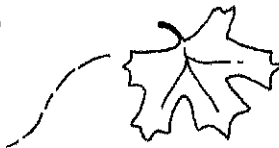


# Experiencing God's Presence

The statements below describe situations in which someone might experience God's presence. Read each statement and circle the word that best describes how often the statement is true for you. Then write an example of how someone could experience God's presence in the way the statement describes.



I feel God's presence when I read the Bible.



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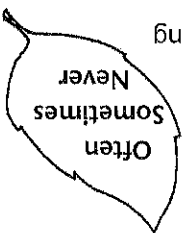
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I feel God's presence in nature.



When other people are helping me, I feel God's presence.

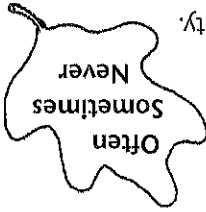


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Prayer is an important way I feel God's presence.



I feel God's presence when I am with my parish community.

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Another example of feeling God's presence is

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**To the Teacher:** Use this activity to reinforce the Share section in Chapter 1.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_



To the Teacher: Use this activity to reinforce the Hear & Believe section in Chapter 1.

Isaac

God

Abraham

Sarah

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### Models of Faith

Name \_\_\_\_\_

For each of the four people listed in the box below, write down the letter of the sentence(s) that apply to that person. The first one has been done for you. Each name may have more than one letter beside it. Then write a reason why each person is important for our faith.

- A. His name used to be Abram.
- B. His birth was a sign of a special relationship that God had formed with Abraham and Sarah.
- C. The Lord God said to him, "I will give you many descendants, and they will become a great nation" (Based on Genesis 12:2).
- D. She gave birth to Isaac.
- E. He said to Abraham, "All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you" (Based on Genesis 12:3).
- F. The Lord God told him to leave Haran for a new land chosen by God.
- G. He and Sarah went to Canaan.
- H. He referred to the Hebrews as "my people."
- I. She felt blessed to have a son in her old age.