

Assessment Highlights from *The Chosen* 8-week virtual small group with adults
15 adults took the survey, out of 18-20 who regularly participated.

Quantitative Highlights

Faith Formation Outcomes

- 15/15 (100%) articulated something meaningful from the experience related to faith development and/or a sense of belonging.
- 11/15 (73%) said that watching *The Chosen* helped them experience God's presence.
- 11/15 (73%) said that they felt more connected to the parish after participating
- 10/15 (67%) said that the Zoom small group discussions helped them experience God's presence

One of the articulated [spiritual formation questions](#) of 35-50 year-olds in the Diocese of Erie is: "How do I experience God's presence with increasing demands on my time and attention?" This virtual program appears to be successful in responding to that need (bullets 2 & 4 above).

Experiential Outcomes

- 15/15 (100%) said YES or MAYBE to whether they'd consider participating in another virtual faith-sharing group again.
- 15/15 (100%) expressed interest in a service or discipleship action step as a result of participating
- 14/14 (100%) said they would want to gather again for a similar program when Season 2 of *The Chosen* is released
- 13/14 (93%) said they would want to gather for a virtual group reunion in one month

- 7/15 (47%) said using the Zoom technology was better than expected
- 0/15 (0%) said that using the Zoom technology was worse than expected

Qualitative Highlights

"What was the most meaningful part of this 8-week experience?"

- Hearing others' personal faith reflections (7)
- Being connected to community despite the pandemic (2)

"What could have made this experience more meaningful to you?"

- Engaging face-to-face (2)
- More time in smaller groups (2)
- Challenging to get started without knowing more people (2)