

Chapter 5

Faith Grows

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can move mountains!
Matthew 17:20

For the Parents:

In chapter 5 your child learned to:

- Explain who helps the seeds of faith grow
- Describe one thing that he or she might do to live the faith as adults
- Tell the story of Angelo Roncalli, Pope John XXIII

The nurturing opportunities for faith begin during our earliest childhood years. Both the immediate and extended family play an important part in this education. The formation of faith is then joined by other opportunities for growth and experience, such as the Church and its local community and local community outreach programs. Further knowledge of faith begins to bloom as we are exposed to books and discussions with others. We need to be open to all opportunities to learn and grow in our spirituality and faith.

With Your Children:

1. Talk about the events that have helped your family grow in faith. How did they bring your family closer to God?
2. Talk about the saints that your family knows about. Why are the stories of those saints special to family members? Choose a saint to honor in your home.
3. Read about Saint Cecilia on the Review and Explore page.