

Chapter 6

The Story of Faith

The promise is given to all who follow the faith of Abraham, the father of us all.

Romans 4:16

To the Parent:

In chapter 6 your child learned to:

- Identify him or herself as members of the family of faith
- Understand the Bible as the faith story of God's Family
- Choose stories and people to include in his or her story of faith.

The challenge of handing on our faith calls forth the leadership potential of every Christian. Effective leaders in any area of life start with a vision of how things could be better. Then they find ways of inspiring others to help bring forth that vision. One quality that is key to their success in this process is their ability to tell their own stories in a compelling way. People who hear such stories, wholeheartedly told, feel motivated to take on a vision, values, and behavior of the leader who tells them. Over time, these stories might be related in both oral and written form. There is such power in the retelling of them that a community grows up around them.

With Your Child:

1. Many family Bibles have special pages for recording births, deaths, and sacramental celebrations. If your family Bible has such a record, review it together to make sure it is up to date. How many generations are shown? This is another time to share the memories of ancestors. If your Bible does not have special pages for family records, design and make your own. Keep your record in or near your family Bible.
2. Read about Blessed Vilmos Apor on the Review and Explore page.