

Chapter
13

God Saves Us

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. recognize that God created the world out of love and that Adam and Eve, the first human beings, hurt human nature through their sin.
2. understand that God sent his only Son, Jesus, to save us from sin and eternal death.
3. honor the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Faith Words

salvation
eternal life

Self-Evaluation




This session was

- one of the best
- pretty good
- in need of improvement

What worked out best was

For next time I would change

I will be sure to prepare for

Teaching Steps	Materials	Multimedia Resources
Share 15 minutes (p. 153)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the Scripture verse. • Read the text and discuss personal experiences. • Complete the activity. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give speeches and vote on qualities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 150C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u> • pens or pencils <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • slips of paper <p>Activity Master 13a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 150D. 	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kitty from the Start</i> Judy Delton (Houghton Mifflin, 1987)
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 154–155)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the Scripture story. • Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.” • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write stories about choices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing paper 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Hand of God” (Unit 4 song, page 150) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 5 *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #26 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #783 • “Immaculate Mary” *SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS music CD, track 12 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #783
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 155–157)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the painting. • Read and discuss the story about the Blessed Virgin Mary. • Complete the activity. • Pray “A Psalm Prayer.” <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make spiritual bouquets for Our Lady. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVD player • TV monitor <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • construction paper • scissors, glue • colored markers <p>Activity Master 13b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 151. 	<p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *DVD <i>Quick Clips</i> 5, Segment 8, “Mary Trusts God” <p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Journeys with Mary: Apparitions of Our Lady</i> Zerlina De Santis (Pauline Books & Media)

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- Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 159.
- Complete **Faith in Action** — Parish Ministry: Rosary Society, p. 160.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.

Chapter 14

Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. review the four major parts of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
2. learn about the five effects of the special grace one receives in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.
3. understand why Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are called the Sacraments of Healing.

Faith Words

Reconciliation
Anointing of the Sick

Self-Evaluation




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 Share 15 minutes (p. 163)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the Scripture verse. • Read the text and discuss personal experiences. • Complete the activity. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role-play a story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 160C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u> • pens or pencils <p>Activity Master 14a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 160D. 	<p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Miracle Maker: The Story of Jesus</i> (Ignatius Press, 87 min.) • <i>Sacraments for Children</i> (60 min., divided into 8 segments) (Ligouri Publications, 1992)
 Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 164–165)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the Scripture story. • Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.” • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make acrostics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVD player • TV monitor 	<p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *DVD <i>Quick Clips</i> 5, Segment 9, “Sacraments of Healing”
 Respond 20 minutes (pp. 166–168)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the photographs. • Read and discuss the story. • Complete the activities. • Pray “A Scripture Meditation.” <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover ways the Church helps those in need. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parish bulletins • diocesan newspapers • mission magazines <p>Activity Master 14b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 161. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Hand of God” (Unit 4 song, page 150) • *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 5 • *BLEST ARE WE <i>Song Book</i>, #26 • *<i>Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal</i>, #783 • “Now in This Banquet” • *SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS music CD, track 8 • *<i>Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal</i>, #825

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- Complete **Faith in Action** — Parish Ministry: Pastoral Care of the Sick, p. 170.
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Chapter
15

Living God's Commandments

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. learn that the Ten Commandments help us form an honest and truthful conscience.
2. understand the difference between mortal sin and venial sin.
3. appreciate the life of Saint Augustine.

Faith Words

conscience
mortal sin
venial sin

Self-Evaluation




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Share 15 minutes (p. 173)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the Scripture verse. • Read the text and discuss personal experiences. • Complete the activity. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make up classroom rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 170C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u> • pens or pencils <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poster paper • colored markers <p>Activity Master 15a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 170D. 	<p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i> Judi Barrett (14 min.) (Live Oak Media, 1987)
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 174–175)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the Scripture story. • Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.” • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the commandments. 		<p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Greatest Heroes and Legends of the Bible: The Story of Moses</i> (Good Times Video, 50 min.)
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 176–178)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the story of Saint Augustine. • Complete the activities. • Pray “A Reconciliation Service.” <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make bookmarks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poster paper • scissors • crayons, markers • clear contact paper <p>Activity Master 15b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 171. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Hand of God” (Unit 4 song, page 150) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 5 *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #26 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #783 • “Psalm 119: Lord, I Love Your Commands” *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #508

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- Complete **Faith in Action** — Parish Ministry: Knights of Columbus, p. 180.
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Chapter 16

God Is Merciful

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. understand that mercy is the loving kindness that God shows to sinners.
2. realize that we receive God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
3. appreciate the life of Saint Maria Goretti.

Faith Words

mercy

Self-Evaluation




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Teaching Steps	Materials	Multimedia Resources
Share 15 minutes (p. 183)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the Scripture verse. • Read the text and discuss personal experiences. • Do the decoding activity. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a coded message. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 180C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u> • pens or pencils <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing paper <p>Activity Master 16a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 180D. 	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Little Princess</i> Frances Hodgson Burnett (Dover, 2000)
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 184–185)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the Scripture story. • Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.” • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show mercy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVD player • TV monitor <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing paper 	<p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *DVD <i>Quick Clips</i> 5, Segment 10, “Works of Mercy” • <i>Adventures from The Books of Virtues</i> William J. Bennett, ed. (Turner Home Entertainment, 1996)
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 186–188)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the story of Saint Maria Goretti. • Complete the activity. • Pray “A Prayer of Sorrow from the Mass.” <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a modesty pledge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poster paper • colored markers <p>Activity Master 16b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 181. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Hand of God” (Unit 4 song, page 150) • *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 5 • *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #26 • *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #783 • “Psalm 116” • *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #61–63

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