

September

Basic Prayers

Discern if your children know these prayers

If they do not know them, work on them. Add them to your nighttime prayers.

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be

Practice praying Grace before meals (if you are not already in the habit)

Bible Basics- older children (Answers in parent book)

FRONT PAGE **YOUR FAMILY STORYBOOK**

Decide on a title for your storybook and decorate the cover. The book title should reference our study this year on Profession of Faith. Some suggested titles.

- I Believe, We Believe
- The _____ Family is part of God's Story
- Our Faith, Our Story

October Lesson 1

Activity 1

What does it mean to believe?

Share a story of your faith walk.

- To accept the truth
- To expect or hope for with confidence
- To have trust
- To have faith

Trust Partner and Trust Walk

Act of Faith Page 8

Activity 2

What is Faith?

What is faith? Well, it depends on who you ask. Merriam-Webster dictionary describes faith as a strong belief or trust in someone or something, while the Bible says "faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see"

Read Essay

Activity 3

(Scripture Search Activity)

Faith is necessary for salvation

Activity 5

A Summary of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

Discussion and Activity

The Apostle's Creed

Apostle's Creed Prayer Card in meeting folder.

October Lesson 2

Activity 1

How can we know God?

Reading and discussion

Ask: Who is God? How can we know him?

Anything about God you find hard to understand?

For younger children go over parts of essay in a way they can understand.

Reason alone not sufficient but we know he wrote his love on our hearts

Divine Revelation He has gradually revealed himself to mankind through the stories in the bible.

Creation where do we come from?

Activity 2

Who is God?

Reading and Discussion

Who is God? Page 16 for younger children record their answers or have them draw a picture

Older children page 17 Attributes of God

Optional Activity

God is bigger than our worries Page 18

Activity 3

The Blessed Trinity

Discussion and Activities

Begin by reading in catechist book then begin discussion questions

Page 18 write in Father, Son, Holy Spirit young ones may trace over your writing

Color the shamrock. Practice the Sign of the Cross.

Page 19 look up scriptures and share

Optional Activity

Sophia Sketchpad Marriage

Glory Be Payer Card available in meeting folder

Activity 4

The Story of Creation

Scripture Reading and Creative Activity

Go through reading the creation story with young ones and encourage them to color the pages and answer questions with them.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: together write down or use pictures to thank God for all the wonderful things he has created.

Optional Activity Nature Walk

Activity 5

STORYBOOK ACTIVITY

Book of Genesis for your family

Family photos showing how your family came together.

SAINT OF THE MONTH

St. Francis of Assisi

Read the story of St. Francis of Assisi, little ones can color his picture.

Canticle of the Bother Sun older children and parents may answer questions following

Word Search