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## Grades 6 - 8 Mini- Session

Youth will *pick/circle* at least 5 three-week sessions or more for the year in addition to the dates that we are all together for a group session...please see the 6 - 8 schedule.

Mini-Sessions are limited to 12 participants per topic and are filled on a first come basis at enrollment. Please be sure to include back-up options in the event your top preferences are full.

**Registrations Due: September 13, 2023**

<p><b>Session 1</b> <b>September 18, 25, October 2, 2023</b> <i>Works of Mercy</i> When Catholics serve others, they give witness to Jesus Christ. As acts of love that help us care for the needs of others.</p>	<p><b>Session 5</b> <b>January 8, 22, 29, 2024</b> <i>Making Good Choices</i> God gives us the free choice and free will to live our lives the way we desire. God wants us to make choices because He loves us. Explore what helps make a good choice and how our choices affect our relationship with God.</p>
<p><b>Session 2</b> <b>October 16, 23, 30, 2023</b> <i>The Rosary</i> The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on Scripture. When we pray the Rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection.</p>	<p><b>Session 6</b> <b>February 5, 15, 26, 2024</b> <i>What Do We Believe?</i> The Nicene Creed is a confession of faith that expresses the divinity and unity of the trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When was the Nicene Creed written? How does it breakdown our beliefs in the Catholic Faith</p>
<p><b>Session 3</b> <b>November 6, 13, 20, 2023</b> <i>Parables of Jesus</i> Jesus often used parables (short, simple stories) to teach important spiritual truths. Learn how these lessons can be applied in your lives today.</p>	<p><b>Session 7</b> <b>March 4, 11, 18, 2024</b> <i>Lent</i> Lent is a season of the Christian year where Christians focus on simple living, prayer, and fasting in order to grow closer to God.</p>
<p><b>Session 4</b> <b>December 4, 11, 18, 2023</b> <i>Great People of the Bible Old Testament</i> Learn about People from the Old Testament and their stories.</p>	<p><b>Session 8</b> <b>April 8, 15, 22, 2024</b> <i>More Great People of the Bible Old Testament</i> Learn about People from the Old Testament and their stories.</p>