

God Saves Us

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

- I. recognize that God created the world out of love and that Adam and Eve. the first human beings, hurt human nature through their sin.
- 2. understand that God sent his only Son, lesus, to save us from sin and eternal death.
- 3. honor the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Faith Words

salvation eternal life

Self-Evaluation

This session was

- one of the best
- pretty good
- in need of improvement

What worked out best was

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Teaching Steps

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

Additional Activity

• Give speeches and vote on qualities.

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 153)

- materials for prayer corner (p. 150C) or
 - pens or pencils

Additional Activity

see Prayer Corner

· slips of paper

Activity Master 13a

See Catechist Guide. p. 150D.

Books

 Kitty from the Start Judy Delton (Houghton Mifflin, 1987)



Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 154–155)

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

Additional Activity

• Write stories about choices.

CD player

Additional Activity

· writing paper

Music

- · "The Hand of God" (Unit 4 song, page 150) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 5
 - *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #26 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #783
- "Immaculate Mary" *SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS MUSIC CD. track 12
 - *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #783



Respond 20 minutes (pp. 155-157)

- Discuss the painting.
- Read and discuss the story about the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Complete the activity.
- Pray "A Psalm Prayer."

Additional Activity

 Make spiritual bouquets for Our Lady.

- DVD player
- TV monitor

Additional Activity

- construction paper
- scissors, glue
- colored markers

Activity Master 13b

See Catechist Guide, p. 151.

Videos

• *DVD Quick Clips 5, Segment 8, "Mary Trusts God"

Books

• Journeys with Mary: Apparitions of Our Lady Zerlina De Santis (Pauline Books & Media)

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



Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

- I. review the four major parts of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- 2. learn about the five effects of the special grace one receives in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.
- 3. understand why Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are called the Sacraments of Healing.

Faith Words

Reconciliation Anointing of the Sick

Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 163)

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

Additional Activity

- Role-play a story.
- materials for prayer corner (p. 160C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

Activity Master 14a

See Catechist Guide, p. 160D.

Videos

- The Miracle Maker: The Story of **Jesus**
 - (Ignatius Press, 87 min.)
- Sacraments for Children (60 min., divided into 8 segments) (Ligouri Publications, 1992)

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

DVD player

TV monitor

 *DVD Quick Clips 5, Segment 9, "Sacraments of Healing"

 Read and discuss the Scripture story.

· Discuss the illustration.

- Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."
- Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words.

Additional Activity

Make acrostics.

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- Respond Discuss the photographs.
- · Read and discuss the story.
- Complete the activities.
- Pray "A Scripture Meditation."

Additional Activity

- Discover ways the Church helps those in need.
- CD player

Additional Activity

20 minutes (pp. 166-168)

- parish bulletins
- diocesan newspapers
- mission magazines

Activity Master 14b

See Catechist Guide, p. 161.

Music

- "The Hand of God" (Unit 4 song, page 150) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 5
- *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #26 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #783
- "Now in This Banquet" *SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS MUSIC CD, track 8 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #825

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 169.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Pastoral Care of the Sick, p. 170.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.



Living God's Commandments

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

- I. learn that the Ten Commandments help us form an honest and truthful conscience.
- 2. understand the difference between mortal sin and venial
- 3. appreciate the life of Saint Augustine.

Faith Words

conscience mortal sin venial sin

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Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 173)

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

Additional Activity

- Make up classroom rules.
- materials for prayer corner (p. 170C) or see Prayer Corner
- pens or pencils

Additional Activity

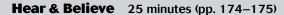
- poster paper
- colored markers

Activity Master 15a

See Catechist Guide, D. 170D.

Videos

 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Judi Barrett (14 min.) (Live Oak Media, 1987)



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

Additional Activity

 Discuss the commandments.

 Greatest Heroes and Legends of the Bible: The Story of Moses (Good Times Video, 50 min.)

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 176–178) Discuss the illustration.

- · Read and discuss the story of Saint Augustine.
- Complete the activities.
- Pray "A Reconciliation Service."

Additional Activity

Make bookmarks.

CD player

Additional Activity

- poster paper
- scissors
- crayons, markers
- clear contact paper

Activity Master 15b

See Catechist Guide, p. 171.

Music

- "The Hand of God" (Unit 4 song, page 150) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5.
- *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #26 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #783
- "Psalm 119: Lord, I Love Your Commands" *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #508

- Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 179.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Knights of Columbus, p. 180.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.



God Is Merciful

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

- I. understand that mercy is the loving kindness that God shows to sinners.
- 2. realize that we receive God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- 3. appreciate the life of Saint Maria Goretti.

Faith Words mercy



Teaching Steps

Materials

Multimedia Resources

Share 15 minutes (p. 183)

- Pray the Scripture verse.
- Read the text and discuss personal experiences.
- Do the decoding activity.

Additional Activity

- Create a coded message.
- materials for prayer corner (p. 180C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u>
- pens or pencils

Additional Activity

writing paper

Activity Master 16a

 See Catechist Guide, p. 180D.

Books

A Little Princess
 Frances Hodgson Burnett
 (Dover, 2000)

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

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

Additional Activity

Show mercy.

- DVD player
- TV monitor

Additional Activity

· writing paper

Videos

- *DVD Quick Clips 5, Segment 10, "Works of Mercy"
- Adventures from The Books of Virtues
 William J. Bennett, ed. (Turner Home Entertainment, 1996)

Respond 20 minutes (pp. 186–188)

- Discuss the illustration.
- Read and discuss the story of Saint Maria Goretti.
- Complete the activity.
- Pray "A Prayer of Sorrow from the Mass."

Additional Activity

• Make a modesty pledge.

CD player

Additional Activity

- poster paper
- colored markers

Activity Master 16b

 See Catechist Guide, p. 181.

Music

- "The Hand of God"
 (Unit 4 song, page 150)
 *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5,
 track 5
 *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #26
 - *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #26 *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #783
- "Psalm 116" *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #61–63

- Complete the Chapter Review, p. 189.
- Complete Faith in Action Parish Ministry: Catholic Youth Organization, p. 190.
- Distribute the Take Home Family Time pages for the next chapter.