

Chapter 2: Study Guide

Tracing Our Roots

INTRODUCTION

God was revealed in his saving plan of love, and he prepared the Jewish people for the coming of the Messiah, Jesus. Jesus came and lived among us. He proclaimed the Kingdom of God and accomplished redemption. His followers carry on his teachings in the Church. Through Christ, the Holy Spirit continues to lead the Church until all creation is united in Christ and brought to the Father at the end of time.

KEY TERMS TO KNOW

Justification

New Testament

Old Testament

Paschal Mystery

Salvation History

Scripture

Purgatory

Islam (Muslims)

Buddhism

Tradition

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

How was God's plan of salvation fully revealed?

What is God's plan for us?

How is this plan carried out in us?

Where can you find the written story of God's plan of salvation?

What are the two expressions of God's revelation?

Who belongs to your family of faith?

ESSAY

- How does salvation history show us the goodness of God?