

# ST. AUGUSTINE CONVERTS TO CHRISTIANITY

## *Worksheet*

1. Who was Augustine's mother? What impact did she have upon him?

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2. What was Augustine's religious background before his conversion?

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3. In what year did Augustine convert to Christianity?

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4. Who baptized Augustine? When?

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5. What official roles/titles did Augustine have within the Church?

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## *Worksheet, Page 2*

6. What is the book by Augustine entitled "*Confessions*" about?

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7. What is the book by Augustine entitled "*City of God*" about?

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8. Who were the Donatists?

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9. Describe the differences between Augustine and Pelagius regarding their belief in the nature of man.

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10. How important are Augustine's writings today? Why?

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## *Project*

### *Reading and Discussion*

On the following page is an excerpt from Augustine's "*Confessions*." The reading of the excerpt is obviously difficult for young children. The intent of this project is to introduce students to Augustine's writings and to some of the theological underpinnings about which he wrote.

The following discussion questions are intended to raise the student's awareness of the depths of the riches found in Scripture and communicated by men like Augustine. This type of exercise will lay the foundation for later probing of the deep truths of the Bible. This will enable the student to willingly and more comfortably go beyond "milk to meatier matters."

Define: *invoke*, *infinite* and *mortality*

1. What is meant by "restless is our heart until it rests in Thee?"
2. Augustine talks about praising God and calling upon Him. He says, "In my faith which Thou hast given me, which Thou hast inspired in me through the humanity of Thy Son." From where does our faith come? Would we have faith if God hadn't given it to us?
3. What is meant by the quote of God saying "I fill heaven and earth"? What terms are used to describe this attribute of God? (Omnipresence which has the Latin root "omni", sovereignty)



15th century miniature  
of St. Augustine's  
*City of God*