



GRADE 2

Chapter	Title	Faith Focus	Family Time	Healthy Habits @ Home	Safer Together	Family in Action	Catechism References
Ch 1	We Belong to Family	We belong to groups that are like families.	Talk about how to handle hurt feelings.	Belonging to groups	3 Rs of Safety: Recognize, Respond, and Report	Write a letter to self.	1655-1658, 2201-2233, 2685
Ch 2	God's Gift of Life	Creation is a wonderful gift from God.	Identify ways to care for living creatures.	Identify a chore to care for God's creation.	Identify trusted adults.	Create a family prayer list.	2402, 2415-2418
Ch 3	Sharing Our Gifts	Our Catholic heroes, the saints, show us how to love God and others.	Discover each person's special gifts.	Share how you care for your body.	Review good safety rules.	Research about a saint.	1474-1477, 2288-2291
Ch 4	A Family Grows	New life is a wonderful gift from God.	Talk about how to prepare for a new baby.	Talk about being a new brother or new sister.	Review safety tips when being around babies.	Practice a work of mercy.	1882, 2201-2203, 2225-2226
Ch 5	Everyone Grows	God will help us be brave and make good choices.	Talk about growing up.	Discuss making difficult choices.	Review WALT steps.	Have a Pat on the Back Day.	1763-1764, 1767, 1769
Ch 6	We Do Our Best	We can obey family rules.	Discuss how good rules help us stay happy and healthy.	Review simple steps or forgiveness.	Review good safety rules.	Follow the rules of a board game.	1763-1764, 1767, 1769
Ch 7	The Golden Rule	The Golden Rule is a way to care for others.	Talk about putting the needs of others first.	Discuss the Golden Rule.	Review the difference between a surprise and a secret.	Write a thank-you letter.	1882, 2201-2203, 2225-2226
Ch 8	Making Things Better	Sacraments are signs of love between God and us.	Read and reflect on Luke 6:31-36.	Write the name of people who can help you.	Review the STOP-THINK-ACT steps.	Pray an Act of Love prayer.	2258-2283, 2348-2350
Ch 9	Being a Friend	God wants us to be friends with others.	Role-play making a new friend.	Discuss what friends can teach each other.	Discuss when not to keep a secret.	Write a list of your family's gifts.	1763-1764, 1767, 1769
Ch 10	God Loves Families	God loves all families.	List ways your family shows love.	Plan a family celebration.	Review rules about showing affection.	Draw a symbol to represent your family.	1660, 1654, 2348-2350, 2365, 2368



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Ch 11	Good Rules	God wants us to obey his good rules.	Discuss why we obey good rules.	Talk about how rules help us to be healthy and happy.	Review safety rules.	Make a family poster or video about the Great Commandment.	1877, 1906, 1912-1916, 1925-1926
Ch 12	Wedding Vows	The Sacrament of Marriage is a sign of love.	Recall your wedding while looking at pictures.	Discuss the importance of making a promise.	Establish rules around keeping a secret.	Send a card or letter to married couples in your parish.	2201-2205, 2225-2226, 2685
Ch 13	Changes	With God's help, we can make good choices.	Talk about growing up.	Make a plan about turning a bad habit into a good habit.	Review good habits about respecting your body.	Tell stories about your childhood.	2348-2350, 2365, 2368
Ch 14	Showing Our Love	God wants us to love one another.	Talk about keeping promises.	Post a list of family promises.	Practice steps on forgiveness.	Promise to be a peacemaker.	2348-2350, 2365, 2368
Ch 15	One of a Kind	God gives us gifts to share.	Share how you use your talents.	Discuss how we depend on one another.	Review safety rules.	Celebrate the gifts of each family member.	2258-2283, 2319, 2322, 2348-2350
Ch 16	Hope in the Lord	God is with us during happy times and sad times.	Discuss family traditions and celebrations.	Discuss good roles models in shows and movies.	Identify trusted adults.	Pray a thanksgiving prayer.	946-962, 1912-1916, 1925-1926
Ch 17	A Baby Is Born	New life is a wonderful gift from God.	Write a letter to Jesus.	Make a list of who helps teach a child.	Review steps for learning to make good choices.	Name the ways you care for and protect each other.	946-962, 1912-1916, 1925-1926
Ch 18	A New Family	A promise is a sign of love.	Discuss the importance of keeping a promise.	Review some family promises.	Discuss when not to make or keep a promise.	Make a promise to one another.	2258-2283, 2319, 2322, 2348-2350
Ch 19	Happy Times, Sad Times	God is with us during happy times and sad times.	Discuss what you like best.	Form a habit of praying.	Review safety tips about receiving signs of affection.	Commit to supporting someone in need.	2201-2203, 2225-2226
Ch 20	God with Us	God is with us in our families.	List signs in your home that God is present.	Write a prayer of blessing.	3 R's of Safety: Recognize, Respond, and Report	Share what you have learned this year.	1763-1764, 1767, 1769