Revelation Gallery Walk Stations

Cut apart the directions for each station along the dotted lines. Provide these directions for the students to follow at each station.

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Station 1: Revelation and Salvation History

Using the art supplies, construct a mind map of everything you now understand about God’s Revelation and salvation history.

* If you are the first group at this station, use your assigned marker color to begin building the mind map.
* If you are a later group, add on to the mind map with your assigned marker color. Draw dotted lines to make different connections between points added by earlier groups, and add more lines and boxes to expand the map.

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Station 2: How Do We Know God Exists?

A group of catechumens are preparing for full initiation into the Catholic Church by engaging in formal study, reflection, and prayer. The parish director of religious education has asked you to prepare a presentation outlining some ways we can know God exists. Using the newsprint provided, begin brainstorming points you can make in your presentation. Use the markers color assigned to your group to add bullet points. Leave some space between each bullet for other groups to expand your notes or add their own bullets.

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Station 3: God’s Revelation in Scripture

At this station you will find the Old Testament reading and the Gospel reading from this Sunday’s Mass. Read the Old Testament reading first, followed by the Gospel reading. Use the newsprint provided to examine what we can learn about God from each reading—specifically, what points about God from the Old Testament reading are echoed in the Gospel reading, and vice versa. If you are a later group at this station, use your assigned marker color to expand the observations made by earlier groups, and add your own insights.

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Station 4: God’s Revelation through Tradition

At this station you will find a time line of key events in the development of the Church’s Tradition. For each main event, draw a mini–mind map of details about that event. If you are a later group at this station, use your assigned marker color to expand on the observations of previous groups, adding your own knowledge and perhaps drawing dotted lines to make associations between previous points.

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Station 5: Finding God in All Things

At this station use the newsprint to write three details from everyday life in which you see the presence of God. Underneath each item, write a brief explanation of how it reveals God to you. Each group should add three new items to the list.

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Station 6: Scriptural Images of God

Read the following three passages in the Bibles provided: Jeremiah 18:1–6, Psalm 19:15, Luke 15:8–10. In the column on the newsprint that corresponds to each passage, use your assigned marker color to describe the metaphor for God that appears in the passage.

* If you are the first group at this station, identify the image used in each passage, and write insights as you free associate about what each image helps us understand about the nature of God. Note that two images appear in the Psalm verse.
* If you are a later group at this station, expand the notes about how each image tells us something about God.