# Revelation and Response

## Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people:
1. 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, Jewish, 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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Share</th>
<th>15 minutes (p. 27)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| - Pray the Scripture verse.  
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the missing-word activity.  |

## Materials

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

## Multimedia Resources

| Books | *The Children’s Illustrated Bible*
Selina Hastings  
(DK Publishing, 1994) |
|-------|------------------|

## Hear & Believe

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>25 minutes (pp. 28–29)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| - 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.  |

## Additional Activity

| - Write Western Wall petitions. |

## Additional Activity

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

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

## Respond

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>20 minutes (pp. 30–32)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| - Discuss the photograph.  
- Read and discuss the text.
- Do the activities.
- Pray “A Prayer of Trust.”  |

## Additional Activity

| - Discuss acting on faith. |

## Activity Master 1b

## Books

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

## Videos

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

## Music

| *“I Say ‘Yes,’ Lord/Digo ‘Sí,’ Señor”*  
- Dan Schutte  
- “You Are Near”  
- “God of Abraham” Bernadette Farrell (OCP) |

* Distributed by Silver Burdett Ginn Religion

- 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.
Sacrifice and Promise

Learning Focus
This chapter will help the children
1. 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

Teaching Steps

Share 15 minutes (p. 37)
- Pray the Scripture verse.
- 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
- pens or pencils

Activity Master 2a
See Catechist Guide, p. 34D.

Multimedia Resources

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

Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 38–39)
- 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
- Bibles (at least one for every two young people)

Activity Master 2b

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 40–42)
- Discuss the photograph.
- Read and discuss the story.
- Do the activities.
- Pray “A Sabbath Blessing.”

Additional Activity
- Make prayer symbols.

Music
- “I Say ‘Yes,’ Lord/Digo ‘Sí,’ Señor”
  (Unit 1 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

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

* Distributed by Silver Burdett Ginn Religion

- 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.
# Covenant and Commitment

## Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people
1. 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

[ ]

I will be sure to prepare for

[ ]

## Teaching Steps

### Share

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Share</th>
<th>15 minutes (p. 47)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>- Pray the Scripture verse.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Complete the matching activity.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Additional Activity

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Additional Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>- Share pledges or oaths.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Materials

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Materials</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 44C) or see Prayer Corner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- pens or pencils</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Activity Master 3a

See Catechist Guide, p. 44D.

## Multimedia Resources

### Books

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

### Videos

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

### Music

- “I Say ‘Yes,’ Lord/Digo ‘Sí,’ Señor”
  *(Unit 1 song, page 24)*
  *Blest Are We music CD 6,* track 2
  *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 Hymnal #577*

* Distributed by Silver Burdett Ginn Religion

## Teaching Steps

### Hear & Believe

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hear &amp; Believe</th>
<th>25 minutes (pp. 48–49)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>- Discuss the illustration.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Read and discuss the Scripture story.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Additional Activity

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Additional Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>- writing paper</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Respond

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Respond</th>
<th>20 minutes (pp. 50–52)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>- Discuss the illustration and the painting.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Read and discuss the story about Saint Paul.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Do the activities.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Pray “A Family Blessing.”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Additional Activity

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Additional Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>- Research the meaning of names.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Activity Master 3b


## Multimedia Resources

### Books

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

### Videos

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

### Music

- “I Say ‘Yes,’ Lord/Digo ‘Sí,’ Señor”
  *(Unit 1 song, page 24)*
  *Blest Are We music CD 6,* track 2
  *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 Hymnal #577*

* Distributed by Silver Burdett Ginn Religion

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 53.
- Distribute the Take Home Family Time pages for the next chapter.
## Piety and Prayer

### Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people:
1. learn about Joseph and his devotion to and trust in God.
2. understand that they should trust God.
3. 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 ____________________________

I will be sure to prepare for ____________________________

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

### Materials
- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 54C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

### Multimedia Resources
- Books
  - Joseph
  - Brian Wildsmith
  - (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 1997)

- Videos
  - Joseph in Bondage
  - (30 min.) (“In the Beginning” series; CCC of America)

### Materials
- Bibles (at least one for every two young people)

### Additional Activity
- Identify qualities of friendship.

### Hear & Believe
- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the Scripture story.
- Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.”
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

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

### Additional Activity
- Interview Joseph.

### Materials
- CD player
- writing paper

### Multimedia Resources
- 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
  - “Magnificat”
  - David Haas
  - Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #773

* Distributed by Silver Burdett Ginn Religion

- Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 63.
- Complete **Faith in Action** — Parish Ministry: Parish Youth Groups, p. 64.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.