

What is the Period of the Pre-catechumenate?

The Inquiry Period

WHAT DOES THE RITE SAY?	Core topics for discussion	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES
<p>“It is a time of evangelization: faithfully and constantly the living God is proclaimed and Jesus Christ whom he has sent for the salvation of all” <i>RCIA 36</i></p>	<p>1-Our God is a living God who holds in being the world he has created, and is present to us, his creatures. <i>40-41, 198, 290, 293, 295, 300-301</i></p> <p>2-God sent Jesus Christ for our salvation. Born of Mary, he is true God and true man. <i>422-423, 456-460, 463-464, 483, 519</i></p> <p>3-Jesus came proclaiming God’s kingdom of justice, love, and peace. All people are called into that kingdom. <i>CCC 542-543, 546-547, 764</i></p> <p>4-Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Church continues the mission of Jesus. <i>CCC 142, 144, 153-155</i></p>	<p>Creation Genesis 1:1–2:3 Psalm 139:1-18 Psalm 148</p> <p>Mystery of the Incarnation John 1:1–5, 10–14, 16 Luke 1:26–38 1 John 4:9–12</p> <p>Parables of the Kingdom Matthew 13:31–32 Matthew 13:44–47 Luke 15:1–10</p> <p>Mystery of the Church Acts 2:43–47 1 Corinthians 12:12–13 2 Corinthians 5:17–20</p>
<p>“Thus, those who are not yet Christians, their hearts opened by the Holy Spirit, may believe and be freely converted to the Lord and commit themselves sincerely to him.” <i>RCIA 36</i></p>	<p>5-God calls a people. <i>CCC 30, 59-60, 220, 781</i></p> <p>6-God is ever faithful. <i>CCC 205-208, 211-214</i></p> <p>7-We are invited to share God’s life and love by becoming followers of Jesus. <i>27, 158, 160, 733, 781</i></p> <p>8-God’s invitation calls for a free response of faith and trust. <i>142, 144, 153-155</i></p>	<p>The Call of Abraham Genesis 12:1–4a</p> <p>The Burning Bush Exodus 3:1–8, 13–14</p> <p>The Call of the First Disciples Matthew 4:18–22 John 1:35–50</p> <p>The Storm at Sea Mark 4:35–41</p>
<p>“From evangelization, completed with the help of God, come the faith and initial conversion that cause a person to feel called away from sin and drawn into the mystery of God’s love.” <i>RCIA 37</i></p>	<p>9-Our response to God’s call entails conversion of heart and life. <i>CCC 545, 720, 1428, 2595, 2608</i></p> <p>10-Through prayer, we experience God’s love for us, and draw closer to him. <i>CCC 2561-2564, 2567, 2591, 2613</i></p> <p>11-The power of God delivers us from evil and sin, and enables us to live a life that is holy and good. <i>CCC 1427, 1719, 1723, 1848, 2850</i></p> <p>12-Through his cross and resurrection, Jesus has overcome sin and death, and offers us life that never ends. <i>CCC 272, 420, 604-605, 654-655, 981, 2852</i></p>	<p>John the Baptist Luke 3:1–18</p> <p>Parables on Prayer Luke 11: 5–13 Luke 18: 1–8 Luke 18: 9–14</p> <p>The Crossing of Red Sea Exodus 14:15–31</p> <p>The Paschal Mystery John 11:25–27 Romans 6:3–5</p>