

# Confirmation Connect:

## VIDEO 1

### Journey in Faith



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# WELCOME

- We meet at a precious moment in family life
- Approaching Confirmation
- 2 half-hour sessions, each with a specially prepared video
- To make the most of this special time
- This first session is 'Strength for the Journey'

# Format of the Session

- Welcome & Opening Prayer - **5 mins**
- Show Video Clip - **5 mins**
- Family Chat with Questionns - **10 mins**
- Feedback - **5 mins**
- Home Activity & Closing Prayer - **5 mins**



## Opening Prayer

**Walk with us Lord  
as we prepare together as a family  
for the sacrament of Confirmation.**

**Be with us every day  
as we try to grow together in your way.**

**Strengthen us for the journey of life,  
help us to use our gifts for others,  
and remind us that you call us by our name to follow you.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.**



# Watching the Video

As you watch this together just notice and enjoy

- Notice images
- Notice words or phrases
- Notice how you feel

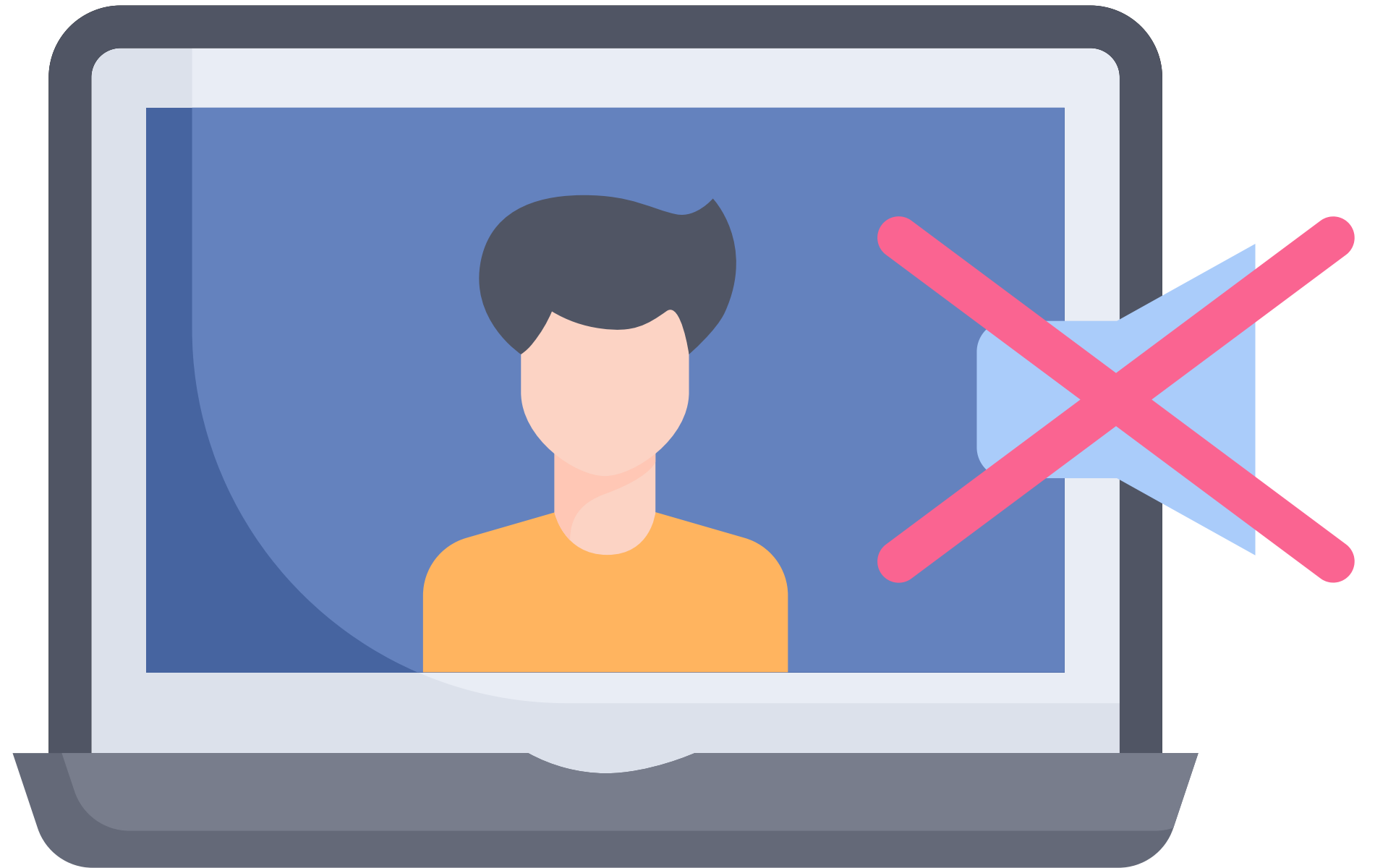


## Watching the Video

Click on the link below to access the video on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZZ0Q3kHdjw>

*Click Mute and chat  
about the questions on  
the next slide:*



Chat about these questions and put the answers in your Confirmation Journal

### Candidate Question

What are your hopes/concerns for the next stage of your journey?

