

THE BIBLE and the CHURCH FATHERS

Lesson 7: The Fathers of the Church

Profiles of the Early Church: St. Helena

Themes Covered

- Achieving Unity
- Making Disciples
- The Eucharist as a source of Unity
- In Persona Christi
- The Papacy

Scripture in this lesson

- John 17: 20-24
- Matthew 28-18-20
- Hebrews 10:12-16
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-6
- Matthew 16:18-19

Review Questions

1. How did the Apostles incorporate people into the family of God?
2. In What passage of Scripture does Christ Pray for unity among the believers and what does he say?
3. When did Christ institute the Sacrament of Holy Orders?
4. What words did Jesus use as the Last supper to ordain his Apostles as Priests?

Table Discussion Questions

1. Is there anything in this lesson that you have just heard for the first time?
2. What would Jesus want to protect his Church from disunity? What are the fruits of disunity among Christians today?
3. What are some ways that you can strengthen your devotion to the Eucharist?

Memory Verse for this lesson: Matthew 28-18-20

Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.* And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Prep for Lesson 8

- 2 Timothy 2:1-2
- CCC 857-870, 1548-1551