

# **Disobedience and Guidance**

# **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the young people

- I. learn how the Israelites forgot God and how God sent prophets to remind them of his will.
- 2. identify the prophets and their messages.
- 3. understand ways in which Jesus guides us back to God.

### **Faith Words**

prophet salvation original sin

# **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)

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

# **Additional Activity**

- Make faith trees.
- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 150C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

# **Additional Activity**

- drawing paper
- crayons and markers

# **Activity Master 13a** See Catechist Guide,

D. 150D.

# **Books**

 King Solomon and His Magic Ring Elie Wiesel (Greenwillow-Morrow, 1999)

### **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 154-155)

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

# **Additional Activity**

Make proverb postcards.

 Bibles (at least one for every two young people)

# **Additional Activity**

- 4" x 6" index cards
- markers

# Videos

 The Wisdom of Solomon (30 min.) ("In the Beginning" series; CCC of America)

### Respond 20 minutes (pp. 156-158)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the text.
- · Do the activities.
- Pray the litany prayer.

# **Additional Activity**

• Make proverb plaques.

CD player

# **Additional Activity**

- drawing paper
- crayons and markers

# **Activity Master 13b**

See Catechist Guide. p. 151.

- "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
  - (Unit 4 song, page 150)
  - \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 5
  - \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #31
- "Hosea"
  - **Gregory Norbet**
  - \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #405
- "Jesus, the Lord" Roc O'Connor, S.J.
  - \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #403

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

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# **Exile and Remembrance**

# **Learning Focus**

This chapter will help the young people

- I. learn about the prophecies of the suffering and death of a messiah during the Exile.
- 2. understand what the exiles learned about their relationship with God.
- identify how the sacraments, especially in the liturgy, we meet Christ and receive grace.

### **Faith Words**

exile messiah

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# **Teaching Steps**

# **Materials**

# **Multimedia Resources**

# **Share** 15 minutes (p. 163)

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

# **Additional Activity**

Research parish outreach programs.

- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 160C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils

# **Additional Activity**

 parish bulletins or newsletters

**Activity Master 14a** See Catechist Guide, p. 160D.

## Books

 The Book of Virtues for Young People
 William J. Bennett, ed. (Simon & Schuster, 1997)

# Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 164–165)

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss the reading for the Good Friday liturgy.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss the We Believe statement and review the Faith Words.

# **Additional Activity**

Discuss a story about compassion.

 Bibles (at least one for every two young people)

# **Additional Activity**

 a book about saints or holy people

# **Videos**

The Exile of Israel
 (30 min.) ("In the Beginning" series; CCC of America)

# **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 166–168)

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss the story.
- Do the activities.
- Pray in Jesus' words.

# **Additional Activity**

• Make crosses.

CD player

# **Additional Activity**

- poster board or oak tag
- crayons and markers
- glue
- glitter
- decorative stickers
- scissors
- magazines

# **Activity Master 14b** See Catechist Guide, p.

161.

- "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
  - (Unit 4 song, page 150)
    \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 5
- \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #31
- "Behold the Wood"
   Dan Schutte
  - \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #437
- "Psalm 22: My God, My God"
   Marty Haugen
  - \*Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #22

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 169.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Lectors, p. 170.
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# **Hope and Faithfulness**

# **Learning Focus**

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- I. learn how the exiled Jewish people returned to a life of faith.
- 2. understand that for the Israelites, honoring the Sabbath was a way of honoring their covenant with God.
- 3. identify ways that we, as Catholics, are called to practice our faith.

### **Faith Words**

precepts of the Church theological virtues moral virtues

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# **Materials**

# **Multimedia Resources**

# **Share** 15 minutes (p. 173)

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

# **Additional Activity**

Draw reunion snapshots.

- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 170C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils

# **Additional Activity**

- drawing or construction paper
- crayons and markers

# **Activity Master 15a**

See Catechist Guide, p. 170D.

# Books

Why Go to Mass?
 Greg Dues
 (Twenty-Third Publications, 1994)

# **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 174–175)

- Discuss the map.
- Read and discuss the Scripture story about Ezekiel's prophecy.
- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss the We Believe statement and review the Faith Words.

# **Additional Activity**

 Write letters or journal entries about the Exile.  Bibles (at least one for every two young people)

# **Additional Activity**

writing paper or journals

# Videos

The Story of Ruth
 (2 hr. 12 min.) (Trimark Pictures)

# **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 176–178)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the story about Ruth and Naomi.
- Do the activities.
- Pray the Act of Hope.

# **Additional Activity**

Create virtue awards.

CD player

# **Additional Activity**

- construction paper
- crayons or colored pencils

# Activity Master 15b

See Catechist Guide, p. 171.

- "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
  - (Unit 4 song, page 150)
    \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 5
  - \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #31
- "Covenant Hymn"
   Rory Cooney, Gary Daigle

   \*Gather Comprehensive II
   Hymnal #798

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- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Apologetics Ministry, p. 180.
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# **Trust and Prayer**

# **Learning Focus**

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- I. understand what supplication is and how Esther's prayer is an example of it.
- realize that we, like Esther, can pray to help us meet life's challenges.
- 3. discover that faith is necessary for prayer.

# **Faith Words**

supplication persistence

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# Teaching Steps

# **Materials**

# **Multimedia Resources**

# **Share** 15 minutes (p. 183)

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

# **Additional Activity**

- Determine the needs or wants of a person or pet.
- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 170C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils
- DVD player
- TV monitor

# **Additional Activity**

 copies of the blank chart from page 183

# **Activity Master 16a**

See Catechist Guide, p. 180D.

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 \*DVD Quick Clips 6, Segment 8, "The Greatest Diamond"



# Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 184–185)

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

# **Additional Activity**

• Identify spiritual needs.

 Bibles (at least one for every two young people)

# **Additional Activity**

paper

# **Videos**

 Esther and the King/Ruth (40 min.) ("Superbook Video Bible" series; Tyndale House Publishers)



# **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 186–188)

- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss the parables.
- Do the activities.
- Pray the Exultet.

# **Additional Activity**

Create prayer slogans.

CD player

# **Additional Activity**

- note cards
- · colored pencils

# Activity Master 16b

See Catechist Guide, p. 181.

- "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
  - (Unit 4 song, page 150)
    \*BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 5
- \*BLEST ARE WE Song Book #31
- "Behold the Glory of God" Roc O'Connor, S.J. (OCP)
- "Exultet"
  Roman Missal

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