

The Faith-Filled Catholic Women's Bible Study Program Participant's Worksheet

Faith

Insert D-1 through D-4

You can prepare for the discussions about the theme **Faith** by thinking about how you might answer the following questions:

What comes to mind when I think about the word faith?

How important is the Eucharist in the practice of my faith? Why?

Read **Genesis 22:1-19 (Page 34 OT)**. Be prepared to discuss your answers to the following questions:

When has God ever challenged me to demonstrate my faith in Him?

How has God rewarded me because of my obedience in faith?

Read the **Faith in Action** article "Just Pull the Cord" on insert Page D-4. Prepare to share with the group your answer to this question:

What is one area in your life in which I might need to "pull the cord" and trust God for a landing?

Group Prayer – My intentions for group prayer this week:

Leader: Dearest Lord, we ask You to accept our praises, hear our thanks and answer our prayers for the intentions we voice and for the intentions we keep in our hearts: **enter aloud all individual intentions.** We ask this with these words of faith. (All pray the Nicene Creed together)

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, by the power of the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Closing Prayer – Say the “Prayer for Faith to St. Joan of Arc” at the bottom of the **Profile in Faith** insert page 3-D.

My Personal Response in Faith for this week - Place a different belief statement from the Nicene Creed in a prominent place at home or at work. Share and/or discuss that belief with a family member, colleague or friend.

Other Scripture on **Faith**:

Acts 16:31 (Page 200 NT) * Ephesians 1:13 (Page 286 NT) * James 2:19 (Page 351 NT)

Romans 5:1 (Page 223 NT) * 1 Corinthians 15:14 (Page 255 NT) * Philippians 3:9 (Page 297 NT)

Romans 4:13-16 (Page 222 NT) * Mark 12:22-23 (Page 89 NT) * Colossians 2:6-7 (Page 302 NT)