



## SESSION TWO

Who is telling us we have to “earn” God’s love?

### LESSON 4: HOW DO I KNOW GOD IS REAL?

- How often do you read the Bible? How often do you understand the Bible?! What questions about the Bible do you have?
- What stops you from reading it more often? After seeing Chris in Independence Hall, why is being an American Catholic so unique?
- Do you know anyone who doesn’t like that you are Catholic, or someone who disagrees with the Catholic Church? Why do you think they feel that way?
- Do you think it is important to have the answers to all the questions of your faith before you are Confirmed? Why or why not?
- Do you think it is necessary to have all the answers when someone asks your questions about your Catholic faith? What is the one thing that is needed?

### LESSON 5: WHO IS JESUS?

- For most of your life, has Jesus been Liar, Lunatic or Lord? How about recently? Has your opinion of Jesus ever dramatically changed?
- How has God tried to touch your life in the last year? Keep in mind that sometimes God whispers to us in our joys but shouts to us in our pain.
- If you are comfortable, share your list of who you’d like Jesus to be.

### LESSON 6: WHY BE CATHOLIC?

- Why is being a “cradle Catholic” something that has meant a lot to you?
- In what ways has it challenged you?
- What are some roles you look forward to having in the Church after you are Confirmed? Are there any that you can start now?
- Why does our world – right now, filled with people starving for acceptance and love – ask of you as a follower of Christ?
- Which teachings of the Catholic faith are difficult for you to understand, or explain to others?