

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter examines the covenant between Abraham and God and recalls that, through Jesus, the Church continues to be a sign of God's everlasting covenant.

God's Word



Read **Acts 2:42** and learn how the early Christians lived and worshipped together.

Catholics Believe

- God kept his promise to be forever faithful when he sent his Son, Jesus.
- Throughout her history, the Church strives to be faithful to God's covenant and proclaim the Good News.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #781, 1612 at usccb.org.

People of Faith

This week, your child met Saint Clement, one of the first Popes after Saint Peter.

CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

How They Understand the Historical Church Learning about their faith ancestors and the great things they have done can be exciting for children this age, who enjoy feeling a part of something larger than themselves. It's helpful if children this age can place themselves within the context of the story, for example in the way that they are emulating a particular Saint in their own talents, actions, or goals for the future.



CONSIDER THIS >>>

How important is it to keep your promises to others?

Being able to trust someone to keep their promise of faithfulness or dependability is the foundation of a relationship. A sacred promise is called a covenant. "The covenant between God and humanity was first established with Noah after the great Flood, . . . God entered into a covenant later with Abraham and then with the people of Israel at the time of their exodus from slavery in Egypt under the leadership of Moses. He affirmed that they will always be his people" (*USCCA*, p. 14).

LET'S TALK >>>

- Ask your child to describe the covenant between God and the people of Israel.
- Talk about a Saint or someone you've learned about who did special work for the Church.

LET'S PRAY >>>



Saint Clement, pray for us that we may stand up for our faith. Help us remember the Christians who lived before us and taught us about the faith. Amen.



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