

FFF - Teaching Faith AT HOME Resources

Teaching your faith to your child(ren) can take on many forms. What this will look like in your family and on any given day will be determined by the personalities involved, the time you have, the location, the weather, etc. There are a myriad of conditions that will affect this. Just as with many parenting requirements, you have to “adapt to the situation on the ground” and make the important things happen. And this is an important thing.

There is no single correct way to teach the lesson. Please do not try to mimic a traditional classroom environment – unless that is what will work best with your family. Also, consider the timing. Teaching our faith to your child should happen every day of the year. So, don’t feel that you need to teach all of the lesson at once.

Your goal should be to understand the lesson yourself and then teach it to your child(ren) using the Gospel Weeklies and other resources.

For each “AT HOME” Sunday, we will provide you with your child(ren)’s Gospel Weeklie. In addition to teaching the Gospel Weeklie, if you have the time, please teach them about the Feast and Prayer. You will find the Feast & Prayer listed in the bulletin.

Our Gospel Weeklie publisher, Pflaum, has extensive resources to help parents teach the lesson. For materials on the Feast & Prayer, I recommend you use at the many resources on **FORMED.org** and our website, **STCPARISH.org** (menu path: Faith Formation ... Family Faith Formation ... FFF Resources).

The Pflaum Gospel Weeklies site is filled with good information for each lesson. They have wonderful tools for parents. *If you haven’t created a login before, you will need our customer #1112917 to create a login. This is FREE.* Here is a list of the items available from the families menu:

SITE: <https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/>

MENU : *Browse ... Resources for Families*

- **Parent Teaching Pages** – This will guide you in teaching each lesson.
- **Parent Quick Start Overview** – Watch this 15-minute video.
- **Parent / Grandparent Assistance for Home Study** – ideas to add intergenerational participation to studying the Gospel.
- **Gospel at Home** – This is a great summary of the Gospel & lesson objective.
- **Weekly Videos** – These videos are great and are separated by age group.
- **Assessments** – This is optional, you can send it to yourself or faithformation@stcparish.org.
- **Word of the Week** – Seeds & Promise parents may find these helpful.
- **Weekly Review Template** - Use this if you find it helpful.
- **Handouts for Families** – You can look at this once, but you will not use it again.
- **Home Instruction** – You may want to review the pacing plans.

Our Faith is the most important thing you can teach your children. Some at home lessons will go amazingly well and some will not. Don’t become discouraged. Remember we are a faith family and we are here to support and encourage each other. If you have questions or need assistance, please reach out to us.