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My dear friends,

Now, more than ever, helping families engage with Sacred Scripture is important.

On Ash Wednesday 2019, The Leadership Institute of the Diocese of Bridgeport launched the first season of the *Family Bible Challenge*. To date, more than 2,500 families from our diocese and thousands of families from the Dioceses of Dallas, Orange, Rochester, Brooklyn, and the Archdioceses of Newark and New York have joined the *FBC*.

Today, I would like to invite your family to participate.

The *FBC* takes place seasonally, usually three to four times per year. During each challenge, a new theme is adopted, and families are sent two emails each week.

On Sunday, families receive an email (in English and Spanish) with a chosen passage and reflection questions to consider together.

On Wednesday, families receive an email with a quiz (in English and Spanish) that asks questions about the week's passage as well as general Catholic knowledge.

Seasons usually run six to seven weeks. Families can join at any time and all reflection and quizzes are archived online for easy access. There is no cost to participate.

The next season begins on October 18, 2020 and focuses on the beauty of God's many creations. Drawing on passages from Genesis, Psalms, Daniel, Matthew, and St. Paul's letter to the Romans, families will be challenged to reflect upon how we care for creation in its many forms.

St. Jerome tells us that, "ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" and I would add that amidst all the uncertainty in the world today, Scripture is one place we can find hope.

Visit <https://familybiblechallenge.org> to learn more and to sign up. I strongly encourage catechists, parents, Catholic school teachers, and my brother priests and bishops to help spread the word about this great resource.

With gratitude for your witness, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport