



Discover!
Finding Faith in Life

Faith Formation for Grades 1-5

TAKE THE TOUR!



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LET'S HAVE
KIDS DIVE
INTO THE
BIBLE!

WHERE THE CATHOLIC
CHILDREN'S BIBLE IS
THE CORE TEXT!





Genesis 7:1-5 (For the full story, read Genesis 6:9-9:17.)

God said to Noah, "Go into the boat with your whole family. I have found that you are the only one in all the world who does what is right. Take with you seven pairs of each kind of ritually clean animal and only one pair of each kind of ritually **unclean animal**. Male and female of every kind of bird will be kept alive to **reproduce** again on the earth. My ark will be like a mountain and I will be like a tower. I am going to send rain that will fall for forty days and forty nights in order to destroy all the living beings that I have created." 3 And Noah did everything that the Lord commanded.

unclean animal an animal that Jewish people had the custom of not eating, such as fish without fins or scales and birds without feet to have babies

...may wear the kind of clothes other people wear. Only Noah and his family still served God. So when the world was punished by a flood, God saved Noah and his family. God told Noah to build a boat, or ark. Noah worked on the boat even though people probably made fun of him. This boat kept Noah, his family, and animals from drowning.

You need to have courage like Noah to be different. Even when other children do the wrong thing, you need to stand strong and not let them convince you to do it. God will bless you for it.

Live It!

Noah listened to God and served him. We listen to God when we pray and read the Bible. We serve him when we sing and pray at Mass. We serve him when we are kind to other people. How will you listen to God this week? How will you serve him this week?

Tell It!



Using the pictures above, retell this story in your own words.



SEE IT IN ACTION:

Look at your **Chapter 19 Activity Sheet**, found in the right hand pocket of your folder. Children will be immersed in Scripture from day 1 by anchoring each chapter to a Scripture story. Inside the Activity Sheet, children will dive into the Bible in order to complete the activity!

On page 228 of your **Teaching Guide**, you can see in "Dive In" how each chapter uses the Bible as the core text—building biblical literacy with your children!



LET'S EMPOWER CATECHISTS!

WITH LESSONS THEY
CAN EASILY LEAD!

Your catechist (no matter their experience level) can get up to speed quickly and feel comfortable leading children!





SEE IT IN ACTION:

Turn to page 227-234 in your *Teaching Guide*.

Each lesson is clearly laid out, along with the four different parts of the lesson, all with specific suggested steps, activities and points to cover.



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LET'S GET KIDS
UP AND MOVING!



USING ENGAGED LEARNING TO CHANNEL THOSE WIGGLES!



SEE IT IN ACTION:

Turn to page 230 in your *Teaching Guide* and look at the *Core Learning Activity* at the top.

Imagine how this out-of-the-seat activity will fully engage your children as they seek to encourage others with positive messages!

Plus, the *Core Teaching* adds deeper layers of meaning as you unpack the activity with your children!



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PARENTS CAN JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

A PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

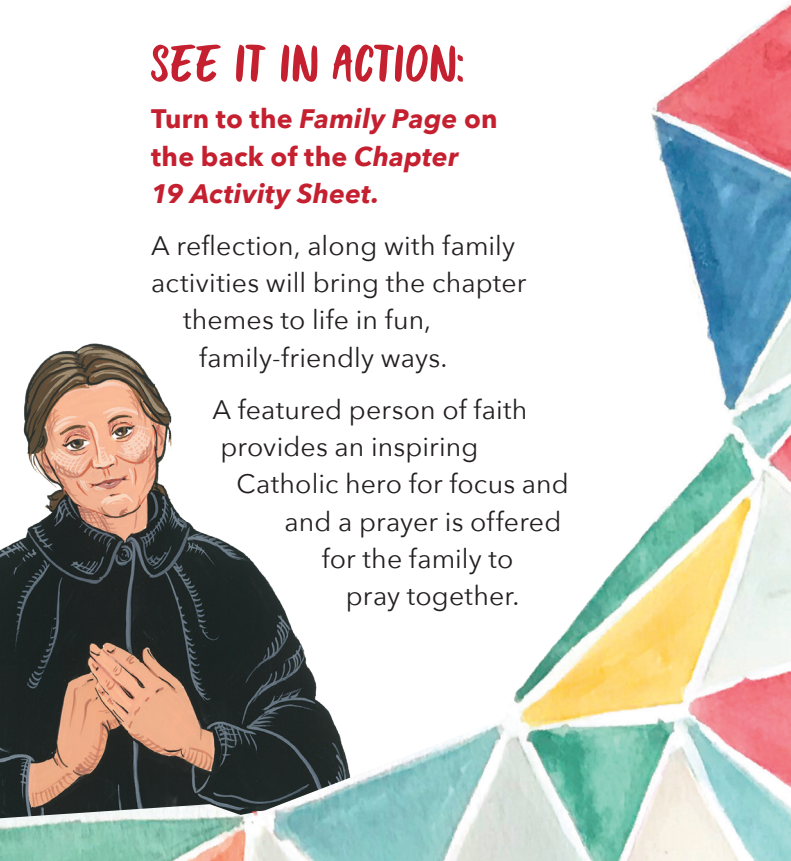
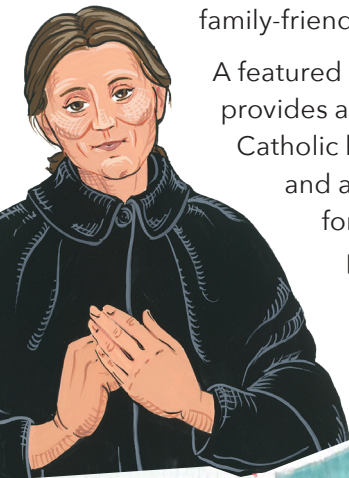


SEE IT IN ACTION:

Turn to the *Family Page* on the back of the *Chapter 19 Activity Sheet*.

A reflection, along with family activities will bring the chapter themes to life in fun, family-friendly ways.

A featured person of faith provides an inspiring Catholic hero for focus and a prayer is offered for the family to pray together.



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**WHERE CHILDREN LEARN, LOVE AND
LIVE THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE!**

Each child receives their own *Discover Kit*, containing everything they need for their exciting faith journey. The kit includes 20 Core Activity Sheets and 8 Liturgical Season Lessons, *The Catholic Children's Bible*, a unique interactive activity, and a backpack so they can easily pack up their materials to bring home and share with their parents for on-going formation at home!

See additional information on the program, starting on page 8 of your Teaching Guide.



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