

## YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

*This page is for you, the parent, to encourage you to talk about your faith and see the many ways you already live your faith in daily family life.*

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

### God's Word



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

### Catholics Believe

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

Here you will find chapter connections to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

### 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 are beginning to identify themselves and others, as members of groups. At this age, they begin to be joiners. They like communal activities such as team sports, hobby clubs, and scouting. Your family and parish community will still be a strong influence for your son or daughter.

For eight or nine year olds, putting someone else's needs ahead of their own is a new concept. They are just learning how to be unselfish. Help them see how Jesus ignored his own comfort to help others.

Find opportunities to affirm your child or other children when they show consideration for others, patience in a difficult situation, and courage in the face of teasing.

## CONSIDER THIS >>>

*This section includes a question that invites you to reflect on your own experience and consider how the Church speaks to you on your own 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.
- Ask your child to share one thing they've learned about their book.

## LET'S PRAY >>>



This section encourages family prayer connected to the example of our People of Faith.

Holy men and women, pray for us. Amen.



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