

Discovering the Story of God's People

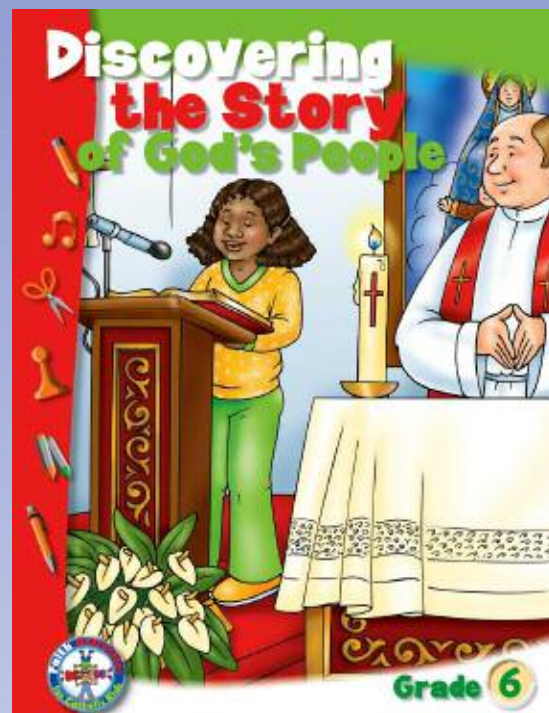
Faith Activities Grade 6

The *primary focus* of this grade is Sacred Scripture. The children also learn about God's revelation and Sacred Tradition, the Old Testament—its stories and people, the Eucharistic prayer, the early Church, learning from the lives of the saints, and the biblical prayers of the Mass.

Because it follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, this kid-friendly book—in full color throughout – parallels the basic curriculum themes for sixth grade and so can be used to supplement any Catholic religion program.

Sections are color-coded to connect easily to the four areas:

- Profession of Faith (blue)
- Celebration of the Christian Mystery (red)
- Life in Christ (green)
- Christian Prayer (bronze)



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Family of Faith

Abraham and Sarah



You know that Sarah is Abraham's wife. But there are many other women in the Bible. What do you know about them? Ask your teachers, friends, and family members for help. Don't give up until you know something about each of these important women. Then, just for fun, find their names in the Word Search.

Anna	Martha
Deborah	Mary
Elizabeth	Miriam
Esther	Rachel
Eve	Rebekah
Hagar	Ruth
Judith	Sarah
Leah	Susanna

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Family of Faith

Abraham and Sarah really had to trust the God who called them. They were surrounded by people who worshiped many gods. Their society saw children as the fulfillment of life. Abraham and Sarah had no children. But they trusted God and set off to start a new life.

God promised that Abraham and Sarah would have descendants greater in number than the sand on the seashore or the stars in the sky. But it was many years before they finally had a son. Still, they believed that God would keep his promise.

Trusting Jesus

One day Jesus met a woman at the well and asked her for a drink of water. Jesus told the woman that he could give her living water that would last forever. As Jesus and the woman talked, she began to realize that Jesus was the Messiah.

The woman couldn't keep the good news to herself. She went back to her village and told her neighbors about Jesus. Many of them also came to believe in Jesus and followed him. The people of the village were Samaritans, outsiders among the Jews. Jesus reached out to those who didn't "belong," and they welcomed him and his message. They trusted him and were glad.

What Would Jesus Do?



Think about these questions.

Whom do you trust? How do you decide you can trust someone? What keeps you from trusting some people? Are these good reasons not to trust? When should you be careful about trusting? Can people trust you? Are you true to your word? Are you honest?

Write down your thoughts about one of these questions.

Using Scripture

Saint Francis

Prayer for Peace

One famous prayer for peace, not in the Bible, is often attributed to St. Francis.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
Lord, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.*



Which line of the peace prayer means the most to you right now? Write it here.

Why is this line important to you right now?

When could you say this prayer?



An Internet dictionary includes these definitions of peace: the absence of war or other hostilities; an agreement or a treaty to end hostilities; freedom from quarrels and disagreement; harmonious relations; public security and order; inner contentment, serenity. We could pray for any and all of these forms of peace.