

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This page is for you, the parent, to encourage 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 feature gives you a sense of how your child, at this particular age, will likely be able to understand what is being taught. It suggests ways you can help your child better understand, live, and love their faith.

How They Understand Children this age like to be challenged and are capable of learning abstract concepts. Your child may ask more critical thinking questions about faith and beliefs than he or she has asked before. This is a normal process of trying to understand and find out to what you believe. When your child asks questions, answer simply and honestly.

- Children at this age are often capable of sacrificing their own self interests for others or for the common good. Their peer group is very important to them.
- They are usually aware of both their gifts and their limitations and can view their actions and motives objectively.
- They find comfort in rules and guidelines and need to know what the rules are and what the consequences are for breaking the rules.
- Children at this age generally love clubs and all of the rituals and items that members of a club share. Use this inclination and participate in the rituals, actions, and symbols of our faith and Sacraments.

CONSIDER THIS >>>

A question invites 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 on your journey of 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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