

FAMILIES OF FAITH SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

NOVEMBER

OBJECTIVES:

- Learn the scripture and vocabulary of the month
- Retell the story of the Fall
- Explain some ways we can know that God keeps his promises
- Tell about Noah, Abraham and Moses

GENESIS 1:27

OLD TESTAMENT PATRIARCHS

REFLECT:

- What does it mean to be made in God's image and likeness?
- How do we know God loves us?
- How has God revealed Himself to us through out salvation history?

LESSON 3

OVERVIEW:

Students learn what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God. We see the story of creation unfold: the Original Sin of Adam and Eve lost for them and all humanity the friendship and harmony they shared with God, each other and all creation. But although man offended God, God's mercy never faded. He promised a Redeemer and entered into covenants with mankind.

CCC: 54-73, 287-289, 343, 355-356, 374-379

VOCABULARY: Immortal Soul, Original Holiness, Original Justice, Grace, Original Sin, Beatific Vision, Salvation History, Covenant, Advent, Prophet

SUMMARY:

All people are made in the image and likeness of God, which means we have intellect, free will and the capacity to love. People have immortal souls. Grace is God's own life within us. Adam and Eve's sin, called Original Sin, means we are born without grace in our souls.

LESSON 4

OVERVIEW:

Students understand the mystery of God and how we can know Him, His divine attributes and the Trinity. Students begin to enter into the "story" of God's great plan as we examine God the Creator and His creation.

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SUMMARY:

God did not abandon humanity after the Fall. He entered into covenants with mankind. God always keeps his promises. Advent is a season of waiting and preparing for Jesus.