

# **Our Vocation to the World**

### **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the children

- I. know that Catholics have a responsibility to help those in need.
- identify the many vocations that allow them to serve one another.
- explore ways in which they may determine their vocation.

### **Faith Words**

vocation

Communion of Saints

### **Self-Evaluation**

This session was

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

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### **Teaching Steps**

### Materials

### **Multimedia Resources**

### **Share** 15 minutes (p. 195)

- Pray the Scripture verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the activity.

### **Additional Activity**

 Create a poster paper mirror reflecting God's face in others.

- materials for prayer corner (p.192C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pencils or pens

### **Additional Activity**

- large poster paper
- · paper and markers
- scissors and glue
- magazines

# Activity Master 17a See Catechist Guide,

See Catechist Guide, page 192D.

### Books

People of Purpose
 Arnold Cheyney
 (Pearson Learning, 1998)
 In this book, children learn about 80 culturally diverse people who have made a difference in the world.

### **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 196-197)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the Scripture story "The Light of the World."
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

### **Additional Activity**

• Write about vocations.

CD player

### **Additional Activity**

- writing paper
- pens or pencils

### **Audio**

 \*BLEST ARE WE Scripture CD 4, track 13

### **Videos**

### **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 199-200)

- Discuss the art.
- Read and discuss the saint story.
- Complete the activities.
- Pray "Prayer Before a Crucifix."

### **Additional Activity**

• Learn about the religious vocation.

- DVD player
- TV monitor

### **Additional Activity**

- writing paper
- pens or pencils

## **Activity Master 17b**

See Catechist Guide, page 193.

• \*DVD Quick Clips 4 Segment 9 "Light Up the World"

### Music

- "Song of the Body of Christ" (Unit 5 song, page 192)
   \*BLEST ARE WE Music CD 4, track 6
   \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #21
  - \*Gather Comprehensive II

    Hymnal #807
- "BLEST ARE WE"
   (Program song, page 22)
   \*BLEST ARE WE Music CD 3,
   track I
   \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #I
   \*Gather Comprehensive II
  - \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #682

- Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 201.
- Complete Faith in Action Ministries to the Unemployed, p. 202.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.

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# **The Eucharist**

### **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the children

- discuss how people help us learn about God and the world.
- 2. understand that the Eucharist is central to our faith.
- learn about the role of the priest in the liturgy and in the parish community.

# Faith Words

assembly Gospel

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### **Materials**

### **Multimedia Resources**

### **Share** 15 minutes (p. 205)

- Pray the liturgical verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the role-play activity.

### **Additional Activity**

• Learn from the saints.

- materials for prayer corner (p.202C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- · pencils or pens

### **Additional Activity**

- pens or pencils
- writing paper

## Activity Master 18a

See Catechist Guide, page 202D.

### Books

 For the Children: Words of Love and Inspiration from His Holiness John Paul II John Paul II (Scholastic Trade, 2000) In this book, Pope John Paul II offers messages of love, happiness, peace, and forgiveness for children everywhere.

### **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 206-207)

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss the text on the Eucharist.
- Discuss the role of the priest.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

### **Additional Activity**

Write about a Scripture reflection.

### **Additional Activity**

- pens or pencils
- writing paper

### **Videos**

\*Grandma's Bread
 (17 min.) (Oblate Media & Communication)
 In this video, a young boy makes a special bread and remembers his grandmother, who recently died.

### **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 208-210)

- Discuss the photograph and read the text.
- Complete the activities.
- Pray "A Litany of Saints."

### **Additional Activity**

Make a mural.

- colored pencils
- CD player

### **Additional Activity**

- markers
- poster paper
- · pens or pencils

# **Activity Master 18b**

See Catechist Guide, page 203.

### Music

- "Song of the Body of Christ"
   (Unit 5 song, page 192)
   \*Programmer Apply(s Music CD 4)
  - \*BLEST ARE WE Music CD 4, track 6
  - \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #21 \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #807
- "Eat This Bread"
   \*BLEST ARE WE Music CD 2,
  - track 5
    \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #10
    \*Gather Comprehensive II
    Hymnal #806
- "A Litany of Saints"
   \*BLEST ARE WE Music CD 5, track 9

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- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 211.
- Complete Faith in Action Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, p. 212.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.



