

### **God's Word Feeds Us**

#### **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the children

- I. review that Scripture is the written Word of God found in the Bible.
- 2. learn that the Church's Tradition includes the Church's official teachings, rituals, and customs that have been handed down from the Apostles.
- 3. appreciate the life of Saint Jerome.

#### **Faith Words**

Scripture Tradition

## Teaching Steps

#### **Materials**

#### **Multimedia Resources**

#### **Share** 15 minutes (p. 111)

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

#### **Additional Activity**

- Select a favorite Bible story.
- materials for prayer corner (p. 108C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils

#### **Activity Master 9a**

 See Catechist Guide, p. 108D.

#### Books

- The Hobbit J.R.R.Tolkien (Houghton Mifflin, 1999)
- Legends of Saints and Beasts Anne Marie Jauss (The Neumann Press)

### **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 112–113)

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

#### **Additional Activity**

• Interview Jesus' Apostles.

- DVD player
- TV monitor

#### Videos

• \*DVD Quick Clips 5, Segment 6, "Jesus' Story," and Segment 7, "Reflections on Jesus' Story"

#### **Self-Evaluation**

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#### **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 114–116)

- · Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the story of Saint Jerome.
- Do the activities.
- Pray the prayer by Saint Jerome.

#### **Additional Activity**

Create codes for Scripture sayings.

CD player

### **Activity Master 9b**

 See Catechist Guide, p. 109.

#### Music

nal, #822

(Unit 3 song, page 108)

\*BLEST ARE WE music CD 5,
track 4

\*BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #25

\*Gather Comprehensive II Hym-

"I Am the Bread of Life"

"On the Journey to Emmaus"
 \*SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS music
 CD, track 15
 \*Gather Comprehensive II
 Hymnal, #445

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- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 117.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Lectors, p. 118.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.



### **The Eucharist**

#### **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the children

- I. review that the Eucharist is the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.
- learn about the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- 3. learn about Eucharistic adoration.

#### **Faith Words**

Eucharist Liturgy of the Word Liturgy of the Eucharist

# Teaching Steps

- Pray the Scripture verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the activity on names for the Eucharist.

#### **Additional Activity**

• Think about the Mass.

#### **Materials**

#### **Multimedia Resources**

#### **Share** 15 minutes (p. 121)

- the Scripture verse.

   materials for prayer corner (p. 118C) or
  - corner (p. 118C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
    - pens or pencils

#### **Activity Master 10a**

• See Catechist Guide, p. 118D.

#### Videos

 Sacraments for Children (60 min., divided into 8 segments) (Liguori Publications, 1992)



### Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 122–123)

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss Eucharistic Prayer I.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

#### **Additional Activity**

Use missals to study the Mass.

#### **Additional Activity**

missals

#### Videos

 The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima (Ignatius Press, 30 min.)

#### **Self-Evaluation**

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- Read and discuss the text.
- Do the activities.
- Pray "A Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament."

#### **Additional Activity**

 Make "We Cannot Live Without Sunday" posters. CD player

Respond

#### **Additional Activity**

20 minutes (pp. 124-126)

- poster paper
- colored pencils
- colored markers

#### **Activity Master 10b**

 See Catechist Guide, p. 119.

#### Music

- "I Am the Bread of Life" (Unit 3 song, page 108)
   \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 4
- \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #25 \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #822
- Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
   \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #129–133

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 127.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Eucharistic Adoration Ministry, p. 128.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.

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## **The Communion of Saints**

#### **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the children

- I. realize that every Christian is called to be a saint.
- 2. learn about the Communion of Saints.
- 3. appreciate the lives of Saint John Bosco and Saint Thérèse.

#### **Faith Words**

saint

Communion of Saints purgatory

## **Teaching Steps**

#### **Materials**

#### **Multimedia Resources**

#### Share 15 minutes (p. 131)

- Pray the verse from the Apostles' Creed.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the activity about choices.

#### **Additional Activity**

Make collages.

- materials for prayer corner (p. 128C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

#### **Activity Master 11a**

See Catechist Guide, p. 128D.

#### **Books**

 Saint John Bosco and Saint Dominic Savio Catherine Beebe (Ignatius Press, 2004)

#### Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 132–133)

- · 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**

Make promises.

#### **Additional Activity**

- 5 pre-cut coupons for each child
- colored markers or pencils

#### **Books**

 Saint Therese and the Roses Helen Holman (Ignatius Press, 1995)

#### **Self-Evaluation**

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#### Respond 20 minutes (pp. 134-136)

- · Read the illustration.
- Read and discuss the story about Saint John Bosco.
- Do the activities.
- Pray "The Litany of the Saints."

#### **Additional Activity**

Present a panel interview.

• CD player

### **Activity Master 11b**

See Catechist Guide, p. 129.

- "I Am the Bread of Life" (Unit 3 song, page 108) \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #25 \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #822
- "A Litany of Saints" \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 9

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- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 137.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: World Missions, p. 138.
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## The Lord's Prayer

#### **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the children

- I. learn that Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer.
- 2. realize that Jesus invites us to call God "Father."
- understand that praying to God the Father helps us to grow in our love for him and in our faith in him.

#### **Faith Words**

prayer Lord's Prayer

# Teaching Steps

#### **Materials**

#### **Multimedia Resources**

#### **Share** 15 minutes (p. 141)

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

#### **Additional Activity**

- Create a coded message about prayer.
- materials for prayer corner (p. 138C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils

#### **Activity Master 12a**

 See Catechist Guide, p. 138D.

#### Books

 Reaching Out in Love: Told by Mother Teresa (Continuum, 2000)

### Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 142–143)

- 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**

 Compose prayers to God our Father.

#### **Additional Activity**

writing paper

#### Videos

 I Meet Jesus: He Tells Me "I Love You" Jean Vanier (Paulist Press, 1988)

#### **Self-Evaluation**

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#### **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 144–146)

- Discuss the petitions in the Lord's Prayer.
- Do the activities.
- Pray the Lord's Prayer.
- · Do the activities.

#### **Additional Activity**

• Pray for others.

• CD player

#### **Additional Activity**

- slips of paper
- basket

#### **Activity Master 12b**

 See Catechist Guide, p. 139.

#### Music

- "I Am the Bread of Life"
  (Unit 3 song, page 108)
  \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #25
  \*Gather Comprehensive II
  Hymnal, #822
- "The Lord's Prayer"
   \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 4,
   track 7
   \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #22
   \*Gather Comprehensive II
   Hymnal, #164

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- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 147.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Parish Retreats, p. 148.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.