

# YEAR 5 - LESSON 9 - FAMILY GUIDE WK. 2



## FAMILIES FORMING DISCIPLES

A FAMILY-FOCUSED APPROACH TO FAITH FORMATION

### **CALLED TO LOVE: THE ADVENTURE OF LIFE IN CHRIST**

#### **TOPIC: Mary & the Mission of Discipleship**

**Main Concept:** Reviewing this year's theme, the Adventure of Life in Christ, and Mary & the Mission of Discipleship.

#### **Your Family At-Home Mission is to:**

**Step 1:** Watch together as a family the videos about the Christian moral life, prayer and Mary as a model disciple.

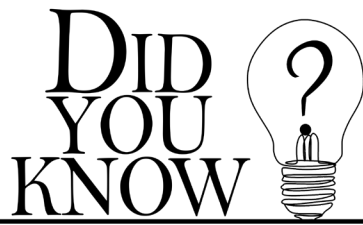
- [Are We Parenting for Eternity?](#)
- [Virtues | Catholic Central](#)
- [Why do We Pray?](#) (Younger children)
- [The Way of Christ: The Christian Moral Life](#)
- [Who Is Mary? | Stories of our Blessed Mother Mary](#)

**Step 2:** Review the ideas below for honoring Mary during the month of May and choose which you will do as a family. Be prepared to share your plan to honor Mary in May at the Week 3 gathering.

- Add an image of Mary to your home altar.
- Make a wreath or crown of flowers to add to your home altar.
- Each day during the month of May, gather your family around your home altar and pray the Hail Mary or a decade of the Rosary.
- Read: [Honoring Mary in the Month of May with Kids](#) by Catholic Icing and choose an idea to do!

**Step 3:** Gather around your home altar and pray a decade of the Rosary.

**Step 4:** Lastly, please complete the [Families Forming Disciples Family Survey](#).



## *The Universal Call to Holiness*

All the baptized are called to lives of holiness, loving God and loving others (see CCC, no. 2013). Holiness is about growing in the perfection of love, or charity. It's a lifelong work that depends first and foremost on God's grace and our relationship with Him. Holiness is not reserved only for those called to the priesthood or consecrated life, or for a later time when we are older. We are all called to holiness right now! No matter how young or old, the Lord is calling us now to be His disciples on mission with Him and for Him.

*Lord Jesus, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary,  
Your perfect disciple, help us follow You!*

