

## Bi-Weekly Family Gatherings for Be My Disciples

### Using a combination of the Summer Program Guide & the Home Program Guide

Family gatherings can be done using a **Bi-Weekly** (15 – 18 sessions) format following the Three-Week Summer outline or **Monthly** (10 – 12 sessions) format following the Two-Week Summer outline.

**Variations** and **adaptations** can easily be made to include or exclude liturgical season sessions or family service project sessions. **Scheduling** is easy and flexible: Aug – June/Sept. – July, etc.

#### **Sample Schedule – Bi-Weekly – Seventeen, 3-Hour Sessions (Sept. – July)**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>FAITH FOCUS</b>	<b>CHAPTERS/THEME</b>
SEPTEMBER <i>SESSION 1</i>	*God reveals himself to us; God shows us the way to himself. *God gives us the gift of faith to help us know and believe in him.	1, 2 Teach Me Your Ways
SEPTEMBER <i>SESSION 2</i>	*God reveals himself and his loving plan of creation and Redemption *As Jesus’ disciples, we proclaim God’s greatness when we say “yes” to God through our words & action.	3,4 Great Is the Lord
OCTOBER <i>SESSION 1</i>	*Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah. *The Paschal Mystery is the mystery of Jesus’ Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension.	5, 6 Jesus, the Messiah
OCTOBER <i>SESSION 2</i>	*Jesus promised that God the Father would send the Holy Spirit.	7, 8 Go and Make Disciples
NOVEMBER	I Believe – Care for God’s Creation	Service Project
DECEMBER	Advent/Christmas	Liturgical Year Gathering
JANUARY <i>SESSION 1</i>	*The Church celebrates liturgical seasons. *The Sacraments are the heart of the Church’s Liturgy. *Through the Church’s liturgical celebrations, we give thanks to God.	9, 10 Give Thanks
JANUARY <i>SESSION 2</i>	*In the celebration of Confirmation, we use specific words and actions *The Fruits of the Spirit show that we live in and follow the Spirit.	11, 12 Life in the Spirit
FEBRUARY <i>SESSION 1</i>	*Our participation in the sacramental life of the Church increases our faith. *Our families are families of faith.	13, 14 Increase Our Faith
FEBRUARY <i>SESSION 2</i>	*We are called to be the light of the world. *The sacraments nourish us to be lights in the world.	15, 16 Light of the World
MARCH	Give Glory to God – Dignity of the worker/option for the poor	Service Project
	Adjust March and April Based on dates of Lent and Easter	

APRIL	Lent/Triduum/Easter	Liturgical Year Gathering
MAY <i>SESSION 1</i>	*We are called to holiness and to “put on love”.	17, 18 Put on Love
MAY <i>SESSION 2</i>	*Jesus invites us to follow him and to be his disciples.	19, 20 Come, Follow Me
JUNE <i>SESSION 1</i>	*As Jesus’ disciples, we are called to live lives of love	21, 22 Love Never Fails
JUNE <i>SESSION 2</i>	*As Jesus’ disciples, we are called to love one another.	23, 24 Love One Another
JULY	Be My Disciple – Dignity of the Human Person	Wrap-up Celebration/Service Project