

Name:	Date:	Grade

Make-up Session

Date: Sunday, September 18, 2011

Session: #1

Title: Naming and Claiming Gifts in Self and Others

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Psalm 139 (the inescapable God)
- Matt. 25:14-30 (the parable of the ten bridesmaids)
- Luke 10:1-4 (the mission of the seventy)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **CULTURAL CONNECTIONS** "The Principle of Kuumba!" (Matt. 25:14-30)
- **PRAY IT!** "Spice Me Up, Lord" (Luke 14:34-35)
- **PRAY IT!** "A Little Gift Goes A Long Way" (John 6:1-14)

III Read the following prayer:

"Loving God, you have formed us in our mother's womb, you who know our sitting and our standing, you who gift us. We thank you for calling us through our Baptism to share our gifts with the world. We offer our gifts to you as we claim them as our own by naming them aloud."

Now, think of your gifts and choose your top 3. Why did you choose them as your top gifts? Do you believe that they are God given? Why or why not?

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Date: Sunday, September 25, 2011
Session: #2
Title: Being Catholic: The “CliffNotes” View

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Mark 7:1-15 (Live God’s commandments.)
- Luke 4:1-13 (Jesus is tempted.)
- Thess. 2:15-17 (Stand firm and hold fast.)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **PRAY IT!** “I Believe! The Apostles’ Creed” (Acts 4:5-12)
- **CULTURAL CONNECTIONS** “The First Creed and a Contemporary Creed!” (1 Cor. 15:3-11)

III The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth:

Read in chapter #1, *Being Catholic: The “CliffNotes” View*, the section titled “Some Core Catholic Beliefs” and summarize in a few sentences.

IV The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth:

Read in chapter #1, *Being Catholic: The “CliffNotes” View*, the section titled “Some Core Catholic Practices” to answer the following: “What practices are important to you? To your family?”

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Date: Sunday, October 2, 2011

Session: #3

Title: The Mission of the Catholic Church

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Matthew 4:12-23 (Jesus calls the disciples)
- Matthew 28:19-20 (Go make disciples)
- 1 Cor. 12:12-31 (One Body with Many Members)
- 1 Peter 2:1-9 (The Living Stone and a Chosen People)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **PRAY IT!** "What do you want from me?" (Mark 12:13-17)
- **CATHOLIC CONNECTIONS** "Ministry in the Church" (Acts chp. 15)
- **PRAY IT!** "Help Us Evangelize" (Acts chp. 17)
- **LIVE IT!** "We Are the Body of Christ" (Rom. 12:1-8)

III The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth:

Read in chapter #11, *The Mission of the Catholic Church*, there is mention of the marks of the Catholic Church. Name and write a 2-sentence summary for each. (Hint: there are 4 of them.)

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Date: Sunday, October 9, 2011

Session: #4

Title: Respecting Sexuality: The Gift of Sexuality

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Gen. 1:26-27 (God made man and woman in his image.)
- John 15:12 (Love one another)
- 1 Cor. 6:17-20 (the body as a temple)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **LIVE IT!** "A Very Special Gift" (Lev. 18:1-30)
- **LIVE IT!** "Living Well" (1 Cor. 6:12-20)
- **LIVE IT!** "True Love Waits" (1 Thess. 4:1-8)

III The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth: In chapter #27, *Respecting Sexuality*, read the section **LOOKING BACK** "The Theology of Sexuality" to answer the following:

- Are there any examples in their life of good, Christian marriages?
- What elements do you think make a marriage good?

IV The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth: In chapter #27, *Respecting Sexuality*, read the section **LIVE IT!** "Ten Ways to Practice Chastity." Answer the following:

- Are any of these ways easy to do? Why?
- Are any of them totally impossible to do? Why?

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Date: Sunday, October 16, 2011

Session: #5

Title: The Forms of Prayer

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Tobit chap. 13 (Tobit gives thanks.)
- Judith 16:1-17 (Judith sings a hymn of praise.)
- Matt. 7:7-11 (Ask and it will be give to you.)
- Luke 18:9-14 (God, be merciful on me, a sinner.)
- Eph. 1:3-7 (This passage expresses spiritual blessings to Christ.)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **PRAY IT!** "The Talking Donkey" (Num. 22:22-35)
- **LIVE IT!** "Hope for the Faithful" (Tobit, chap. 13)
- **PRAY IT!** "A Closer Look" (Daniel, chap. 9)
- **LIVE IT!** "Nagging God" (Luke 11:5-13)

III The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth: In chapter #32 ("The Forms of Prayer") read the section **DID YOU KNOW?** "Lord, Hear Our Prayer." After reading, write 5 of your own prayers of intercession.

