

Revelation and Response

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the young people

- I. understand that Abraham and Sarah's trust in God makes them models of faith for us today.
- 2. learn why Abraham is considered the patriarch of the Christian, lewish, and Muslim faiths.
- 3. understand that God reveals himself to us in words and deeds.

Faith Words

faith patriarch revelation

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. 27)

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

Additional Activity

 Write Western Wall petitions.

- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 24C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

Additional Activity

- cork bulletin board or foam board
- push pins
- paper for petitions

Activity Master 1a See Catechist Guide. p. 24D.

Books

 *The Children's Illustrated Bible Selina Hastings (DK Publishing, 1994)

Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 28–29)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the story about Abraham.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.
- Bibles (at least one for every two young people)
- DVD player TV monitor

Videos

- *DVD Quick Clips 6, Segment 2, "Mary Trusts God"
- Abraham (150 min.) (Oblate Media and Communication)

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 30–32)

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss the text.
- Do the activities.
- Pray "A Prayer of Trust."

Additional Activity

· Discuss acting on faith.

CD player

Activity Master 1b See Catechist Guide, p. 25.

Music

- "I Say 'Yes,' Lord/Digo 'Sí,' Señor" (Unit I song, page 24) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 6,
 - * BLEST ARE WE Song Book #28 *Gather Combrehensive II Hymnal #581
- "You Are Near" Dan Schutte *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #590
- "God of Abraham" Bernadette Farrell (OCP)

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 33.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Parish Maintenance Staff, p. 34.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for this and the next chapter.

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Sacrifice and Promise

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

- I. learn that because of his faith. Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son for God.
- 2. understand that faith is an essential element of our relationship with God.
- 3. learn that when we receive the Eucharist, we receive new life in Christ, who sacrificed his own life for us.

Faith Words

sacrifice altar



- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the matching activity.

Additional Activity

• Analyze acts of sacrifice.

Materials

• materials for Prayer

Corner (p. 34C) or

see Prayer Corner

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 37)

- Pray the Scripture verse.

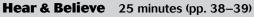
Activity Master 2a

See Catechist Guide, p. 34D.

pens or pencils

Books

 The Illustrated Jewish Bible for Children Selina Hastings (DK Publishing, 1997)



- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the reading for the Easter Vigil.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

Additional Activity

• Make prayer symbols.

• Bibles (at least one for every two young people)

Additional Activity

- felt or poster board squares
- construction paper
- scissors
- glue
- markers

Videos

 Abraham's Sacrifice (30 min.) ("In the Beginning" series; CCC of America)

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 40-42)

- Discuss the photograph.
 - · Read and discuss the story.
 - Do the activities.
 - Pray "A Sabbath Blessing."

Additional Activity

Make "Get Well" cards.

CD player

Additional Activity

- construction prayer
- crayons or markers
- candle, wine, Havdalah blessings

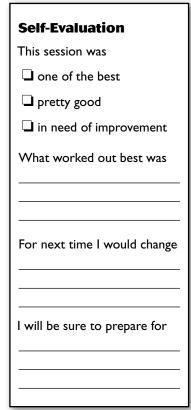
Activity Master 2b

See Catechist Guide, p. 35.

Music

- "I Say 'Yes,' Lord/Digo 'Sí,' Señor"
 - (Unit I song, page 24)
 - * BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 2
 - * BLEST ARE WE Song Book #28 *Gather Comprehensive II
 - Hymnal #581
- "Bread of Live from Heaven/ Pan de Vida Eterna" Argentine folk melody
 - *Gather Comprehensive II
 - Hymnal #680
- "Psalm 16: Keep Me Safe, O God"
 - John Foley, S.J.
 - *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #18

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 43.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Altar Servers, p. 44.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.



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Covenant and Commitment

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the young people

- I. learn that God is always faithful to his promises.
- 2. understand how they can become covenant people.
- 3. identify commitments they, as Catholics, can make to their faith.

Faith Words covenant

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

Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 47)

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

Additional Activity

- Share pledges or oaths.
- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 44C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils

Activity Master 3a

See Catechist Guide, p. 44D.

Books

Sharing Blessings
 Rahel Musleah and Michael
 Klayman
 (Jewish Lights Publishing)

Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 48–49)

- 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

- Act out the Scripture story.
- Bibles (at least one for every two young people)
- DVD player
- TV monitor

Additional Activity

writing paper

Videos

- *DVD Quick Clips 6 Segment 3, "God Is Always with Israel"
- Paul the Emissary (54 min.) (Oblate Media and Communication)

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 50-52)

- Discuss the illustration and the painting.
- Read and discuss the story about Saint Paul.
- Do the activities.
- Pray "A Family Blessing."

Additional Activity

 Research the meaning of names. CD Player

Additional Activity

- baby-name books
- · drawing paper
- crayons or markers

Activity Master 3b See Catechist Guide.

See Catechist Guide, p. 45.

Music

- "I Say 'Yes,' Lord/Digo 'Sí,' Señor"
- (Unit I song, page 24)

 * BLEST ARE WE music CD 6,
 - * BLEST ARE WE Song Book #28 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #581
- "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
 - * BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 6
 - * BLEST ARE WE Song Book #31
- "May God Bless and Keep You" Christopher Walker
 *Gather Comprehensive II
 - *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #577

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- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 53.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Legislative Advocacy Groups, p. 54.
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Piety and Prayer

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the young people

- I. learn about Joseph and his devotion to and trust in God.
- 2. understand that they should trust God.
- learn that it is important to overcome distractions from God and to stay focused on his will.

Faith Words

fidelity piety

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

Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 57)

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

Additional Activity

- Identify qualities of friendship.
- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 54C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils

Activity Master 4aSee Catechist Guide, p. 54D.

Books

Joseph
 Brian Wildsmith
 (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 1997)

Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 58–59)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the Scripture story.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.
- Bibles (at least one for every two young people)

Videos

 Joseph in Bondage (30 min.) ("In the Beginning" series; CCC of America)

Respond

20 minutes (pp. 60-62)

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss the text.
- Do the activities.
- Pray the Magnificat.

Additional Activity

Interview Joseph.

CD player

Additional Activity

writing paper

Activity Master 4b

See Catechist Guide, p. 25.

Music

- "I Say 'Yes,' Lord/Digo 'Si,' Señor"
 (Unit I song, page 24)
 BLEST ARE WE music CD 6,
 track 2
 BLEST ARE WE Song Book #28
 *Gather Comprehensive II
 Hymnal #581
- "Magnificat"
 David Haas
 *Gather Comprehensive II
 Hymnal #773

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 63.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Parish Youth Groups, p. 64.
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