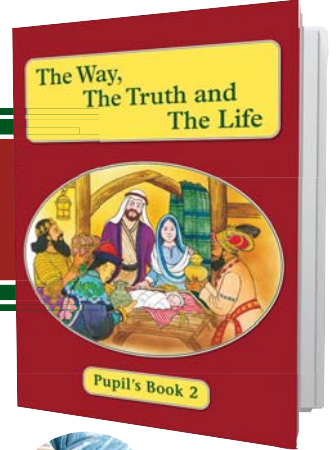




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2.1 The Chosen People

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“In order to gather together scattered humanity God calls Abram from his country, his kindred and his father’s house, and makes him Abraham, that is, ‘the father of a multitude of nations’. ‘In you all the nations of the earth shall be blessed’” (CCC 59).

“After the patriarchs, God formed Israel as his people by freeing them from slavery in Egypt. He established with them the covenant of Mount Sinai and, through Moses, gave them his law so that they would recognise him and serve him as the one living and true God, the provident Father and just judge, and so that they would look for the promised Saviour” (CCC 62).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that we are chosen by God.
 - Think of ways we can thank God by helping others.
- Know that God chose Abraham.
 - Think about how Abraham trusted God to guide him.
- Know that God chose Moses to help His people.
 - Reflect on how He looked after him.
- Understand why Daniel had to be brave and trust in God.
 - Think of how important it is for us to trust in God.

2.2

The Mystery of God

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the ‘mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God’ (CCC237).

The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the ‘consubstantial Trinity’. The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: ‘The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God’ (CCC253).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know what is meant by a mystery.
 - Reflect on some mysteries.
- Know that the Trinity is a great mystery.
 - Reflect on ways we can think about the Trinity.
- Know that God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.
 - Reflect on what Mary said to the angel.
- Know that in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
 - Think of ways to prepare for his birth.
- Know about the birth of Jesus.
 - Think about why it is important for us.
- Know that the Wise Men came to worship Jesus.
 - Think of ways we can show our love for Jesus.

2.3

The Good News

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“Jesus is sent to ‘preach good news to the poor’; he declares them blessed, for ‘theirs is the kingdom of heaven.’ To them – the ‘little ones’ – the Father is pleased to reveal what remains hidden from the wise and the learned. Jesus shares the life of the poor, from the cradle to the cross; he experiences hunger, thirst and privation. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his kingdom” (CCC 544).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know about the Holy Family.
 - Reflect on Jesus being young like us.

- Know that Jesus chose some helpers.
 - Think about what we can learn from Simon Peter and Andrew.

- Know the story of the Ten Lepers.
 - Think about why it is important to say thank you.

- Know that Jesus worked a miracle to feed the hungry crowd.
 - Be aware that Jesus asks us to help others in need.

- Know that Jesus cured a man who was paralysed.
 - Reflect on the great love Jesus has for all who are sick.

2.4

The Mass

Catechism of the Catholic Church

In the Eucharist, we participate in the Lord's sacrifice. We are joined to the eternal praise and thanksgiving he offers as Son of the Father, and to his sacrifice on the cross. We receive him as our life and food, a promise of the eternal banquet of heaven. At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that becomes in reality Christ's Body and Blood. Catholic faith adores this enduring presence of Christ not only within the celebration of the Mass but also outside it. (CCC 1322-1405 abridged).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know what happens at Mass.
 - Reflect on why it is important for us.
- Know what happens at the beginning of Mass.
 - Reflect on what we should do.
- Know why it is important to listen to the Readings.
 - Reflect on how the Readings can help us.
- Know that at the Offertory we offer gifts to God.
 - Think about the gifts we can offer.
- Know what happens at the Consecration.
 - Think about how important this is for us.
- Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion.
 - Reflect on how important this is for us.

2.5

Eastertide

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal Mystery along with the cross” (CCC 638).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday.
 - Reflect on what this tells us about Jesus.

- Know that Jesus appeared to the disciples.
 - Reflect on what it was like for them.

- Know what happened after the Resurrection.
 - Think about why the Resurrection is important for us.

- Know that Jesus goes back to heaven.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.

- Know that the Apostles received the Holy Spirit.
 - Be aware of how the Holy Spirit helped them.

2.6

The First Christians

Jesus gave his Church a structure in calling and choosing Twelve Apostles. With them and their successors he shared his mission, his power and authority. In the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost the Church was revealed and its mission to the nations was begun (cf. CCC 857-864).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know how the Holy Spirit helped the Apostles.
 - Think of ways we can be like them.

- Know about the first Christians.
 - Think of ways we can be like them.

- Know how Jesus was able to help Peter and John.
 - Be aware that we can trust Jesus to help us.

- Recall that the Holy Spirit was able to help the Apostles.
 - Be aware that the Holy Spirit helps us.

- Know about Peter's escape from prison.
 - Reflect on what we can learn from it.