



Resources for Returning Catholics

RENEW Sample Curriculum using



Overview: This sample curriculum would take place during Lent using the RENEW Why Catholic? Book # 1 “What We Believe.” Each session is fully developed, including prayer, scripture, catechism quotes, questions for sharing and reflection. Several parishes throughout the Diocese are currently participating in the Why Catholic? Program. It includes team training, small group leader development, days of parish renewal and retreats. For more information on the entire program or simply to order books for this use please visit www.renewintl.org or call the Office of Adult Evangelization (602) 354-2321.

Goals: To encourage RE parents to dive into their faith in the context of small faith sharing groups. That they may pray, learn, and reflect on the teaching of the Church in light of their responsibility as primary educator.

Sessions:

Session 1: Desire for God (pgs. 1-5)

Session 2: God’s Revelation: Tradition & Scripture (pgs. 6-11)

Session 3: Faith: I Believe, We Believe (pgs. 12-17)

Session 4: The Trinity (pgs. 18-23)

Session 5: The Mystery of Creation (pgs. 24-28)

Session 6: The Incarnation (pgs. 29-33)

Other Sessions in Book #1:

The Public Life of Jesus

The Paschal Mystery

The Holy Spirit and the Church

One Church with Diverse Roles

Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church

We Believe in Life Everlasting

