

FAMILY+FAITH

LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

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

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 of in the chapter.

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

People of Faith

Here you meet the Saint, Blessed, or Venerable 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 the Lessons Your child has begun to understand that he or she is not the only person in the world. He or she can learn to see things from perspectives other than their own, which means they are beginning to develop empathy and compassion.

At age seven or eight most children are capable of making moral choices. You can help your child develop morally by giving them good examples and clear moral guidelines. With that your child will be able to choose between right and wrong.

At this age children love to celebrate. Many like music and find comfort in ritual. Try singing some hymns at home with them and using gestures when you pray as a family. Don't hesitate to do spontaneous prayer with your child or to have him lead family prayer.

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 connections with your family life.
- Ask your child to share one thing he's learned about his 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.



For a multimedia glossary of Catholic Faith Words, Sunday readings, seasonal and Saint resources, and chapter activities go to aliveinchrist.osv.com.