

Engaging Catechesis Sample Schedules

Examples of how to increase prayer and interaction in catechesis

Sixty-Minute Gathering – Catechist Led Content

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Hospitality
- 9:05 a.m. Opening Prayer – Invite the Holy Spirit
- 9:10 a.m. Scripture / Content
- 9:25 a.m. Personal Reflection & Prayer
- 9:30 a.m. Small-Group Discussion
- 9:50 a.m. Pray for One Another
- 9:55 a.m. Sending / Closing Prayer

Ninety-Minute Gathering – Catechist Led Content

- 10:30 a.m. Welcome & Hospitality
- 10:35 a.m. Opening Prayer – Invite the Holy Spirit
- 10:36 a.m. Interactive Relationship Building Activity
- 10:40 a.m. Scripture / Content 1
- 11:00 a.m. Personal Reflection & Prayer
- 11:05 a.m. Small-Group Discussion
- 11:20 a.m. Scripture / Content 2
- 11:30 a.m. Pray for One Another
- 11:50 a.m. Large-Group Discussion
- 11:58 a.m. Sending / Closing Prayer

Sixty-Minute Gathering – Participant Led Content

- 6:00 p.m. Welcome & Hospitality
- 6:05 p.m. Opening Prayer – Invite the Holy Spirit
- 6:10 p.m. Prepare Small Groups to Lead Scripture / Content
- 6:15 p.m. Small-Groups Read & Prepare Content (ex: CCC Paragraph)
- 6:35 p.m. Small-Group Presentations (what they learned & why it matters)
- 6:55 p.m. Sending / Closing Prayer

