

Chapter 6

*I Believe*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*2 Corinthians 13:13*

**To the Parent:**

In chapter 6 your child learned to:

- Tell what Christians believe
- Express their own feelings about their own Christian faith
- Profess the faith of the Church

An often told story about Saint Augustine tells us that Augustine was walking on the beach one day, deep in thought, when he noticed a young boy diligently digging a hole. Back and forth he went. Finally Augustine could resist no longer. “What are you doing?” he asked the boy.

“I am emptying the sea into this hole I dug,” the boy explained. “Do you really think that you can do that?” Augustine laughed.

The boy looked up with solemn eyes, “No more than you can fully understand the mystery of the Trinity.”

With that the boy disappeared and Augustine, the great theologian, was left scratching his head.

**With Your Child:**

1. Long ago, families created a special crest as a sign for all others of what they believed and lived. It had special symbols and a motto that stood for their history, values and dreams. Together create a family crest that expresses your Christian faith. Decorate it and hang it over a door or in some special place where visitors will see it.
2. Read about Saint Patrick on the Review and Explore page.