## Blest Are We A Family Life Connection SCOPE & SEQUENCE

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Chapter	Title	Faith Focus	Family Time	Healthy Habits @ Home	Safer Together	Family in Action	Catechism References				
Ch 1	The Beauty of Diversity	We give honor and reverence to God our Creator in our families.	Learn about your family's history.	Identify ways in which your family shows reverence for God.	3 Rs of Safety: Recognize, Respond, and Report	List some of the unique and diverse gifts God has given to your family.	1934-1948, 2201-2206				
Ch 2	Life with a New Baby	A child is a gift and a person who needs the love of family.	List some beliefs your family holds to be true.	Talk about ways you show love and respect for each other.	Respond to questions about respect.	Make a welcome card for a newly baptized baby.	2201-2206, 2221-2231				
Ch 3	Discovering Our Traits	God has given us the responsibility to freely choose how to use our gifts.	Discuss which traits are helpful to your family.	Brainstorm a list of kind words and actions to show respect.	Discuss ways in which we show responsibility in using our talents.	Create your own Joseph's coat of many colors.	1731-1742, 1767-1770, 2288-2291				
Ch 4	A Matter of Respect	Good manners show respect for people at every stage of life.	Discuss the importance of propriety.	List good manners for family members to follow.	Discuss simple rules and strategies for staying safe.	Interview an elderly person to learn from their wisdom.	2284-2301				
Ch 5	Claiming Our Identity	We learn Christian virtues from our families.	Talk about the births and Baptisms of family members.	Identify ways in which your family honors and respects one another.	Review tips on expressing our emotions appropriately.	Decide how to honor each family member's baptismal day.	2214-2231				
Ch 6	Being True to God's Call	God calls us to be people of humility and integrity.	Respond to questions about your past.	Identify goals for your family.	Discuss the law of exposure and the law of cognition.	Review four tools to help us discover who God calls us to be.	1767-1770				
Ch 7	Signs of Respect	God calls us to see others and ourselves as sacred treasures.	Discuss empathy, altruism, and moral awareness.	List ways family members can practice respect.	Review the differences between good touch, bad touch, and secret touch.	Share examples of following ten good rules.	2284-2301				
Ch 8	The Value of Life	We give honor and reverence to God our Creator in our families.	Learn about your family's history.	Identify ways in which your family shows reverence for God.	Examine how consistent you are in respecting others.	Decide on ways to share your unique gifts with each other.	2258-2317				
Ch 9	The Needs of Others	When we love others, we love God.	Discuss how you can be a living example of Christ in the world.	Identify ways to practice the Spiritual Works of Mercy.	Review tips for being safe online.	Commit to doing Corporal Works of Mercy this week.	1877-1885, 1939-1942, 2447				
Ch 10	Unity in Our Diversity	The Church is made up of a diversity of people.	Talk about your family's roots and history.	Create a family genogram or family tree.	Reinforce the beauty of diversity within God's creation.	Identify four gifts that contribute to the family's well-being.	1934-1948				

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Ch 11	Seeing the Good	Seeing the good in ourselves can help us see the good in others.	Discuss the challenges to living a chaste life.	Establish family goals for spending more time together.	Help your family see the good in the world.	Reflect on how your family is true to who God created you to be.	1905-1912, 2337-2359			
Ch 12	The Joy of New Life	Every person is created in the image and likeness of God.	Discuss memories of the birth or adoption of family members.	List tasks and persons responsible in caring for a baby's needs.	Help your child take on new responsibilities.	Discuss ways to foster a welcoming environment in your home.	1701-1709, 2221-2231			
Ch 13	Courage of Heart	Determination to achieve a goal takes courage of heart.	Talk about family goals to spread the Gospel.	List ways family members can support one another.	Review tips on honest communication between family members.	Evaluate SMART goals for the family.	2201-2206, 2214-2231			
Ch 14	Respect Is the Rule	Modesty awakens in us respect for the human person.	Name ways Jesus showed love and respect.	Identify two family chores that show respect.	Review ways to act modestly and respect privacy.	Discuss ways to better practice modesty.	2346-2350			
Ch 15	Family Stewardship	Stewardship shows honor for the gifts and resources from God.	Discuss the wise use of money.	List specific ways your family is generous.	Review tips on being safe online.	Discuss the topic of stewardship.	2402-2418			
Ch 16	Family Finances	Economic activity is to provide for people's needs and to honor their dignity.	Evaluate your family's home inventory.	Identify how every family member contributes to the home.	Introduce basic rules when making decisions.	Decide on how your family can spend less and share more.	2426-2436			
Ch 17	Challenges of Life	Christ's Death and Resurrection make possible our entrance into Heaven.	Discuss the Christian attitude toward death.	Recall the legacy of family members who have passed away.	Review safety strategies for promoting self-confidence.	Identify ways the family can better support those who are elderly.	1010-1014, 2299-2301			
Ch 18	A Time of Change	With commitment and respect, family members create loving homes.	Read and discuss 1 Samuel 1:1—2:21	List things the family does to create a loving home.	Review ways we show respect to every person.	Identify ways the family can practice self-sacrificing love.	2214-2231			
Ch 19	See with God's Eyes	God calls us to respect all life.	Share how each person can show respect for God's gift of life.	Talk about times when you made good choices.	Review the process for making good choices.	Learn more about Saint Francis of Assisi.	1706, 2258- 2262			
Ch 20	With Our Imaginations	We work toward the goal of the Kingdom of God.	Discuss the process of setting long-term goals.	Identify family goals.	Review safety tips to help your child grow in confidence.	Discuss God's plan for the world.	2044-2046, 2232-2233			