## Our Land and God’s Kingdom

### Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people
1. learn the story of Samuel and Saul.
2. 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
- ☐ 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** 15 minutes (p. 111)

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

**Additional Activity**
- Make unity bracelets.

**Materials**
- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 108C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils
- CD player

**Additional Activity**
- beads
- string or cord

### Multimedia Resources

#### 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*

#### Videos
- Salt of the Earth (nine 15-minute segments) (Salt Films)
  - *DVD Quick Clips 6, Segment 5, “The Holy Land”*

### Materials

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

Faith Words
sacrament
Temple
sacramental

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. 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 Prayer Corner
• pens or pencils

Additional Activity
• clam or scallop shells
• colorful paints
• paintbrushes
• glitter
• glue
• decorative stickers

Activity Master 10a
See Catechist Guide, p. 118D.

Activities

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

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

Videos
• *DVD Quick Clips 6, Segment 6, “Baptism”
• Come on In: A Church Tour for Children
  (two 11-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

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

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• Complete the Chapter Review, p. 127.
• Complete Faith in Action — Parish Ministry: Catechetical Ministry, p. 128.
• Distribute the Take Home Family Time pages for the next chapter.
David’s Sin and the Story of the Fall

Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people
1. learn the stories of David and 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

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 drawing and writing activity.

Additional Activity
- Begin drawing comic strips.

Materials

- 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, p. 128D.

Multimedia Resources

Books
- The Student Bible Guide to Jerusalem
  Robert Blackhouse (Augsburg, 1997)

Hear & Believe

- 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.

Materials

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

Additional Activity
- writing paper

Activity Master 11b

Respond

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

Additional Activity
- Complete the comic strips.

Materials

- CD player

Additional Activity
- comic strips from additional Share activity
- crayons and markers

Activity Master 11b

Books
- The Student Bible Guide to Jerusalem
  Robert Blackhouse (Augsburg, 1997)

Hear & Believe

- 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.

Materials

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

Additional Activity
- writing paper

Music
- “Let Us Go Rejoicing” (Unit 3 song, page 108)
  *Blest Are We* music CD 6, track 4
- “Let Us Go Rejoicing” (Unit 3 song, page 108)
  *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 11

Additional Activity
- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 137.
- Distribute the Take Home Family Time pages for the next chapter.
# Learning Focus

This chapter will help the young people:

1. 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

### 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.

### Multimedia Resources

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

### Materials

- **Additional Activity**
  - drawing paper
  - colored pencils or markers

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

### Materials

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

### 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.

### Multimedia Resources

- **Books**
  - *Prayer of Praise* (30 min.) by St. Anthony Messenger Press

### Materials

- **Additional Activity**
  - drawing paper
  - colored pencils or markers

**Activity Master 12b**

### Multimedia Resources

- **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” by Joseph Gelineau, S.J.
  - *GIFS FOR A LIFETIME Song Book #5*
  - *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #24*
  - “Psalm 8”
  - *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal #976*

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## 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.*

### Multimedia Resources

- **Music**
  - Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 147.
  - Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.