

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter examines the story of Noah and how Catholics say “yes” to God and describes the Kingdom of God as the world of love, peace, and justice that is in Heaven and is still being built on Earth.

God’s Word



Read **Hebrews 11:7** to learn why Noah was given the blessings that come to those who believe.

Catholics Believe

- God invites everyone into his Kingdom.
- The Church is the community of all baptized people who believe in God and follow Jesus.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #541–546 at usccb.org.

People of Faith

This week, your child met Blessed Mary Theresa of Jesus, the founder of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

How They Understand Saying “Yes” to God God speaks to us in many ways. We simply need to learn to listen to his voice. Before children can understand what it means to say “yes” to God, they must understand how to recognize the call of God. They can do this when adults in their lives help them to hear God’s Word in Scripture. Children also experience God’s call in their talents, dreams, and opportunities in their daily lives. As time goes on, your child will become better and better at answering the question, “What might God be saying to me right now?”



CONSIDER THIS >>>

When did you realize that your perspective was limited by your personal experience?

You may have realized this when you got married and your spouse’s family did things differently, or when you went to a foreign country, or made a friend from another place in the world. As human beings we are limited. We need God’s help to recognize what is truth. “...the Holy Spirit, dwelling in the Church, draws the whole body of the faithful to believe what truly belongs to the faith” (*USCCA*, p. 25).

LET’S TALK >>>

- Talk about the teacher who first taught you about God.
- Give an example of a time in your life when you’ve said “yes” to God.

LET’S PRAY >>>



Dear God, help us appreciate our parish workers and teachers. Thank you for the love they show. Amen.



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