

YOUR JOURNEY

As we discussed when we gathered, the sacrament of Confirmation concludes our initiation into the Catholic faith. It is not a graduation, but in a sense a launching. You are entering into a new phase of your faith journey where will publicly claim this faith as your own.

ENCOUNTER:

Choose one of these stories about different journeys from the bible and reflect upon the following:

Jonah (Jonah 1:1-16)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jonah+1%3A1-16&version=NABRE>

Magi visit Mary and Joseph (Matthew 2:1-15)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+2%3A1-15&version=NABRE>

Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+10%3A25-37&version=NABRE>

ENGAGE:

Who do you most easily relate to in the story and why?

Who has been a guide for your faith journey?

When you reflect upon your experience with your faith, where have you been blind to God working in your life?

What qualities did you see in bible story you read?

What qualities to you see in yourself that would help on your faith journey?

EMBRACE:

Choose one of the service projects to do as a family this month such as making sandwiches for St. Vincent DePaul, making cards for the House of Bread Lunch bags

While working together ask your family members about their highs and lows of their faith journey. Ask your parents why they want this sacrament for you.

Family conversation starters for the month:

What was your favorite journey and why?

How did the people you traveled with impact your journey?

How has your faith changed over the years?

How has God accompanied you on your journey?

A playlist within a playlist!

Beautiful Day by U2

Keep me in the Moment by Jeremy Camp

You Lead by Jamie Grace <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFmSzL2ppvg>

Life is a highway by Rascal Flatts

Extras:

Always be on the lookout for miracles along the way. Check out the journey of this little guy, you never know where you will find a companion!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PRHT2lzFg>

Watch this to see how far St. Paul traveled to proclaim the good news! Remember he traveled by foot or by boat!!!! Imagine traveling this way today!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hy4K1pP408Y>

Wisdom of the Geese (as shown during our first gathering)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TBwdLG4ljc>