

# Guide to Using *Family Formation Home Lessons*

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Whether you have been with us for 20 years or 20 minutes, this quick orientation will be helpful as you acquaint yourself with the Home Lessons.

## Monthly Rundown

For your convenience, the main features of the month are highlighted in one easily accessible place called the “Monthly Rundown.” Here you will find the overview of the month, memory verses, supplies needed from home, and ways to connect your family to the Church. The “Monthly Rundown” is printed on the envelope that contains all of your items for the month, or on a sheet included in your monthly packet.

## Color Coding

Each month you will get a packet containing all kinds of stuff you will need to do your Home Lessons and we want to make it easy for you to sort through. Start with the green, blue, orange, and purple boxes on the outside of the envelope to see the title of each week’s lesson. Inside, you will find lessons and activity pieces for each week in matching colors. Sometimes it makes more sense for an activity piece to be printed on white paper and you can sort those by just reading the label at the bottom of each of those pages. Memory Verses can be found on cream paper, and additional handouts on yellow paper.

## Quizzes

The quizzes we offer with each Home Lesson are a quick way to reinforce what your kids have learned and are a cue to go back to find answers right away when needed. There are almost always quizzes at two different levels, “Older Saints,” and “Younger Saints” - you choose which is right for your children. Don’t let test anxiety get in the way of using the quizzes - we know from experience that they can easily be turned into a fun group activity or game.

## Parent Pages

For years now, *Family Formation* has offered an easy way for parents to continue their growth in the Faith through the Catholic U: relevant selections from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, easily available for a quick read. In addition, some of our lessons include an extra parent section that offers a quick overview of topics that may be more difficult.



## QR Codes

To access the quizzes and parent pages for each lesson, follow the QR code on the back cover, in the bottom left corner. If you have a newer mobile device, simply point your camera at the code and click to follow the link. If your device is older, you may need to download a free QR reader app. The QR codes save lots of paper and give you easy access to the digital content. The files in the QR code are in PDF format and printer friendly, if you prefer a printed version.

