

FAMILY+FAITH

LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

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.

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 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 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 is making an important transition from your family circle into the wider world. Making friends is important for them. It is common for them to feel intense but brief attachments. They may have a new best friend every few days. While they are still somewhat gracefully self-centered, they like helping others and need opportunities to do so.

Children this age think and learn concretely. When talking about God with your child, use concrete images and experiences.

Repetition and recognition work well with children at this age. Say the same prayers together often. Determine what religious rituals will be consistently used in your home.

For most young children praying is as natural as talking and listening to a family member or friend. Encourage your child to spontaneously pray aloud at meals or when preparing to go to bed.

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 name 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.



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