

# Jesus Is with Us in His Church

Keep these ideas in mind as you study *Chapter 22*.

✦ God's big Christian family is called the Church. The Holy Spirit is with the Church.

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✦ Jesus chose Peter to be the first pope.

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✦ The pope acts for Jesus on earth. The pope is also called the Holy Father. The pope and the other bishops lead Catholics in spreading Jesus' love.

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✦ The Catholic family welcomed us into the Church when we were baptized. Everyone is invited to belong to Jesus' Church. All baptized Christians everywhere are part of the Church.

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