ney Together with your family or sponsor.

# Respond

in Faith Together

#### FAITH FOCUS

Discuss the following beliefs together. Focus on how these beliefs have or could have an effect on your lives today.

Refer to the lesson if necessary.

- We are made in the image and likeness of God.
- Original Sin brought sin into the world and placed humankind in disordered relationships with God, one another, and creation.
- As a sign and source of God's presence in the world, the Church is a Sacrament.

#### RITUAL FOCUS

During the celebration, the candidates renewed their baptismal promises.

At the end of your time together, turn to pages 2-3 and renew your baptismal promises together.

## ACT Together

Together review the job description that the candidate completed on page 11 and go over "Choosing a Sponsor" on page 103. Discuss any of the expectations that you as a sponsor have. Together make a plan on how, when, and what you will do to meet and support your mutual goals.



# BEING ATHOLIC

**To the Sponsor or Family Member:** Discuss these quotes from famous Catholics. Focus on how they apply to your life.

- GG How can we live in harmony? First we need to know we are all madly in love with the same God. 95
  - Saint Thomas Aguinas

### SHARE Together

To the Sponsor or Family Member: Make a list of three or four people with whom both of you are acquainted and discuss how these people show the image of God in their daily lives.

PARTIE
To the Sponsor or Family Member: Reflect on the difference that being a Catholic has made in your life. Include such things as what it has meant in terms of your relationship with God, your approach to other people, the way you handle responsibility in your vocation, how you deal with ethical questions, or joys and sorrows in your life.

GG Th	e feelir	ng remains	that Goo	l is on the	journey,	too.99

— Saint Teresa of Ávila

GG God is not solitude, but perfect communion. For this reason the human person, the image of God, realizes himself or herself in love, which is a sincere gift of self. 95

Pope Benedict XVI