



Catechist Guide for the PowerPoint Presentation on Salvation History: From Adam and Eve to Jesus and Mary

Q: means ask the class to give you answers before clicking to display answers.

A: means "Answer".

Needed: Bibles for class participants to read at indicated times in the presentation.

Important Note: This presentation is can be given in a single 1-hour presentation or divided into 2 sessions, depending on how interactive you want to make it or how much additional information you add to it.

Slide 1: Title Slide

Open class with a prayer, and a hymn from last Sunday's Mass.

Slide #2 will provide an opening scripture reading.

Slide 2:

In the beginning ...

➤ **Read Genesis 1:1- 4**

➤ **Read verse 26**

- ✓ Note: "Let us make man in our image".
- ✓ In biblical terms, "man" has two genders (male and female).
- ✓ Moses used the plural of God ("Elohim") to convey God's majesty and endless potential.
- ✓ To be created in the image of Elohim means we were designed to reflect God's majesty.

➤ **Read verse 31**

- ✓ We were designed to be "very good" and to reach our full, Godly potential.

Slide 3:

In the beginning ...

➤ **Read Genesis 2:7**

- ✓ The "Breath of Life" is the 1st covenant between man and God
- ✓ In biblical terms, the word "covenant" means:
"I am your God, and you are My people"

Q: How many other covenants did God make with mankind?

A: We'll find that out in today's presentation.

Q: When was the last covenant initiated?

A: When Jesus died for us on the cross.

➤ The Old Testament is full of references to Jesus, in amazing details.

PREVIEW