

Our Land and God's Kingdom

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the young people

- I. learn the story of Samuel and Saul.
- understand that just as God chose the Israelites and gave them the promised land, he promises us a share in his kingdom.
- 3. learn about the special mission entrusted to the Church as the beginning of God's kingdom.

Faith Words

ministry laity catholic

Self-Evaluation
This session was
lacksquare one of the best
lacksquare pretty good
lacksquare in need of improvement
What worked out best was
For next time I would change
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Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 111)

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

Additional Activity

• Make unity bracelets.

- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 108C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils
- CD player

Additional Activity

- beads
- string or cord

Activity Master 9a See Catechist Guide, p. 108D.

Music

- "Let Us Go Rejoicing"
 (Unit 3 song, page 108)

 *BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 4
 - *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #30
 *Gather Comprehensive II
 Hymnal #68
- "The Summons"
 *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 6
 - *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #27 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #687

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

- 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

Interview Samuel.

 Bibles (at least one for every two young people)

Additional Activity

• note paper

Videos

 Salt of the Earth (nine 15-minute segments) (Salt Films)

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 114–116)

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read the story about the Franciscans in the Holy Land.
- Do the activities.
- Pray a prayer of praise.

Additional Activity

 Take a Holy Land pilgrimage.

- DVD player
- TV monitor

Additional Activity

- note paper
- books or travel brochures featuring the Holy Land

Activity Master 9b

See Catechist Guide, p. 109.

Videos

 *DVD Quick Clips 6, Segment 5, "The Holy Land"

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



The Ark and the Temple

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the young people

- I. learn about the importance of the ark of the covenant and the Temple to the Hebrews.
- identify the relationship between
 Catholic rituals for worship and the rituals of the people of God in the Old Testament.
- understand the special mission of men who receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Faith Words

sacrament Temple sacramental

Self-Evaluation

This session was

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- pretty good
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Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 121)

- Pray the liturgical verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the word-search activity.

Additional Activity

Decorate shells as symbols.

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

Additional Activity

- clam or scallop shells
- colorful paints
- paintbrushes
- glitter
- glue
- decorative stickers

Activity Master 10a

See Catechist Guide, p. 118D.

Books

Biblical Times
 Antony Mason
 (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1996)

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

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss the liturgical passage about the blessing of water.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

Additional Activity

Exchange blessings.

- Bibles (at least one for every two young people)
- DVD player
- TV monitor

Additional Activity

- writing paper
- construction paper
- glue
- stickers

Videos

- *DVD Quick Clips 6, Segment 6, "Baptism"
- Come on In: A Church Tour for Children (two II-minute videos) (Twenty-Third Publications)

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 124–126)

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss the story.
- Do the activities.
- Pray a prayer for guidance.

Additional Activity

Play a sacraments quiz game.

• CD player

Additional Activity

- sacraments trivia questions
- "Sacrament Trivia Star" certificate

Activity Master 10b

See Catechist Guide, p. 119.

Music

- "Let Us Go Rejoicing"
 (Unit 3 song, page 108)

 *BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 4
 - *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #30 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #68
- "Christ, Be Our Light"
 Bernadette Farrell
 *Gather Comprehensive II
 Hymnal #512

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 127.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Catechetical Ministry, p. 128.
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David's Sin and the Story of the Fall

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the young people

- I. learn the stories of David and of Adam and Eve.
- 2. recognize that we, like David, can be forgiven for our sins.
- 3. understand the ways that God helps us make good moral decisions.

Faith Words

conscience guidance sacramental grace

Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 131)

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

Additional Activity

- Begin drawing comic strips.
- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 128C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

Additional Activity

- paper
- crayons and markers

Activity Master 11a See Catechist Guide,

D. 128D.

Books

 The Student Bible Guide to **lerusalem** Robert Blackhouse (Augsburg, 1997)

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

- Discuss the illustration.
- · Read and discuss the Scripture stories about King David and Adam and Eve.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

Additional Activity

 Write letters granting or asking for forgiveness.

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

Additional Activity

writing paper

Videos

 Folktales of Peace (22 min.) (Mass Media Video Ministries)

Self-Evaluation

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- pretty good

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Respond 20 minutes (pp. 134-136)

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss the story.
- Do the activities.
- · Pray the Confiteor.

Additional Activity

Complete the comic strips.

CD player

Additional Activity

- comic strips from additional Share activity
- · crayons and markers

Activity Master 11b See Catechist Guide.

p. 129.

Music

- "Let Us Go Rejoicing" (Unit 3 song, page 108) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 4
 - *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #30 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #68
- "Return to God"
 - *Seasonal Celebrations CD, track 14
 - *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #410
- "Kyrie"
 - *GIFTS FOR A LIFETIME music CD, track II

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 137.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Parish Pastoral Council, p. 138.
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Psalms of Praise and Works of Wonder

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the young people

- I. learn about the Book of Psalms.
- 2. identify the responsorial psalm as part of the liturgy.
- 3. recognize the value of praying the Psalms.

Faith Words

Psalms amen reverence

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. 141)

- Pray the opening prayer.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the song completion activity.

Additional Activity

• Illustrate a psalm.

- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 138C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

Additional Activity

- drawing paper
- colored pencils or markers

Activity Master 12a See Catechist Guide. p. 138D.

 King David and His Songs Mary Fabyan Windeatt (Tan Books, Inc., 1994)

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

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

Additional Activity

Read and interpret psalms.

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

Videos

 Prayer of Praise (30 min.) (St. Anthony Messenger

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 144-146)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Pray and discuss the psalm.
- Do the activities.
- Pray "A Psalm Prayer."

Additional Activity

• Listen to a song from Godspell.

CD player

Additional Activity

 CD of the musical Godspell

See Catechist Guide. p. 139.

Activity Master 12b

Music

- "Let Us Go Rejoicing" (Unit 3 song, page 108) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 4
 - *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #30 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #68
- "My Shepherd Is the Lord" Joseph Gelineau, S.J.
 - *GIFTS FOR A LIFETIME Song Book #5
- *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #24
- "Psalm 8" *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #976

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