BLAZE Girls Bible Study

CODE OF CONDUCT • MIDDLE SCHOOL

BLAZE is a Catholic faith-formation community where every girl should be able to pray, learn, ask questions, build healthy friendships, and know that she is loved by God. These expectations help us create that kind of space together.

1. Treat everyone with dignity and kindness

Speak and act with respect. No teasing, gossip, bullying, excluding others, crude language, or comments meant to embarrass someone. We can disagree without being unkind.

2. Help make room for every voice

Listen when another girl or leader is speaking. Participate in prayer, discussion, and activities without taking over. A girl may pass if she is not ready to share something personal.

3. Protect the group's safe space

Do not audio-record, video-record, photograph, screenshot, or post another person or a group conversation without clear permission from a leader and everyone involved. Personal stories shared in the group should not become gossip. If something involves safety or someone may be hurt, tell a trusted adult or leader; that is not breaking confidence.

4. Use phones responsibly

Girls may keep their phones with them. Phones should support the session, such as viewing the weekly reading, or remain put away. If a phone becomes distracting or is used inappropriately, the girl may be asked to leave it at the door for the remainder of the session.

5. Keep communication with leaders appropriate

Program questions, concerns, or sensitive situations should go through a parent or the BLAZE Parent Committee. Girls and adult or college-aged leaders should not have private one-to-one texting or social-media conversations.

6. Follow leaders and care for our space

Stay with the assigned group, follow safety and arrival/pickup directions, use parish and school property carefully, and help clean up after dinner and activities.

7. Practice our Catholic values

Choose honesty, charity, patience, forgiveness, modesty, and service. Respect personal boundaries and the God-given dignity of every person. We will make mistakes; we take responsibility, make things right, and try again.

When expectations are not met

A leader will usually begin with a reminder or redirection. If a behavior continues, disrupts the group, or affects safety, the BLAZE Parent Committee will involve the parent or guardian and decide on next steps. The goal is accountability, growth, and a safe community, not embarrassment.

Parent/guardian acknowledgment is completed online during first-time account setup. Parents are encouraged to review these expectations with their daughter.