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Chapter	Title	Faith Focus	Family Time	Healthy Habits @ Home	Safer Together	Family in Action	Catechism References				
Ch 1	We Have Many Families	We belong to God's family.	Practice making the Sign of the Cross.	Name the groups your family belongs to.	3 Rs of Safety: Recognize, Respond, and Report	Make a plan to help your parish.	1655-1658, 2201-2233, 2685, 2834				
Ch 2	Sharing Love	God wants us to share love with others.	ldentify ways we can help someone.	Share funny stories and jokes.	Identify and choose a trusted adult.	Participate in Mass as a family.	1813, 2180- 2182, 2207				
Ch 3	Healthy and Safe	God wants us to take care of our bodies.	Respond to questions about caring for our bodies.	Establish clear family rules.	Discuss how to respect your body.	Take a health walk around your home.	1706, 2258- 2283, 2288- 2291				
Ch 4	Loving	God wants us to love one another.	Role-play some ways to be kind.	Pray the Sign of the Cross as a family.	Discuss some ways we know someone loves us.	Write a thank-you prayer.	1766, 1822- 1829, 2196, 2648, 2842				
Ch 5	Children of God	We are children of God.	Switch places with family members.	Identify ways to overcome difficulties.	Explain that God made each of us unique.	ldentify the gifts and talents of family members.	1186, 1709, 2009, 2222				
Ch 6	Gifts from God	God gave us special gifts.	Name nice things about you and your family.	Name your favorite gifts.	Talk about body safety.	Describe yourself on the outside and on the inside.	1767-1770, 2288-2291				
Ch 7	What Families Do	God helps families love one another.	Name how to show love.	Praise others for how they show love.	Talk about appropriate expressions of love.	Write the names of people you have cheered up this week.	2201-2203, 2225-2228, 2249				
Ch 8	Growing and Learning	God made us to grow and learn.	Tell something new you can do this week.	Write a list of what you want to learn.	Talk about some outdoor safety tips.	Write a family prayer.	1706, 2258- 2262, 2659- 2660				
Ch 9	Talk about Feelings	God made us with feelings.	Respond to questions about feelings.	Share how you feel.	Talk about our feelings.	Watch and discuss a TV show.	1763-1770				
Ch 10	God Loves Everyone	God loves everyone.	Talk about how your family shows love.	Practice using kind words and kind actions.	Talk about ways to show others love.	Create a special family meal.	733, 1766, 1813, 2083- 2086				

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Ch 11	Family Love	Family love takes work.	Talk about difficult times to show love.	Explain the importance of forgiveness.	Talk about conflict resolution.	Recite a prayer for forgiveness.	564, 2201- 2233, 2838- 2841				
Ch12	The Holy Family	God wants us to show love in our families.	Identify ways to have fun as a family.	List family chores.	Talk about appropriate ways to show love.	Create a family banner.	2201-2203, 2225-2228, 2249				
Ch 13	We Care for Others	We are to love God, our neighbors, and ourselves.	Identify ways we show love.	List why forgiveness is important.	Discuss some ways we know someone loves us.	Plan a day of service.	1766, 1822- 1829, 2196, 2842				
Ch 14	A New Baby	Baptism makes us members of the Church.	Create a list of what love is.	Share memories of Baptisms.	Discuss when to tell a trusted adult.	Share photos of sacramental moments.	1265-1271				
Ch 15	Stop and Think	God wants us to choose what is right.	Discuss being safe around cars.	Make a list of two-word rules.	Review simple rules for doing what is right.	Role-play unsafe situations.	1706, 2258- 2262				
Ch 16	We Celebrate	God helps us to make peace.	Discuss making peace.	ldentify ways to make peace.	Review simple steps for resolving conflict.	Plan a Peace Day.	1716, 2302- 2306				
Ch 17	God's Family	We belong to God's family.	Share stories about saints.	List the Works of Mercy you do.	Explain that God made each of us unique.	Act like a saint in secret.	2232-2233, 2447				
Ch 18	Our Five Senses	Our bodies are gifts from God.	Discuss how God helps you learn.	Describe something with your senses.	Review simple safety rules.	Take a nature walk as a family.	2258-2283, 2288-2291				
Ch 19	Helping	Helping is one way we show love.	Complete each phrase with a rhyming word.	Identify ways we show love to extended family.	3 R's of Safety: Recognize, Respond, and Report	Role-play treating others.	2201-2203, 2225-2228, 2249				
Ch 20	We Can Say How We Feel	We can be brave and talk about our feelings.	Describe how you feel.	Explain what God means to you.	Talk with your child about emotions.	Write a prayer for guidance.	1763-1770, 1808				