

Chapter Four Agenda

Hope and Redemption

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| <p>Opening Prayer (p.52)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Option #1 (Bible – 2 Leaders/Readers) <p>In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.</p> <p>Reading from St. Paul to the Romans:</p> <p>“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, “Abba, Father!”</p> <p>- Romans 8:14-15</p> <p>Loving Abba Father, You have created us for Yourself and called us to Yourself. You have freed us in a most powerful way and Your Spirit is upon us. We ask You to grant us the grace not to resist Your grace. May we not fall back into the darkness, but remain with You in the light, where there is warmth, comfort, hope, redemption, and the fullness of love. Lord, help us to be open today to accept Your forgiveness and Your grace to begin anew.</p> <p>We ask all this as we pray together: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadeloupe, pray for us. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen</p> | (2 min) | 2 Students |
| <p>Two Minute Drill (p.52L/53)</p> <p>Q & A p. 52L and Q on p. 53</p> | (2 min) | |
| <p>Ice breaker (p.52L)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use an icebreaker and make the point on p. 52L – \$20 <p><i>“And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is</i></p> | (5 min) | |

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| <i>with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.” Rev. 21:3-5</i> | | |
| Introduction (p 51) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read to the students | (2 min) | |
| Story Starter (p.52-54) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the story break into small groups with leaders - questions p. 54 & 55 | (5 min) (8 min) | |
| Man Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show the DVD (chapter 4) • Hope and Redemption | (29 min) (5 min) | |
| Application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the Prodigal Son (Luke 15: 11-32) stop along the way to make comparisons to today. p. 56-L | (10 min) | |
| Video: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion of the Christ (1:05:45 – 1:07:53). This shows Jesus saving Mary Magdalene from being stoned to death. He offers her a new life. | (5 min) | |
| Live it Out: Hope & Healing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have students read | 5 (min) | |
| Discuss questions on p.56, 58, 59-60, 61 (if time) | | |
| Closing Prayer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose one of the closing prayers on p. 65 (N & N. give a little about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton p. 65-L) | (5 min) | |
| AT HOME: Crossword | | |

Bring also:

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Passion of the Christ DVD

Crossword