

PARENT GUIDE

Week 30—Sharing your Faith

What We Covered

We explored what it means to share your faith with others, focusing on how every Christian, no matter their age, has a story worth telling. Students were encouraged to see themselves as witnesses of hope, not experts in theology. We practiced simple ways to talk about Jesus with friends and learned that God uses ordinary people to share extraordinary truth.

Why We Talked About It

Many students are unsure or even afraid to talk about their faith, thinking they need all the right answers. But Scripture shows us that God asks us to share our hope in Jesus. This lesson helps them see their life as a testimony to God's goodness and equips them to speak about Jesus naturally and confidently in everyday conversations.

Catechism Connection

- The Role of the Christian: Christians are called to confess the faith and share the Gospel (Second Article of the Creed).
- Witnessing: God allows each believer to point others to Jesus through words and actions.
- Vocation: We serve as God's hands, feet, and voice in our everyday lives—at school, in friendships, and in our neighborhoods.

What You Can Do

- Ask them about their “Before/Knowing/Living for Jesus” story: Encourage your child to walk through this framework:
 - Before Jesus: What was life like?
 - Knowing Jesus: When did faith become personal?
 - Living for Jesus: What’s changed now?
- Talk through faith conversations:
 - “Has anyone ever asked why you go to church or believe in God?”
 - “What could you say to bring Jesus into a simple conversation?”
- Model it for them:

- Share moments when you've spoken about Jesus or responded with hope in everyday life. Let them hear your real, unpolished stories.
- Pray for boldness together:
 - Pray that God would give your child the courage and compassion to speak about Jesus when the moment comes.

Family Time Prompt

Encourage each family member (yes, parents too!) to write a short version of their faith story using this simple format:

- Before Jesus: I used to feel...
- Meeting Jesus (or learning about Him): Then I realized...
- After Jesus: Now I know...

Choose one simple action you can each take this week to share faith:

- Invite someone to church or student night
- Encourage someone who is struggling
- Tell a friend, “I’ll pray for you” — and really do it!
- Post a Bible verse or encouraging message online