# The New Commandment and the Works of Mercy

### **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the children

- I. understand how Jesus combined the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes into one law of love, known as the New Commandment.
- learn the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and how they stem from the New Commandment.
- identify ways we can take care of the needs of others.

### **Faith Words**

corporal works of mercy spiritual works of mercy

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Teaching Steps

### **Materials**

### **Multimedia Resources**

### **Share** 15 minutes (p. 215)

- Pray the Scripture verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the activity.

### **Additional Activity**

- Write and share a kindness couplet.
- materials for prayer corner (p.212C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- colored pencils and markers
- red paper hearts
- poster paper
- scissors
- glue

### **Additional Activity**

- strips of colored paper
- markers

### **Activity Master 19a**

See Catechist Guide, page 212D.

### Books

My Fabulous New Life
 Sheila Greenwald
 (Browndeer Press, 1993)
 Alison tries to help the homeless people who live on the streets of Manhattan.

### **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 216-217)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the Scripture story.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

### **Additional Activity**

Write an announcement.

### **Additional Activity**

- newspaperswriting paper
- pens or pencils

### **Audio**

 \*BLEST ARE WE Scripture CD 4, track 14

### Videos

 \*DVD Quick Clips 4 Segment 10 "Works of Mercy"

### **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 218-220)

- Discuss the photograph and read the story.
- Play a game.
- Pray "A Signing Prayer."
- Hand out the kindness couplets from the Share Additional Activity.

### **Additional Activity**

• Create two pictures.

- dice or slips of paper numbered one through six
- CD player
- pens or pencils

### **Additional Activity**

- · drawing paper
- colored markers
- scissors

### **Activity Master 19b**

See Catechist Guide, page 213.

### Music

- "Song of the Body of Christ" (Unit 5 song, page 192)
   \*BLEST ARE WE Music CD 4, track 6
- \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #21 \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #807
- "What You Have Done for Me" Tony Alonso
   \*Gather Comprehensive II
   Hymnal #714

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- Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 221.
- Complete Faith in Action Ministries of the Poor, p. 222.
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# The Commandments and Bringing God's Message to the World

### **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the children

- I. appreciate the power of prayer.
- learn how prayer helps them bring God's love to the world.
- pray and identify ways they can bring peace and justice to the world.

# Faith Words petition

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### **Teaching Steps**

### **Materials**

### **Multimedia Resources**

### **Share** 15 minutes (p. 225)

- Pray the Scripture verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete a prayer of petition.

### **Additional Activity**

Meditate with Jesus.

- materials for prayer corner (p.222C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pencils or pens

### **Additional Activity**

 Music conducive to reflection

# **Activity Master 20a**See Catechist Guide.

See Catechist Guide, page 222D.

### Books

The Gardener
 Sarah Stewart
 (Farrar Straus & Giroux, 1997)
 In this book, Lydia brings joy to her uncle by building a rooftop garden.

### **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 226-227)

- · Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the Scripture story about the commissioning of the disciples.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

### **Additional Activity**

• Pray prayers of petition.

CD player

### **Additional Activity**

- sheet of poster paper
- · pens or pencils
- drawing paper
- colored pencils or markers
- tape

### **Audio**

 \*BLEST ARE WE Scripture CD 4, track 15

### **Videos**

 \*The Gospel Alive Videos for Children: Jesus Faces Temptation (15 min.) (Silver Burdett Ginn Religion)

Recognizing and overcoming peer pressure and temptation.

### **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 228-230)

- Read the text and complete the commandment activity.
- Complete the peace and justice and American Sign Language activities.
- Pray "A Commitment Prayer."

### **Additional Activity**

 Pray the Luminous Mysteries. holy water

### **Additional Activity**

- copies of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary as listed on page 15
- rosaries for the children

### Activity Master 20b See Catechist Guide, page 223.

### Music

- "Song of the Body of Christ"
  (Unit 5 song, page )\*BLEST ARE
  WE Music CD 4, track 6
  \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #21
  \*Gather Comprehensive II
  Hymnal #807
- "Claire Theme"
   Meditation track
   \*BLEST ARE WE Music CD 4,
   track 9
- "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
   Sebastian Temple
   \*Gather Comprehensive II
   Hymnal #721

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 231.
- Complete Faith in Action The Rosary Altar Society, p. 232.

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