

The Faith-Filled Catholic Women's Bible Study Program
Participant's Worksheet

Sacrifice

Insert R-1 through R-4

You can prepare for the discussion about the theme **Sacrifice** by thinking about how you would answer the following questions:

What do I remember about the role of sacrifice in the Old Testament?

Why were sacrifices so important to the Hebrew people?

What sacrifices do I make routinely in life? Who do I think these sacrifices are for?

Do I often think about the everyday sacrifices I make in the context of my faith?

Read Genesis 22:1-19 - How important is sacrificing in defining your relationship with God?

If I made a list of things most important in my life, where would God fall on that list?

Why is it so difficult sometimes to answer God's call to have faith in the circumstances in my life?

Read paragraph 1419 from the Catechism of the Catholic Church - Then answer:
How am I united with Christ's perfect sacrifice at Mass?

How does attending Mass affect my life?

Group Prayer - My intentions for group prayer this week:

Closing Prayer:

**O Jesus, I embrace the cross of _____.
Because you carried your cross for me, I carry this cross for you.**

My Personal Response in Sacrifice for this week – Just as Abram responded to the blessings of the priest Malchizedek in Genesis 14:20 (Page 20) re-evaluate how you are responding to God's blessings in your life. Is your time, talent and treasure being given in a true spirit of sacrificial giving?

Other Scripture on **Sacrifice**:

Matthew 26:28 (Page 1056) * Ephesians 5:2 (Page 1282)

Philippians 2:17 (Page 1289) Philippians 4:18 (Page 1291) Hebrews 10:5, 26 (Page 1334)

Hebrews 11:4 (Page 1336) * Hebrews 13:15 (Page 1339)

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