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CHAPTER 1: God Calls Us

Abram Abraham’s name before God changed it

Boaz Naomi’s kinsman who marries Ruth

Canaan the Promised Land to which God led Abraham and the Hebrews

Haran country from which Abram was called

Israel the land occupied by the descendants of Jacob (to whom God gave the name “Israel,” meaning “he strives with God”)

Moab ancient kingdom that was east of the Dead Sea

Sarai Sarah’s name before God changed it

CHAPTER 2: God Gives Us Gifts

anoint to pour oil on someone as a sign that the person is chosen by God

talents a monetary unit used in New Testament times; also natural gifts or abilities

CHAPTER 3: We Are God’s Holy People

holy like God; full of love

sacrament a meeting with Jesus that is a visible sign of God’s love and that celebrates the gift of God’s life



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CHAPTER 4: God Called Mary

angel a spiritual creature who brings a message from God

decade set of ten

Gabriel one of three archangels mentioned in the Bible. (The others are Michael and Raphael.)

Gloria Patri the Latin name for the Glory Be to the Father

handmaid a servant girl

mystery a joyful, luminous, sorrowful, or glorious event from the life of Mary, Jesus, or the Church that is prayed about during the Rosary

CHAPTER 5: Jesus Calls Us to Follow

Ananias disciple of Christ living in Damascus

Apostles the 12 men called to be leaders of the Church

Damascus a major center of Greco-Roman culture during the time of Paul

disciples the people called to follow Jesus and continue his work

Paul Saul's Roman name; the name by which he identifies himself

Saul Paul's Hebrew name

