

FAMILY+FAITH

LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This page encourages you to share your faith and identify the many ways you are already living 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 may find themselves at the pinnacle of the elementary school or the lowest level of the middle school pecking order. Eleven and twelve year olds are transitioning into puberty, with its rapid physical and emotional changes.

Children of this age are usually very attached to their peer group and are concerned with social conformity. You may have to help your child see the value in nonconformity when it supports their beliefs and values. They are capable of reaching beyond their personal concerns to be of service and to act for justice. At this age your child does wonder about the future and sometimes can be worried or anxious. Show them in words and example that they can trust in God to take care of them.

CONSIDER THIS >>>

This 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 is your family looking forward to this year? Is there a Scripture passage that speaks to your hopes and goals?

LET'S PRAY >>>



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

Holy men and women, you model faithfulness and trust in God. Pray for us as we journey through this year. Amen.



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