



Processing the *Discover!* Online Training Modules Discussion Starters for Parishes

Module 1: Introducing *Discover!* (Program Overview)

1. What about *Discover!* do you just love?
2. What about the program makes sense for forming children effectively in the faith?
3. What aspects and features of *Discover!* excite you?

Module 2: Teaching *Discover!* (A Walk Through the Teaching Guide)

1. What about the Catechist Guide is helpful to you?
2. Is there something more you might need?

Module 3: Helping Children Come to Know and Love the Bible (Biblical Literacy)

1. How might you help the children in your class become more familiar and comfortable with using the Bible? How can you practically build these skills during the lesson with them?
2. How can you encourage parents to build Biblical skills with their children at home?
3. What features of *The Catholic Children's Bible* are helping the children come to know and love the Bible?
4. What are some ideas of how you could use the Bible Timeline during the lesson?
5. How can you build a deeper understanding of the context of the Scriptures with the children in your class?
6. How has learning about the three goals of Biblical Literacy effected the way you use the Bible and delve into the Scriptures?

Module 4: Engaged, Active Learning

1. What is engaged, active learning and why is it effective with today's children?
2. What are some ways engaged, active learning is used within each lesson of the *Discover!* program?

Module 5: Engaging Parents

1. Why is engaging parents necessary?
2. How are you building and nurturing deepened relationships with parents?
What are some practical ways you might try?
3. What are some ideas of what you can include in your emails after each lesson to parents?
What has been the response of parents in your regular emails to them?
4. How have you begun to invite parents to be engaged in the lesson? How might you begin?

Module 6: *Discover!* Master Class

1. What ways did Matt, in the Master Class videos, engage the children that you may have tried?
2. What about the Master Class made an impression on you? Why?
3. What part of the lesson is your favorite? Why?
4. What part of the lesson is most challenging for you? Why? What support do you need?