

Family, Faith and Circle of Grace

Resources

Below is a summary of the resources included here to support the Family Gatherings, adult sessions, *Circle of Grace* lessons and other resources for families.

Additional resources that support the *Circle of Grace* curriculum are available on your *Circle of Grace* flash drive or from your Safe Environment Coordinator.

New resources are being developed all the time.

1. *Your Family and Circle of Grace*- Parents First Special Edition
2. *Prevention- What Parents Need to Know*- discussion guide for an Adult Session. This can be used for large or small group discussions with parents or other adult groups.
3. *Parents First* newsletters- Many parents will appreciate that *Circle of Grace* provides a spiritual framework that allows parent-child communication about the value of all that they are, including their sexuality. Those conversations are most effective between parent and child. There are grade- specific *Parents First* newsletters to assist you in these conversations.

Parents First should be given directly to parents, not given to students. They can also be used for the adult sessions.

Below are the 'Church Teachings' that are highlighted in each of the grade-level *Parents First*. In addition, *Parents First* include sections on 'Growing in Virtue', 'Guidelines for Answering your Child's Questions', 'Practical Suggestions' and suggested resources.

- Kind.- Made in His Image
 - Gr. 1- Male and Female
 - Gr. 2- Purity of Heart
 - Gr. 3- Preparing for Puberty
 - Gr. 4- Ability and Responsibility
 - Gr. 5- Power for Good
 - Gr. 6- Spirit and Flesh
 - Gr. 7- Social Sin
 - Gr. 8- Son and Spirit
 - Gr. 9- Redemption
 - Gr. 10-True Liberty
 - Gr. 11- Cain and Abel
 - Gr. 12- Actions and Words
4. 'Feeling Faces Chart' to support elementary lessons