Chapter 17

A New Life and a Coming Messiah

Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people
1. learn about the struggle of the Jews in the last few centuries before Jesus was born.
2. identify how the Old Testament reveals the resurrection of the body and the coming of Jesus Christ.
3. define the concepts of heaven, hell, and purgatory.

Faith Words
resurrection
heaven
purgatory
hell

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. 195)

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

Additional Activity
- Share prayer intentions.

Materials

- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 192C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

Additional Activity
- slips of paper
- basket

Activity Master 17a
See Catechist Guide, p. 192D.

Multimedia Resources

- Books
  - Winter Saints  
  Melissa Musik Nussbaum  
  (Liturgy Training Publications, 1998)

- Videos
  - Prophets of Jesus  
  (30 min.) (“In the Beginning” series; CCC of America)

- Music
  - “Creator of the Stars of Night”  
  (Unit 5 song, page 192)  
  *BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 6  
  *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #32  
  *Gather Comprehensive II  
  Hymnal #334  
  - “A Litany of Saints”  
  *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 9  
  - “For All the Saints”  
  William W. How  
  *Gather Comprehensive II  
  Hymnal #791  

- CDs  
  - Complete the Chapter Review, p. 201.
  - Distribute the Take Home Family Time pages for the next chapter.

Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 196–197)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the Scripture text.
- Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.”
- Discuss the We Believe statement and review the Faith Words.

Additional Activity
- Make belief symbols.

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

Additional Activity
- drawing paper
- crayons or pastels

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 198-200)

- CD player
- Additional Activity
  - drawing paper
  - crayons and markers

Activity Master 17b
Chapter 18

Baptism and Repentance

Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people
1. identify John the Baptist.
2. recognize some ways in which the Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us spiritually.
3. identify the sacraments of Initiation, of Healing, and at the Service of Communion and who may receive them.

Faith Words
Pharisees
Sadducees
Essenes

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Teaching Steps
Share 15 minutes (p. 205)
- Pray the Scripture verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Complete the calendar activity.

Additional Activity
- Discuss experiences requiring preparation.

Materials
- materials for Prayer Corner (p. 202C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

Activity Master 18a

Multimedia Resources
- The Great Director
  Carol Gorman
  (Concordia Publishing House, 1993)

Books

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<td>- Discuss the photograph.</td>
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<td>- Read and discuss the reading for the Advent liturgy.</td>
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Additional Activity
- Design baptismal fonts.

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<td>- Discuss the sacrament chart.</td>
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<td>- Do the activities.</td>
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<td>- Pray “A Prayer of Renewal.”</td>
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Additional Activity
- Make sacrament cards.

Additional Activity
- CD player

Activity Master 18b

Activity Master 18a

Activities
- Make sacrament cards.

Music
- “Creator of the Stars of Night” (Unit 5 song, page 192)
  *BLEST ARE WE music CD 6, track 6
  *BLEST ARE WE Song Book #32
  *Gather Comprehensive II
  *Hymnal #334
- “Song over the Waters”
  *BLEST ARE WE music CD 1, track 8
  (Meditation track)

* Distributed by Silver Burdett Ginn Religion

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 211.
- Distribute the Take Home Family Time pages for the next chapter.
### Christians and the Reign of God

#### Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people:
1. Learn that Jesus was the fulfillment of God’s promise of a messiah.
2. Recognize that all people have dignity because we are all created in God’s image.
3. Understand that, as Christians, we are temples of the Holy Spirit and are called to sainthood.

#### Faith Words
- Spiritual works of mercy
- Corporal works of mercy
- Temple of the Holy Spirit

#### Teaching Steps

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<td>- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.</td>
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#### Materials

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

#### Multimedia Resources

- *DVD Quick Clips 6 Segment 9, “Works of Mercy”
- *What Mary Taught Jesus (30 min.) (Ikonographics)

#### Books
- People of Purpose: 80 People Who Have Made a Difference
- Arnold B. Cheney
- (Addison Wesley Longman, 1998)

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#### Additional Activity

- **Respond** 20 minutes (pp. 218–220)
  - CD Player
  - Additional Activity
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    - paper squares and circles
    - scissors
    - markers
    - glue
    - safety pins
  - Activity Master 19b

#### Additional Activity

- **Hear & Believe** 25 minutes (pp. 216–217)
  - Discuss the illustration.
  - Read and discuss the Scripture passage.
  - Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.”
  - Discuss the We Believe statement and review the Faith Words.
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  - Discuss the photograph.
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    - safety pins
  - Activity Master 19b
# Hope for the Ages

## Learning Focus
This chapter will help the young people
1. learn about Jesus’ teaching on prayer.
2. understand what meditation is.
3. learn a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

## Faith Words
**meditation**

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<td><strong>Complete the certificate of achievement activity.</strong></td>
<td>- construction paper</td>
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<td>- crayons or markers</td>
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<td>- Make inspirational greeting cards.</td>
<td>- scissors</td>
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## Multimedia Resources
**Music**
- “Creator of the Stars of Night” (Unit 5 song, page 192)
- *BLEST ARE WE* music CD 6, track 6
- *BLEST ARE WE* Song Book #32
- “The Lord’s Prayer” *
- *BLEST ARE WE* music CD 4, track 7
- *BLEST ARE WE* Song Book #22
- “Veni Sancte Spiritus” Jacques Berthier *
- *Gather Comprehensive II* Hymnal #478

**Videos**
- The Proud Tree (30 min.) (Oblate Media and Communication)
- *DVD Quick Clips 6, Segment 10, “Prayer for the Spirit”*

## Hear & Believe
25 minutes (pp. 226–227)

| **Discuss the illustration.** | **Discuss the illustration.** |
| **Read and discuss the Scripture text about the Lord’s Prayer.** | **Read and discuss the text.** |
| **Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.”** | **Do the activity.** |
| **Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.** | **Pray a meditation prayer.** |
| **Additional Activity** | **Additional Activity** |
| - Create a blessing acrostic. | - construction paper |
| - Bibles (at least one for every two young people) | - crayons or markers |

## Respond
20 minutes (pp. 228–230)

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<td><strong>Pray a meditation prayer.</strong></td>
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<td>- Make scrolls.</td>
<td>- glue</td>
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## Videos
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