Faith Summary

The three Theological Virtues—faith, hope, and charity-are gifts from God. Faith calls us to make a personal decision to give our lives fully to God. Hope gives us the strength to live for the Kingdom of God and to accept the Holy Spirit in our lives. Charity is the virtue that guides our actions to love God and others.

Words I Learned

canonized Doctor of the Church

Ways of Being Like Jesus

Jesus taught that the loving thing to do is sometimes the opposite of what we might want to do. *Think of a person with whom you have not been very friendly and do something nice for that person.*



Prayer

God, thank you for the gifts of faith, hope, and charity, which make me secure in you.



With My Family

Activity Develop a family motto based on the three Theological Virtues. Keep it short—one or two sentences—and then design it, and hang it up on a wall or on the refrigerator.

Faith on the Go Ask one another: Think about your special gifts from God. How do you share these gifts with others?

Family Prayer Holy Spirit, thank you for all the gifts you have given us. Help us to live out the gifts of faith, hope, and charity every day.