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| Non-Gathered Session #1 |
| **Theme:** | **The Sacrament of Baptism** |
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| I | **Scripture Connections:****Read each of the following scriptures and write a short summary for each of them:*** Isa. 61:1-9 (The Lord has anointed me.)
* Matt. 28:18-20 (Make disciples of all nations.)
* Titus 3:4-7 (The water of rebirth.)
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| II | **Catholic Youth Bible**:Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only FOUR (4) of them**:* **Live It!** “Elijah, Prophet of God in Solidarity with the People!” (near 2 Kings chapters 1 & 2)
* **Live It!** “Keep On Turning” (near 2 Chron. 15:8-15)
* **Pray It!** “King Nebuchadnezzar’s Conversion” (near Daniel chapter 4)
* **Catholic Connections!** “Baptism” (near Matt. 3:13-17)
* **Pray It!** “The Gospel Call to Conversion” (near Matt. 7:21-27)
* **Cultural Connections!** “Christ Lives in Us Through the Holy Spirit” (near John 14:12-21, 16:12-15)
* **Pray It!** “Conversion” (near Acts 9:1-9)
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| III | **The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth**:Read the chapter entitled ***Baptism***, to define the following as it relates to the chapter:* Sacrament of Initiation
* Catechumenate
* Catechumens
* Sacramental Character
* Baptism
* Baptism of Blood
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| IV | **The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth**:Read the chapter entitled ***Baptism***, to write a short reflection to the following: * How is Baptism celebrated in your parish? What is your favorite part of the baptismal ritual? What do the symbols and words used mean to you?
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| Non-Gathered Session #2 |
| **Theme:** | **Honoring Family: An Intergenerational Session** |
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| I | **Scripture Connections:**Read the following scriptures and **write a short summary for only TWO (2) of them**: * Prov. 30:17 (on mocking and disobeying parents)
* Sir. 3:1-16 (duties towards parents)
* Eph. 5:21 – 6:4 (the Christian household)
* Col. 3:20 – 4:1 (“Children, obey your parents.”)
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| II | **Catholic Youth Bible**:Read the following articles (found near the listed scripture) and **write a short summary for only FOUR (4) of them**:* **Live It!** “Ravens & Vultures” (near Prov. 30:17)
* **Cultural Connections!** “Honoring Our Parents in God’s Way” (near Sir. 3:1-16)
* **Introducing** “The Holy Family” (near Luke 2:41-52)
* **Live It!** “Restrain Your Ego” (near 1 Cor. 8:1-13)
* **Live It!** “Family Relationships” (near Eph. 5:21 – 6:4)
* **Live It!** “The Christian Family” (near Col. 3:20 – 4:1)
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| III | **The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth**:Read the chapter entitled ***Honoring Family***, to define the following:* Civil Authorities
* Civil Disobedience
* Natural Law
* Society
* Civil Laws
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| IV | **The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth**:Read the chapter entitled ***Honoring Family***, to write a short reflection to the following:* Are you someone who finds it easy to obey your parents, or is that a challenge in your life? What kind of expectations do your parents have of you?
* Think of one political issue you care about: the environment, poverty, gun control, abortion, domestic violence, the death penalty. How does your faith help inform your conscience about that issue? How could you become politically involved to make a difference about the issue?
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