

FAMILY+FAITH

LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This page encourages you to share your faith and identify the many ways you already live the faith in daily family life.

In this section, you will find a summary of what your child has learned in the chapter.

Scripture



This introduces you to the opening Scripture, and provides direction for more reading.

Catholics Believe

- Bulleted information highlights the main points of doctrine of the Chapter.

People of Faith

Here you meet the holy person featured in People of Faith.

CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

This section gives you a sense of how your child will likely be able to understand the topics taught. It suggests ways you can help your child better understand and live their faith.

How They Understand Children this age typically want to be independent, and doing things together with their peers is important to them. However, they are just beginning to “come out of themselves.” Some days they will appear older than their years and other days they will seem younger. Remember to be patient with your child as he or she experiments with new ways of talking or behaving.

At this age children will have begun to internalize and express a moral code that is shaped in your family as well as in school and by the Church. They may seem very concerned about fairness and rights. Rules and regulations are the measure of right and wrong for them. At times they may appear legalistic and judgmental of themselves and others.

You can nurture your child’s sense of Catholic morality. Give him or her opportunities to consider better or best choices, not just right or wrong choices. Help him or her see how their words and actions can affect others.

CONSIDER THIS >>>

These questions invite you to reflect on your own experience and consider how the Church speaks to you on your faith journey.

LET’S TALK >>>

Here you will find some practical questions that prompt discussion about the lesson’s content, faith sharing, and making connections with your family life.

- What are you and your child looking forward to learning about your faith this year?

LET’S PRAY >>>



Encourages family prayer connected to the example of our People of Faith.

Holy men and women, you model faith, hope, and love. Pray for us as we journey through this year. Amen.



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