IV The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth: In chapter #32 ("The Forms of Prayer") read the section **LIVE IT!** "Attitude of Gratitude." After reading, answer the following:

- Looking at life from a different point of view can change our appreciation of our own life. Why?

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Date: Sunday, October 23, 2011

Session: #6

Title: Friendship In Jesus

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Mark 14:66-72 (Peter's Denial of Jesus)
- John chap. 17 (The Prayer of Jesus)
- Acts 20:36-38 (Paul says goodbye)
- Philippians 1:3-11 (Thanksgiving)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **LIVE IT!** "A Friend's Betrayal" (Mark 14:66-72)
- **PRAY IT!** "A Prayer for Friends" (John chap. 17)
- **PRAY IT!** "Good-bye to a Friend" (Acts 20:36-38)
- **"Friendship"** (Philippians 1:3-11)

III On the next page, write an e-mail to Jesus to invite him as your friend.

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An E-mail to Jesus

Send an e-mail to Jesus, inviting him to be your friend. Tell him what you need most from him as a friend.

From:

To:

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject:

Attachment: none

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Date: Sunday, October 30, 2011
Session: #7
Title: Exactly What Is A Just Wage?

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Jer. 22:13 (Do not cheat workers)
- Matt. 20:1-5 (parable concerning wages)
- 2 Cor. 8:1-16 (encouragement to be generous)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **LIVE IT!** "Dangers of Money" (1 Tim. 6:6-10)
- **LIVE IT!** "Money Talks" (2 Chon. 9:13-28)
- **LIVE IT!** "The Greed Trap" (Luke 12:13-28)

III The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth: In chapter #22 (*Social Justice*) read the section "**Did You Know?** Catholic Service Organizations for Charity and Justice." After reading, write a summary about each organization.

IV The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth: In chapter #22 (*Social Justice*) read the section "**The Common Good.**" After reading, what are the challenges to this way of thinking?

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Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011
Session: #8
Title: Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Matt. 11:28-30 (Come to me, all you who are weary.)
- Acts 4:8-12 (salvation by the name of Jesus)
- Rom. 8:14-17 (Suffering with Jesus brings glorification with him.)
- Mark 1:23-34 (The Cure of the Demoniac)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **DID YOU KNOW?** "Demon Possessions" (Mark 5:1-20)
- **CATHOLIC CONNECTIONS** "Anointing of the Sick" (Luke 13:10-17)

III The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth: In chapter #19, *Healing of the Sick*, read and discuss the section "**A Short History of Anointing of the Sick.**" After reading, write a short summary of this history.

IV The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth: In chapter #19, *Healing of the Sick*, read and discuss the section "**Receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.**" Have you ever experienced this Sacrament personally or through someone you knew or love? What are your feelings about this Sacrament?

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Date: Sunday, November 20, 2011

Session: #9

Title: Dealing With Life's Changes

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Psalm 21:1-5 (a prayer for deliverance)
- Lam. 3:31-33 (God's Compassion for those who grieve)
- John 14:18-20, 27 (Jesus' words of peace)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **LIVE IT!** "Growing Through Loss" (Lamentations chap.5)
- **LIVE IT!** "Thumbs Up!" (Zech 8:9-17)

III Reflection: Think of a recent change in your life. What was this change and how did it affect your life? Was it easy or difficult to experience? Looking back, would you do anything differently? Why or why not?

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Make-up Session

Date: Sunday, January 15, 2012
Session: #10
Title: The Moral Life

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Gen. 17:1-27 (Covenant of Circumcision)
- Gen. 22:1-12 (The Testing of Abraham)
- Neh., chap. 4 (Nehemiah faces hostility)
- Rom. 3:21-31 (righteousness through faith)
- 1 Cor., chap. 15 (the gift of love)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **INTRODUCING** "Abraham and Sarah" (Gen. 12:1)
- **LIVE IT!** "Nehemiah's Strength" (Neh., chap. 4)
- **LIVE IT!** "Hope for the Faithful" (Tob., chap. 13)
- **LIVE IT!** "The Law, Faith and Salvation" (Rom. 3:21-31)
- **LIVE IT!** "Trusting the Grace of God" (Rom. 5:1-11)
- **DID YOU KNOW?** "God's Love" (1 Cor., chap. 13)

III The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth:

In chapter #30 ("The Moral Life") read the section "Cardinal Virtues" to answer the following:

- Which virtue do you find the hardest to work on?
- Which virtue do you find the easiest to work on?