How do you hope Confirmation will help you on this journey?

What does it feel like to have God on your side?

### Parent Questions

Share on why you had your child Baptised?

What are your hopes for your child as they take the next steps on the journey?

How do you hope Confirmation will help your child on their journey?



# Feedback:

What came up for you?

What are the hopes?

What are the fears?



We are inviting you to look at the video again at home, with this question in mind:

What's my prayer to God as I move into the new stage of my life?

You can access the video from:

- Diocesan Youtube
- Can be posted in Parish Website



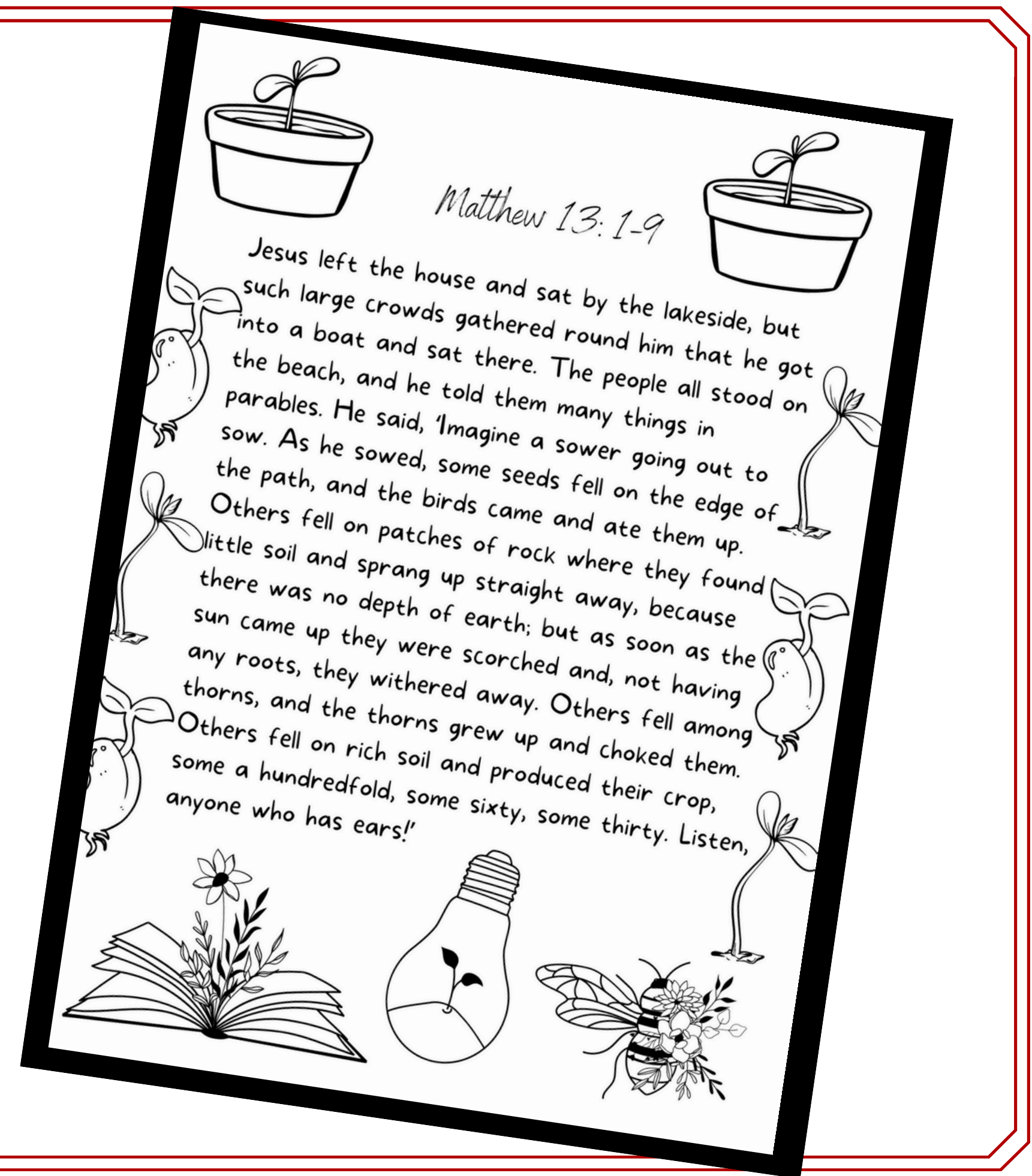
**What to do at Home...**



You are invited to attend Mass in any of the churches this weekend in the parish.

There will be a Rite for the Candidates for Confirmation.

You are asked to bring this page with you and you can find details in the Confirmation journal that you would have received with the Zoom link for this evening.





## Closing Prayer

**God of love,  
we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
one family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.**

**Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for our own family whom we now pray:  
[We pause and remember family members and others by name].**

**Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**





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