



## EVALUATION TOOL *for Discover! Families*



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### When to use?

At the end of your catechetical year, or you could use it half-way through, to tweak what you can in your efforts, according to the feedback received and needs identified.

Evaluating the details of the effectiveness of ministerial efforts is crucial to growth. **This tool is for the *Discover!* FAMILIES to assess the year's process of faith formation from their experiences and points of view.**

### This year, (please select all that apply):

- a. \_\_\_ we engaged in the distance learning option eLearning chapters
- b. \_\_\_ the children engaged in in-person lessons at the parish
- c. \_\_\_ we engaged in in-person lessons at the parish as a family
- d. \_\_\_ we engaged in lessons, as a family, led over video call

### For next year, we would be most interested in (please rate your preferences using a scale of 1-5 or a "no" for an option that is not of interest):

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ In-person lessons for our child(ren), with our engagement
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ online learning through the eLearning chapters
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ a hybrid approach of some online and some in-person learning
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ In-person lessons at the parish as a family
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Online lessons, over video call, as a family

### ON A SCALE OF 1-10:

1. Overall, how effective was *Discover!* in helping your child/children to retain what they were learning and experiencing to grow deeper in their faith?

(not effective) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (completely effective)

2. How engaging and inviting was *Discover!* for you and your child/children?

(not at all) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (completely engaging/inviting)

3. Using *The Catholic Children's Bible* at home has helped us to better understand and pray with Scripture.

(not at all) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (completely)

- a. \_\_\_\_ We did not use *The Catholic Children's Bible* very much at home
- b. \_\_\_\_ *The Catholic Children's Bible* was not sent home for us to use

4. The *Family Page* on the back of the activity booklet (leaflet), each week, helped us to extend the lesson at home to put our faith into action as a family.

(No!) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Yes!)  
(Somewhat)

How regular was your usage of the *Family Page*:

- \_\_\_\_ After every lesson      \_\_\_\_ Used it some of the time, but not always
- \_\_\_\_ Rarely used      \_\_\_\_ We did not use the *Family Page*

5. *Discover!* provided many opportunities for us to engage as parents and partners in the process.

(No!) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Yes!)  
(Somewhat)

Please select all that apply:

- a. \_\_\_\_ The catechist kept us supported and informed, regularly, and encouraging us to continue to engage our children in the faith at home
- b. \_\_\_\_ The catechist invited us to participate in the class sessions often
- c. \_\_\_\_ We feel better engaged and like we belong in the process of our child's/children's faith formation
- d. What more do you feel could be included to better engage parents, like you, in the process of their children's faith formation?
- e. One area of need, that remains for us, is....

6. If you used the free, online *At Home Guide*, did you find it to be easy to use, easy to follow, and effective.

(No!) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Yes!)  
(Somewhat)

\_\_\_\_\_ We did not use the At Home Guide

7. The free, online parent video tutorials were helpful in preparing us to embrace the program to break open the lessons at home and to delve into the Scriptures with our child/children with the help of *The Catholic Children's Bible* and the *Family Page*.

(not helpful) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (completely helpful)

\_\_\_\_\_ We did not view parent video tutorials      \_\_\_\_\_ The tutorials were not made available to us

a. What more might have helped you to build faith at home?

**Final Question:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would recommend using *Discover! Finding Faith in Life*, again, next year, because....

\_\_\_\_\_ I would not recommend using *Discover! Finding Faith in Life*, again, next year, because...

***Thank you for your feedback. We value it and look to tailoring all we do based on your needs, experiences, and insights.***

**We look forward to strengthening our partnership in working together. Your family is a blessing to us and it is such a privilege to accompany each other in this journey of faith. We are excited about all that is to come!**

**OPTIONAL:**

Name:

Phone:

Email address:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to consider serving as a catechist next year.