



## Family Faith Connection

### What is Family Faith Connection?

It is a new model of religious education for families who want to learn, grow and pray together. As an alternative to weekly religious education sessions, the program combines parish-based group meetings and grade-specific instruction by trained catechists with at-home sessions guided by parents.

This approach helps parents identify the faith lessons in the everyday moments when we teach our children to love, to respect, to forgive, to care for creation, and to care for each other.

Families get to know others who are interested in growing in faith as a family. Community is created as parents gather and share, and as they realize that they are not alone on this journey.

*“We love Family Faith—it is a great way to keep us focused on church as a family and take a step back and assess.”  
“Really good speakers and interesting discussions.”*

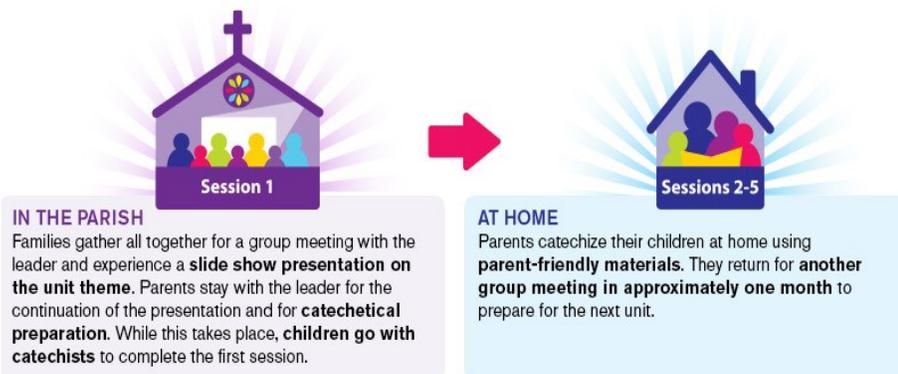
### Who can participate?

- Any family members who would like a shared faith experience. Parents, children, grandparents, stepparents, aunts, uncles – all are welcome.
- Children preparing for confirmation (Grade 8) must also attend weekly sessions. Some 8th graders assist as aides as part of their confirmation service.

### What if I don't feel prepared to teach my child?

- The program is designed for parents just like you. You will learn together with your child as you use the Home Session Plans created just for this purpose and attend our Sunday evening gatherings.

### How does it work?



- There are 8 meetings at the parish during the year during which parents gather in a large group setting while children grades K-7 meet in age specific groups.
- Families complete 4 chapters per month at home using specially designed Home Session Plans created just for parents. An interactive online assessment is completed for each chapter.

