# Week 16 Home Study

Lesson Plan for Middle School Faith Formation Home Study

## Supplies you might need:

- 1. A Catholic family or teen Bible (go to USCCB for approved Bible translations)
- 2. An electronic device with reliable internet access
- 3. Sticky notes
- 4. Art or any unlined paper
- 5. Crayons, markers and pencils

#### **Opening prayer:**

Before we begin today's lesson, let's take a moment to open our hearts and minds in prayer. This time helps us center our focus on God, invite His presence into our study, and prepare ourselves to receive His wisdom and guidance. Whether you're studying alone or with family, take a few quiet moments to pray sincerely.

## **Chapters to complete:**

Either guided with your assistance or working independently, have your child or children review their relevant grade-level material — listed below - and complete the workbook activities. Empower older children by allowing them to mentor younger siblings

6th Grade: Chapter 13 in the Word of Life grade 6 Book

7th Grade: Chapter 14 in the Word of Life grade 7 Book

8th Grade: Chapter 15 in the Word of Life grade 8 Book

#### **Evaluate/ Reflect:**

Complete all activities at the end of the chapter.

6th Grade: pages 172-174

7th Grade: pages 174-176

8th Grade: pages 166-168

## **Closing Prayer:**

As we wrap up today's study, let's take a few moments to thank God for what we've learned and ask Him to help us live it out. Ending in prayer helps us reflect on the lesson and commit it to our hearts and actions.

#### The Saint of the week:

Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a humble 14-year-old girl, in 1858 in Lourdes, France. Mary, shining with heavenly light, revealed herself as the *Immaculate Conception* and called for prayer, penance, and trust in God. Though poor and uneducated, Bernadette remained faithful to the message, despite doubt and ridicule. Through her obedience, a spring of healing water flowed, bringing miracles and hope to the world. Their story reminds us that God chooses the humble to reveal His glory, and that Mary always leads us closer to her Son. Learn more here: Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Bernadette