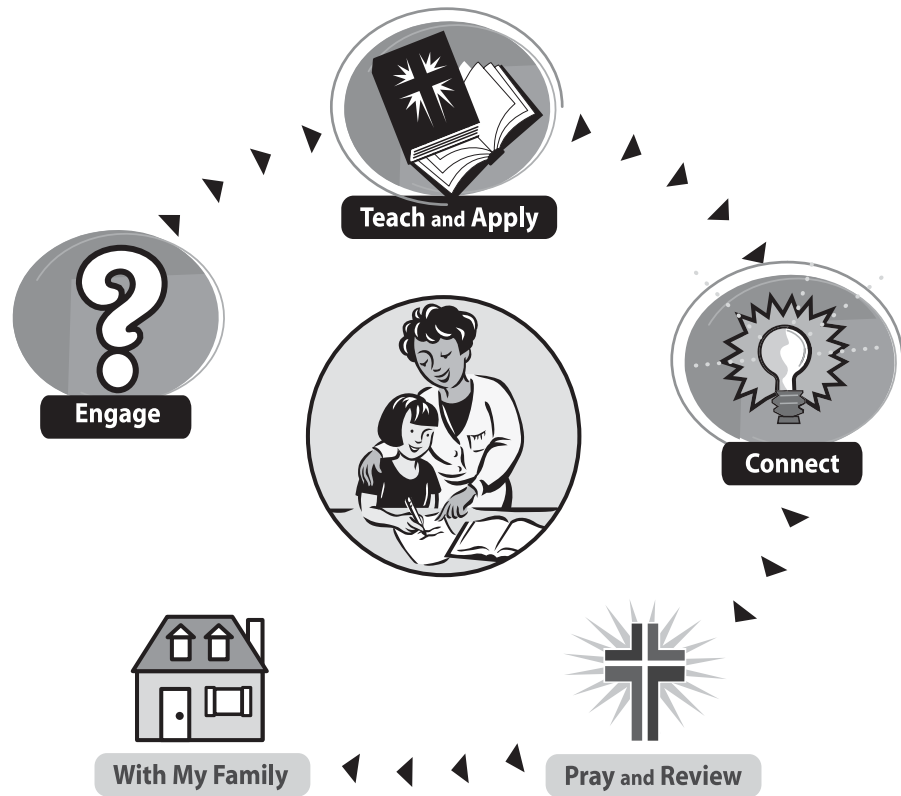


The Catechetical Process

A good learning process is a structured path to deeper meaning that leads from experience through an exposition of concepts to application and integration back into life. It is a process that includes dialogue, presentation, reflection, and activities to apply, integrate, and reinforce learning. A good catechetical session also begins and ends with prayer.

Here is a quick summary of how you will incorporate these processes as you implement *Faith First Legacy Edition*.



Unit Opener

Activate prior knowledge and forecast unit faith themes and vocabulary for the children.

Lesson Process

Engage

Begin with a short prayer. Then activate the children's prior knowledge of the session topic and capture their interest by helping them relate the topic to their own experience.

Teach and Apply

Use a variety of teaching strategies to make the core content accessible to children and encourage them to apply this learning to their daily lives.

Connect

Help the children connect the lesson content with the Church's experience, integrate the content with their own life, and make a choice to put their faith into action.

Pray and Review. End each lesson with community prayer and a short review of the core content.

With My Family. Encourage the lesson to be taken into the home and provide interesting and meaningful opportunities for making faith come alive in the home.

Unit Reviews

Help the children reinforce key concepts and name what they have learned.