

GRADE 1
CHAPTER Five
The Holy Family

Objectives

- **To learn that families are meant to show love**
- **To understand the story of Jesus' family, the Holy Family**
- **To learn that Jesus is a human man and God**

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- **Take a piece of paper and divide it in half from side to side. On one-half, draw a picture of your family and put the name of each person below the picture.**
- **Tell stories of how your family shows love for each other**

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- **Read p. 62 and 63 about Jesus and his family, then answer these questions:**
 - o **Is Jesus God and also a man?**
 - o **What does Jesus teach you?**
 - o **What are the names of Jesus' parents? Where did they live? What is the name given to Jesus' family?**
 - o **On the other half of your drawing paper, draw a picture of Jesus' family and tell stories about how they showed love for each other.**
 - o **Dress up as Jesus, Mary and Joseph and put on a short play about the Holy Family living an ordinary day.**

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- **Make a Sign of the Cross**
- **Create a prayer to the Holy Family asking for their help to live as a holy family, too. Use the prayer you wrote and pray together**
- **Make a Sign of the Cross**

Faith Activities: Tips

- **Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."**
- **Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.**
- **Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.**
- **Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take place.**