

### Family + Faith, Unit 3: Jesus Christ Session

[slide 1] Opening Slide to be customized with local details

#### I. Invite

[slide 2] Begin the session with a warm welcome and provide the theme (Welcome matters, especially for an online session). Let parents/grandparents/guardians/children...the whole **Domestic Church** know that God loves them and how very welcome and appreciated they are.

- Welcome Domestic Church
- Theme – **Jesus** (remind participants that each unit in the student books covers a theme and each unit has three chapters.) The information presented today will serve as a briefing on the theme for parents as they work with their children on the three chapters. We will experience an example of each of the three-step catechetical process. (see slide 2 notes)
  - » [slide 3] Announce key points of the Jesus Theme. Read slide 3 notes aloud.
  - » [slide 4] Show slide show of the images of Jesus and read slide 4 notes.
  - » [slide 5] Officially open the session with the **Invite** (1<sup>st</sup> step in the *Alive in Christ* three-step catechetical process, **Invite – Discover – Live**). Read explanation of Lectio Divina in notes.
  - » [slide 6] Show the prayer center set up on a table. Suggest that they set up a prayer center with their children.
  - » **(Student Book Note)** Let participants know that the Invite step is always on the first page of the chapter in their children's book.
  - » [slide 7] SAY: *I invite you to settle in your chair, take a few deep breathes, close your eyes, or to just be still; open your minds and your hearts to what God is saying to you in this passage. What is it that speaks to you? What one word or phrase stands out? Why might God be offering that word or phrase to you?*
  - » [slides 8, 9 & 10] Proclaim the passage, then pause for 5 seconds or so.
  - » [slide 11] Ask the questions on slide 11. Follow slide 11 notes.
  - » [slide 12] SAY: *In every chapter our children hear the Word of God, reflect on it, and open their hearts and minds to how God is speaking to them in this reading of Scripture. Make the suggestion in the slide 12 notes.*

## II. Discover – Catholics Believe

- » **[slide 13]** Describe the Discover Step
- » **[slides 14 & 15]** Read slides to review what was discovered in Units 1 and 2. Then read from slide 15 - We profess much of what we believe about God in our liturgy when we recite our Creed. But do we pay attention to what we're saying we believe?
- » **[slide 16]** Before the video, SAY: *Let's watch this short video on The Creed*
- » After the video, SAY: *We have to be present when we say these words; we have to know what we mean and what we believe.* Repeat this line from the video: *"Don't just say it... pray it, love it, live it."* Then SAY, *So who is Jesus?*
- » **[slide 17]** Click through the slide and give families a few minutes to discuss the lines from the Creed. If time allows, ask for questions or comments.
- » **[slide 18]** Click through and read the points on Jesus the Healer.
- » **[slide 19]** Ask the two questions and allow time for families to discuss.
- » **[slide 20]** Read the questions; Pause a very brief moment between questions, emphasizing the question, but not expecting answers immediately. Let families discuss amongst themselves. Repeat the questions (repeated on next slide).
- » **[slide 21]** Read the slide 21 notes, then ask if anyone would like to respond.
- » **[slide 22]** Before video Say: *Let's watch this video to help us answer the question.*
- » **[slide 23]** Read the slide
- » **[slide 24]** Read slide and transition to Live Step.

## III. Live

- » **[slide 25]** Describe the Live Step, then read the slide 25 notes.
- » **[slide 26]** Show these questions and ask that they discuss one and then continue the exercise at home when they receive the Family + Faith Parent Pages via email.
  - Have your child share one way he/she shows love to God and one way he/she shows love to others.
  - Ask your child how Jesus cared for sick people.
  - Ask your child to talk about a time when someone helped him or her to feel better.
  - Talk about a time you made a sacrifice for someone else. How did that sacrifice show love?

- » **[slide 27]** Remind families that the Family + Faith Parent Pages will be emailed to them.
- » **[slides 28, 29, & 30]** Review the contents of the Family + Faith Parent Pages.
- » **[slide 31]** Review announcements on slide then read the Notes.
- » **[slides 32-36]** Close the session with prayer.