IV The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth:

In chapter #30 ("The Moral Life") read the section "Forgiveness" to answer the following:

- What are times that make it hard to forgive someone?
- Reflect on a time that you needed to be forgiven. Did you have to ask to be forgiven? If so, was it hard to ask for forgiveness?

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Date: Sunday, January 22, 2012
Session: #11
Title: The Lord's Prayer: Human Need

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Luke 11:2-4 (the Lord's Prayer)
- Luke 13:20-21 (the parable of the yeast)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **PRAY IT!** "A Lord's Prayer Reflection" (Matt. 6:5-15)
- **PRAY IT!** "The Kingdom Is Like . . ." (Matt. 13:10-53)

III The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth: In chapter #37 ("The Lord's Prayer: Human Need") read the section "Lead Us Not Into Temptation" to answer the following:

- What do you see as temptation to teens you know?
- What makes it hard to "not yield" to temptation?

IV The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth: In chapter #37 ("The Lord's Prayer: Human Need") read the section "**LIVE IT!** Teens Can Fight Hunger" to answer the following:

- Do you honestly believe that teens can make a difference? If so, how?
- What more can you personally do, as a teenager, to make a difference?

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Date: Sunday, February 12, 2012
Session: #12
Title: Jesus' Message and Mission

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Matt. 13:10-15 (The Purpose of Parables)
- Matt. 13:31-32 (The Parable of the Mustard Seed)
- Luke 16:1-8 (The Parable of the Dishonest Steward)
- Mark 4:21-24 (The Parable of the Lamp)
- Mark 4:24-29 (Seed Grows of Itself)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **DID YOU KNOW?** "Parables" (Matt. 13:10)
- **PRAY IT!** "The Kingdom Is Like . . ." (Matt. 13:10-53)
- **CULTRAL CONNECTIONS** "Jesus Teaches Us Through Stories" (Mark chap. 4)
- **DID YOU KNOW?** "Understanding the Parables" (Luke 16:1-13)

III The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth:

In chapter #7 ("Jesus' Message and Mission") read the section "Jesus' Miracles: Making the Kingdom Real" to answer the following:

- What do you believe about miracles?
- Have you ever seen a miracle?

IV The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth:

In chapter #7 ("Jesus' Message and Mission") read and the section "Jesus' Disciples Share the Mission" to answer the following:

- Why do you think Jesus had so many other disciples?
- How are you sharing in Jesus' Mission?

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Make-up Session

Date: Sunday, February 19, 2012
Session: #13
Title: Town Hall Meeting

There is no make-up for this session. The town hall meeting took the place of this session's topic. Those who missed this town hall meeting will not be charged with an absence.

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Make-up Session

Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012
Session: #14
Title: Jesus' Resurrection

I Scripture Connections:

Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- Dan. 12:1-3 (The resurrected will shine like stars.)
- John 11:17-27 (Jesus is the Resurrection and the life.)
- 1 Cor. 15:1-34 (The Resurrection of Jesus also means the dead will be raised.)
- 1 Cor. 15:17-22 (If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.)
- Col. 3:1-10 (Put to death whatever in you is earthly.)

II Catholic Youth Bible:

Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only ONE (1) of them:**

- **CULTURAL CONNECTIONS** "Jesus Died on the Cross Because He Loves Us" (Matt. 27:24-56)
- **PRAY IT!** "Suffering Prayer" (Matt. 27:27-44)
- **DID YOU KNOW?** "Resurrection Hope" (Luke 24:1-12)
- **PRAY IT!** "Dying for New Life" (John 12:24-26)
- **DID YOU KNOW?** "The Triumph of Jesus" (John, chapters 18-19)
- **LIVE IT!** "Life After Death" (1 Cor. 15:35-58)

III The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth:

In chapter #9 ("Jesus' Resurrection") read the section "Evidence for the Resurrection" to answer the following:

- What thoughts do you have about Jesus' Resurrection?
- What will you give to someone who is struggling to believe that it really happened?

IV The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth:

In chapter #9 ("Jesus' Resurrection") read and the section "The Paschal Mystery" to answer **ONE** the following:

- How have you experienced something good and positive from a situation that started out as a negative and painful?
- How does your belief in the Resurrection of Christ affect your other beliefs, your attitude and your actions?