

GRADE 2  
CHAPTER Twenty-one  
Forever in Heaven

Objectives

- To learn that in heaven we live with God forever
- To recognize the Eucharist as a sign of what heaven will be like
- To understand that we can say yes to God's call and love every day

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Describe a time when you wanted to stay somewhere forever because you were so happy there. What was happening? Who was there? What made it so happy? [If you can't remember a time like this, then describe a "wished for" time.]
- What are "little ways" that God has shown you happiness and joy? Make a bookmark for each way that God has given you and distribute these to family and friends as reminders for their lives, too.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Look over pp. 216-217
- Complete the activity on p. 217
- Read the People of Faith on p. 220
- Complete the activity on p. 219

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the family prayer on p. 220 for closing.

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.