

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter explores the importance of sharing Christ's light with others and the Theological Virtues of faith, hope, and charity (love).

God's Word



Read **John 8:12** to learn how you can help others to see Jesus' light.

Catholics Believe

- Each of us has a purpose and vocation that helps us follow God's plan and be a light to the world.
- God's gifts of faith, hope, and charity (love) help you live a good and moral life.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1813, 1877 at usccb.org.

People of Faith

This week, your child met Saint Genevieve, the patron Saint of Paris. She is said to have thwarted the attack of Attila the Hun through prayer.

CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

How They Understand Sharing the Light of Christ It's a powerful feeling for children when they realize they can have an impact on others. Your child can do this in both positive and negative ways. Particularly if he or she has younger siblings at home, but also with peers and even people who are older, your child can spread the light of Christ through kind actions and virtuous example. This will usually mean something different for each child, but children this age often need to be reminded that they serve as examples for others.



CONSIDER THIS >>>

How quick are you to recognize the bad habits of yourself or others?

It is easy to see other's bad habits. We are familiar with our own as well—so much so that it may be easier to name our bad habits than recognize our good ones. "[Virtues] are acquired by frequent repetition of virtuous acts that establish a pattern of virtuous behavior... Yet it is through doing good acts in the concrete that the virtue within us is strengthened and grows" (*USCCA, p. 317*).

LET'S TALK >>>

- Talk about a time when your trust in God has given you hope.
- Ask your child to name some good habits that he or she has.

LET'S PRAY >>>



Saint Genevieve, help us to be the light of Christ and share God's love with all we meet. Amen.



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