REVELATION AND FAITH RESPONSE

This presentation begins with an introduction to FAITH beyond 2000 –
The presentation itself uses
● segment 1 of “I Believe, We Believe” DVD
● the workbook (pp. 5-18)

Learning objectives in bold should be given greater emphasis and time.

GOAL: The catechist will understand God’s on-going self-revelation and the nature of our response.

OBJECTIVES: At the end of this session the catechist will be able to

1. Explain reasons for belief in the existence of God. CCC # 1-3; 27-43
2. Give examples of how God communicates with us from Scriptures, Tradition and lived experience. CCC# 31-35, 51-62
3. Explain how God’s plan of salvation came to fullness through Jesus Christ CCC# 65-67
4. Identify faith as our response to God’s revelation. CCC# 144-165
5. Give an example of how we work with God’s grace to respond in faith to life situations. CCC# 166-175

READING AND REFLECTION:

1. Read pp. 17-18 in the workbook and complete reflection on p. 18.
2. Read “Are Our Images of God Growing?” (C0691) and #16 from the National Directory for Catechesis
3. Answer questions on the reflection page which follows.
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Reading and Reflection 1: Revelation and Response

Please Print or Type Your Responses

Read pages 17 and 18 in the “I Believe, We Believe” workbook. Read the Catholic Update: Are Our Images of God Growing?
Please complete the following sentences or answer the following questions.

1. Some ways that I see God present in the world or in my own life are _________________________
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2. Revelation is ______________________________________________________________________
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3. Faith is ________________________________________________________________________
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4. A new understanding that I gained from the session or the reading is _________________________
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5. Read the paragraphs from the National Directory for Catechesis # 16 attached to this page and consider how God is inviting you to grow in your faith. What action could you take to respond to God’s invitation?
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Please turn in your reflection at your next session or email it to wscherbart@dsj.org. Presenters will read and give feedback and your reflection will be returned to you. Thank you.

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