



Family Rosary Curriculum (FRC)

Catechetical Evangelization - Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation



Week 7 - The Annunciation

Parents - Instructions: Before beginning this lesson, please take a few minutes together as a couple, or by yourself, to read and reflect on the “Scripture Reading” and “Discussion Questions”. Next, read the Scripture passage and the lesson to/with your child(ren). Then, as a family, discuss a few of the questions. Parents, please be sure to share *your* answers, thoughts, and questions with your child(ren) as well. It’s ok to not know everything about our faith. Your parish leadership is happy to help you find answers.

Scripture Reading: [Luke 1:26-38](#)

Virtue: Humility

“Humility means seeing ourselves as God sees us: knowing every good we have comes from Him as pure gift.” ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

Theme: Love of God and Free Will

Parents - Read to/with Child(ren):

The First Joyful Mystery is the Annunciation of the Lord to Mary. In this mystery the Angel Gabriel comes to Mary and announces to her that she has been especially chosen by God. God chose her from the very beginning to be special, to bring his Son, Jesus into the world. Mary responded to God by saying yes.

In this mystery we learn that God speaks to us, and that God has a plan for us. Just like God chose Mary, and had a special plan for her, God also has plans for each and every one of us. We are special to God, and God has very special plans for every one of us. Some of us he has asked to be moms or dads, and others he has called to be priests, or religious sisters (nuns) and religious brothers (monks). Most importantly God calls all of us to follow him, to be his children, and to trust him.

Mary trusted in God completely, and because she did, Jesus came into the world through her. We can choose to listen to God, and follow his plan. Just like Mary, when we say yes to God great things can happen. Mary is the perfect example of the virtue of Humility.

Discussion Questions (to help start the family conversation)

Young Child(ren) (& 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Students)

1. How can we be like Mary and trust God?
2. In what ways do you think God has made you special?

Older Child(ren) (& Confirmation Students)

1. Is there anything you feel like God has asked you to do?
2. Why do you think the Mystery of the Annunciation is a part of the Joyful Mysteries?

Prayer: Please pray one Hail Mary as a Family each day this week. Also, please make time this week, as a family, to pray together 1 decade of the Rosary while meditating on this first Joyful Mystery - “The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary”. (1 Decade = 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary’s, 1 Glory Be & the Fatima (*Oh My Jesus*) Prayer - [Click Here for help](#)) Focusing on the image below can be helpful during this prayer.



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