



## *Overview of*

# ***God, Revelation, and Faith Course***



Throughout these sessions the young people will address the basic questions of who God is and how we come to know God. They will be presented with the understanding of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who reveals himself through Sacred Tradition and the Sacred Scriptures. The participants will also explore the meaning of our human existence and how God is actively involved in the work of our salvation. Though it is God who saves us, the young people will be challenged to do their part: to respond to God with faith.

## **Course Themes**

### **Core Session: 1. Revelation, the Scriptures, and Tradition**

This session explores how God reveals himself to us, focusing on the two main modes of God's Revelation: the Scriptures and Tradition.

### **Core Session: 2. God the Father**

This session examines God the Father and how he has revealed himself to us.

### **Core Session: 3. The Holy Trinity**

This session delves into the mystery of the Holy Trinity and how our one God is the union of three unique Persons.

### **Core Session: 4. Creation**

This session looks at God's creativity at work in our world, explores the biblical story of the fall of humanity, and considers how we all must make choices between good and evil.

## **Core Session: 5. The Human Person**

This session investigates what it means to be made in the image of God and examines how Original Sin has affected humanity.

## **Core Session: 6. God's Plan for Salvation**

This session examines the ways God has guided humanity throughout salvation history, recognizing how God continues to lead his people back to be with him, their ultimate home.

## **Core Session: 7. Faith: Responding to God**

This session examines the three elements of faith that are being taught, and explores the faith of some of the greatest figures in the Bible.

## **Life Issue Session: 8. Who Am I?**

This session helps to identify the commonalities and differences among young people, and also provides the groundwork to get past the superficial ways young people use to identify themselves. It also explores a number of Scripture passages to help us to discover who we are according to God.

## **Life Issue Session: 9. Winning and Losing**

This session offers a different perspective on winning and losing. It examines the Beatitudes and other biblical passages to see how people embody God's Word in their own lives and then challenges the participants to come up with ways they can live out these Gospel values.

## **Concluding Session: 10. Salvation History**

This concluding session focuses on how God has interacted with humanity throughout history, offering the participants an opportunity to reflect on how God continues to interact with them in their own lives through the events and people of their past.

## **Optional Course Project: My Salvation History**

This project is designed to enable the participants to see how God acts through the events they experience and through the people they have relationships with.