At-Home Family Lesson
Matthew 5:38-48 Do Not Retaliate Against Enemies

Family life teaches us many things. It is often at home that we learn practical skills such as cooking, riding a bike, and making repairs. We also learn about caring at home. Talk about times when you have learned a lesson about sharing, forgiving, or loving through an experience that happened at home.

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Complete the 4 items below:

1) Read the Gospel together as a family. Discuss; below are some discussion starters.
   ● What are some ways that we can show we care for someone we love?
   ● What are some ways that we can show we care for someone we do not like or know very well?
   ● What are some consequences if we react in anger when someone hurts us?
   ● What are some consequences if we react with love when someone hurts us?

2) Choose one of the following:
   ❑ Read through the Gospel Weekly with your child(ren) before Mass.
   ❑ Have your child(ren) bring the Gospel Weekly with them to Mass and work on it in the pew.

3) Go to Mass. If you have children in PK-6, make sure each child picks up an Artifact Sheet from one of the tables by the Church/Koenig Center exits.

4) Help your children do the following:
   ❑ Children in grades PK - 6: Complete and bring back the Artifact Sheet to the next class on March 1/3 so they can add it to their Resurrection Wheel.
   ❑ Children in grades 7-8, complete a Mass Reflection in their journal and bring journal to the next class on March 1/3.