

The Faith-Filled Catholic Women's Bible Study Program

Participant's Worksheet

Loyalty

Insert O-1 through O-4

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

When I hear the word loyalty, what do I think of?

Relate a story from my experience that best illustrates loyalty.

How can loyalty be misplaced, or even misunderstood in relationships?

What is (or was) my relationship with my husband's mother? How is that relationship different from his relationship with my mother?

Read Hebrews 13:5-8 (Page 345 NT).

What is my relationship to wealth and possessions?

What are some examples in our society where loyalty is misplaced?

Why is remaining loyal to God (being receptive to His will) sometimes difficult?

How has God demonstrated His loyalty to me as promised in His words "I will never forsake you or abandon you?"

Group Prayer – My intentions for group prayer this week:

My Personal Response in Loyalty for this week - Be diligent about honoring your commitments to someone in your role as a mother, wife, grandmother or friend. Begin by focusing on one area that you know needs attention in your life.

Closing Prayer:

O God, help us to imitate the loyalty of Ruth in all our relationships with others and the loyalty of Mary Magdalene in our relationship with Your Son. Amen.

Other Scripture on **Loyalty** (Faithfulness):

Matthew 7:24 (Page 25 NT) * Deuteronomy 31:6 (Page 218 OT) * Psalm 89:2 (Page 664 OT)
1 Thessalonians 5:24 (Page 308 NT) * Isaiah 40:8 (Page 882 OT) * Isaiah 41:10 (Page 883 OT)
Psalm 119:90 (Page 680 OT) * Romans 3:3 (Page 220 NT) * 2 Timothy 2:13 (Page 321 NT)