jesus Christ. (CCC 763-66).

HYMN: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

She is from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

The Church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish,
Is with her to the end:
Though there be those who hate her,
And false sons in her pale,
Against both foe or traitor
She ever shall prevail.

O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee:
There, past the border mountains,
Where in sweet vales the Bride
With Thee by living fountains
Forever shall abide!

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed:
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song!

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won,
With all her sons and daughters
Who, by the Master's hand
Led through the deathly waters,
Repose in Eden land.