

Patriarchs and Prophets

VIDEO LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blyGkDkGQpM&feature=youtu.be>

GOAL SUMMARY

The goal for this session is for young people to understand that the patriarchs and prophets matter to us in modern day Catholicism.

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This video features Fr. Joseph Rampino as he discusses the importance of patriarchs and prophets within our lives.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How many of these patriarchs (fathers) and prophets have you heard of before?
2. What is something that God promised us as his people?
3. What is one thing the Lord had promised you and how did he keep his promise?
4. How can we receive the promises that Christ makes us?
5. In what ways can we be prophets to our friends and families?

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God promises to be with us forever. He gave promises to our patriarchs (the fathers of our faith) and prophets to show the way to Him. He promises us eternal life and calls each of us to lead others to him through our words and actions.

Let us pray:

The Canticle of Zachariah:

Blessed be the Lord,
The God of Israel;
He has come to His people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
Born of the house of His servant David.

Through His holy prophets He promised of old
That He would save us from our enemies,
From the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers
And to remember His holy Covenant. This was
the oath He swore to our father Abraham:

To set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship Him without fear,
Holy and righteous in His sight
All the days of our life.

You, My child shall be called
The prophet of the Most High,
For you will go before the Lord to prepare His
way, To give his people knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our Lord
The dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
And the shadow of death,
And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.