

Grade 5, Chapter 6 – God’s Revelation to Israel

Bible story connections:

- Genesis 12:1-3
- Exodus 24:1-8
- Deuteronomy 18:15-22

Social Justice tie-in:

- Solidarity – learn about the plight of the Jewish people in some area in the world and consider how the class can help, perhaps by donating items or promoting a charity for their support, etc.

Discussion Questions:

- How are the covenants God made with the people of Israel in the Old Testament different from the covenant He has made with us in Christ?
- Why is Abraham an important person to us as Christians?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

95. What do we mean when we say in the Apostles’ Creed that Christ descended into hell?

When we say that Christ descended into hell we mean that, after He died, the soul of Christ descended into a place or state of rest called the Bosom of Abraham, where the souls of the just were waiting for Him.

96. Why did Christ go to the Bosom of Abraham?

Christ went to the Bosom of Abraham to announce to the souls waiting there the joyful news that He had reopened Heaven to mankind.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[Abraham, Isaac, and Sarah coloring page](#)

[Noah and the Dove coloring page](#)

Videos

[Bible Story – God’s Promise to Abram](#)

[Manna and the Covenant with Moses](#)

[Bugtime Adventures – What’s A Manna with You?](#)

[Bugtime Adventures – You’re All Wet – The Elijah story](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Israelites – The people of Israel, who received God’s revelation in the Old Testament
- Prophets – People whom God has called to spread His Word
- Old Testament – The 46 books of the Bible that tell us of God’s relationship with His people before the coming of Jesus

1) Whom did God call to be the father of His people?

Abraham

2) Who were the people of God in the Old Testament?

Israel

3) Whose sons became the fathers of the twelve tribes of Israel?

Jacob’s

Discussion Question:

Why do you think God revealed Himself in a special way to the people of Israel?

Activity:

Visit a synagogue or some other place of Jewish culture. Learn about some of the Old Testament heroes and how they are still honored by the Jewish people today.

He knows you and He loves you