Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people
1. learn how the Isra-
elites 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

• Complete the Chapter Review, p. 159.
• Distribute the Take Home Family Time pages for the next chapter.
# Exile and Remembrance

## Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people
1. 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.
3. identify how the sacraments, especially in the liturgy, we meet Christ and receive grace.

## Faith Words
- exile
- messiah

## Self-Evaluation
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## Teaching Steps

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### Additional Activity
- Research parish outreach programs.

## Materials

| materials for Prayer Corner (p. 160C) or see Prayer Corner |
| pens or pencils |

### Additional Activity
- parish bulletins or newsletters

## Multimedia Resources

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

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

### Music
- "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

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

| Bibles (at least one for every two young people) |
| Discuss the We Believe statement and review the Faith Words. |

### Additional Activity
- a book about saints or holy people

## Respond 20 minutes (pp. 166–168)

| CD player |
| poster board or oak tag |
| crayons and markers |
| glue |
| glitter |
| decorative stickers |
| scissors |
| magazines |

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

### Activity Master 14b
# Chapter 15

## Hope and Faithfulness

### Learning Focus

This chapter will help the young people
1. 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

### Self-Evaluation

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| **Share** 15 minutes (p. 173) | - Pray the Scripture verse.  
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.  
- Complete the complete-the-story activity.  
**Additional Activity**  
- Draw reunion snapshots. | - materials for Prayer Corner (p. 170C) or see Prayer Corner  
- pens or pencils  
**Additional Activity**  
- drawing or construction paper  
- crayons and markers  
**Activity Master 15a**  
See Catechist Guide, p. 170D. |
| **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.”  
**Additional Activity**  
- 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**  

### Books

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

### Multimedia Resources

- 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 the **Chapter Review**, p. 179.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.
## Chapter 16

### Trust and Prayer

#### Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people
1. understand what supplication is and how Esther’s prayer is an example of it.
2. 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

#### Self-Evaluation
This session was

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#### Materials

- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 170C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils
- DVD player
- TV monitor

#### Multimedia Resources

- Videos
  * DVD Quick Clips 6, Segment 8, “The Greatest Diamond”

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<td>• Esther and the King/Ruth (40 min.) (“Superbook Video Bible” series; Tyndale House Publishers)</td>
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#### 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. |

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#### Additional Activity

- Identify spiritual needs.

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#### Activity Master 16a
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<td>• “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” (Unit 4 song, page 150)</td>
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<td>• “Exultet” Roman Missal</td>
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#### Respond 20 minutes (pp. 186–188)

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

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- Create prayer slogans.

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- Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 189.
- Complete **Faith in Action** — Parish Ministry: Respect Life Ministry, p. 190.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.