

The Faith-Filled Catholic Women's Bible Study Program

Participant's Worksheet

Sacrifice

Insert R-1 through R-4

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

What do I remember about the role of sacrifice in the Old Testament?

Why were sacrifices so important to the Hebrew people?

What sacrifices do I make routinely in my life? Who do I think these sacrifices are for?

Do I often think about the everyday sacrifices I make in the context of my faith?

*Read **Genesis 22:1-19 (Page 34 OT)***

How important is sacrificing in defining my relationship with God?

If I made a list of things most important in my life, where would God fall on that list?

Why is it so difficult sometimes to answer God's call to have faith in the circumstances in my life?

Read paragraph 1419 from the Catechism of the Catholic Church - Then answer:

How am I united with Christ's perfect sacrifice at Mass?

How does attending Mass affect my life?

Group Prayer - My intentions for group prayer this week:

Closing Prayer:

O Jesus, I embrace the cross of _____.
Because you carried your cross for me, I carry this cross for you.

My Personal Response in Sacrifice for this week – Just as Abram responded to the blessings of the priest Melchizedek in **Genesis 14:18-20 (Page 26 OT)**, re-evaluate how you are responding to God's blessings in your life. Do you give of your time, talent and treasure in a true spirit of sacrificial giving?

Other Scripture on **Sacrifice**:

Matthew 26:28 (Page 63 NT) * Ephesians 5:2 (Page 290 NT)

Philippians 2:17 (Page 296 NT) * Philippians 4:18 (Page 298 NT) * Hebrews 10:1-18 (Page 340 NT)

Hebrews 11:4 (Page 342 NT) * Hebrews 13:15 (Page 346 NT)