

LESSON 4

AT HOME OUTLINE

OPENING PRAYER

This week we are going to look at how God reveals himself to us and how we respond to that revelation.

Let us pray. In the name of the Father...

(see prayer on page 25)

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CHALLENGE REVIEW

Have your teen share with your family what their challenge was and their experience of completing.

DIVE IN

Read the "Dive In" aloud to your family.

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 1 (9:22)

1. B: dictionary
2. Jesus Christ

FAMILY DISCUSSION (6min)

During discussion spend time as a family answering the questions provided and journaling when prompted.

- God is beauty, perfection, and love and we see this in creation. What is something that you find beautiful?
- **JOURNAL** Can you think of a time when God revealed himself to you? Maybe in prayer, through another person/ event or nature? What happened? How did you feel?
- **JOURNAL** Pretend you are talking to a nonbeliever. What "proofs" of God's existence can you share in your own words?¹

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 2 (8:27)

1. Tradition
2. Luke, John
3. D: 73

FAMILY DISCUSSION (12min)

- How often do you read the Bible? ²
- What stops you from reading the Bible more often?
- **BIBLE SEARCH** What is your favorite Bible story or a story that sticks out to you? Find it in your Bible.³
- **JOURNAL** Write down the verse of your Bible story, describe your story and the reason you chose it.

¹ See "Existence of God" in the Glossary in the back of your books. Encourage the teens to think about talking to a friend who does not believe. How would they tell them these truths in a way they would understand?

² Encourage the teens to read their Bibles that they have been given. Maybe a good start would be reading the readings for weekend before Mass. Pages 1838-1842 list all the readings- this coming weekend (Nov 5-6) is the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year C and at the start of Advent (Nov 26-27) we will start Year A.

³ Pages 1816-1830 are full of helpful references for finding stories.

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 3 (9:03)

1. Faith
2. False

FAMILY DISCUSSION (6min)

- Who is a person in your life that believes in God and has a deep faith? What about their faith inspires you?
- **JOURNAL** If someone were to name you as a person that believes in God and has deep faith- what about your faith would inspire them?
- Do you know anyone who does not believe in God? If so why do you think he or she does not believe in God?
- **JOURNAL** Do you ever find it hard to trust God or to remember that he loves you no matter what? If so, what have you done-or what could you do in the future- to work through this problem?

TO THE HEART

Read the "To The Heart" aloud to your family. When done reading journal about and discuss the question below.

- What part of nature "speaks" to you about God?

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Have each family member pick ONE challenge at the top of page 31 to complete BEFORE the next class. Have your teen check the box and encourage them to write about it in the space provided. Let them know that you will be sharing these next class to your small group and maybe even the large group.

CLOSING PRAYER (pg 31)