

REVELATION AND FAITH RESPONSE

This presentation begins with an introduction to FAITH beyond 2000 –
The presentation itself uses

- segment 1 of “I Believe, We Believe” DVD
- the workbook (pp. 5-18)

Learning objectives in **bold** should be given greater emphasis and time.

GOAL: The catechist will understand God’s on-going self-revelation and the nature of our response.

OBJECTIVES: At the end of this session the catechist will be able to

1. **Explain reasons for belief in the existence of God.** CCC # 1-3; 27-43
2. **Give examples of how God communicates with us from Scriptures, Tradition and lived experience.** CCC# 31-35, 51-62
3. **Explain how God’s plan of salvation came to fullness through Jesus Christ** CCC# 65-67
4. **Identify faith as our response to God’s revelation.** CCC# 144-165
5. **Give an example of how we work with God’s grace to respond in faith to life situations.** CCC# 166-175

READING AND REFLECTION:

1. Read pp. 17-18 in the workbook and complete reflection on p. 18.
2. Read “Are Our Images of God Growing?” (C0691) and #16 from the National Directory for Catechesis
3. Answer questions on the reflection page which follows.

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Name of Parish Director of Catechetical Ministry _____

Reading and Reflection 1: Revelation and Response

Read pages 17 and 18 in the “I Believe, We Believe” workbook.
Read the Catholic Update: Are Our Images of God Growing?
Please complete the following sentences or answer the following questions.

**Please Print or Type
Your Responses**

1. Some ways that I see God present in the world or in my own life are _____

2. Revelation is _____

3. Faith is _____

4. A new understanding that I gained from the session or the reading is _____

5. Read the paragraphs from the *National Directory for Catechesis # 16* attached to this page and consider how God is inviting you to grow in your faith. What action could you take to respond to God’s invitation?

Please turn in your reflection at your next session or email it to wscherbart@dsj.org . Presenters will read and give feedback and your reflection will be returned to you. Thank you.