**Decision Point Lesson 9: The Church**

**Discussion Questions**

**Section 9.1 - The First Christians and the Early Church**

1. When you think of church, what comes to mind?
2. If you could ask a group of early Christians one question, what would you ask?

**Section 9.2 – One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic**

1. How many popes have there been during your lifetime? Who were they? What do you remember about them?
2. What do you think was Jesus’ main message?

**Section 9.3 – The Good, the Bad, the Ugly, and the Lies**

1. What makes you proudest to be Catholic?
2. We all make mistakes and we all sin against God. Do your own failings help you to understand why there have been scandals at different times in the history of the Church?

**Section 9.4 – Ten Great Reasons to Be Catholic**

1. What do you think is the best reason to be Catholic?
2. What did you learn in this session that really made you stop and think?