

FAQs

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1. Can a group have more than 12 people?

- It is not recommended to have a group with more than 12 participants. The format of this study is for each participant to present a topic. The purpose of this format is to encourage self-study and confidence when sharing the faith. While many would like to "sit in and listen," in doing so they would not receive the fullness of what *Our Catholic Faith* has to offer.

2. Can a presenter bring in "an expert" on his or her topic to help teach the lesson?

- No. It is important that the participant teach his or her own lesson. The only "expert" who may attend a presentation is a member of the clergy.

3. Do we have to meet once a week?

- Yes, your group should meet once a week. Spacing the meetings further apart will cause a loss of momentum for the group.

4. Can study groups be co-ed?

- Yes. Many times couples like to participate together. Just the same, it is not encouraged for couples to present a topic together. Each person should present his or her own lesson.

5. Can resources other than those listed in *Our Catholic Faith* be used?

- It is required that each participant use the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and a Catholic Bible. Participants may also use other resources in addition to those listed in the Study Guide. Utmost care must be taken to make sure *all* resources teach authentic Catholic doctrine.

6. Can non-Catholics participate in *Our Catholic Faith*?

- Yes, provided that the pastor and facilitator have authorized their participation. It is recommended that non-Catholics have Catholic partners to assist them in preparing their topic and presenting it.

7. Do participants have to attend all 12 sessions?

- Yes. Since the lessons presented build upon each other, it is highly recommended that participants not miss more than 2 sessions.

8. How much does it cost?

- \$15.00/study guide and \$5.00/4 minute promotional DVD