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Resources for Children and Families at home

Holy Week in a Box, from Virginia Theological Seminary. This is a way to experience the Scripture Stories each day with the family

<https://buildfaith.org/holy-week-in-a-box/>

Lent and Holy Week for Children and Families at home, St. Luke's Lebanon PA

<https://www.journeyinfaith-stlukeslebanon.org/current-liturgical-season-lent.html>

Stories of God at Home: A Godly Play Approach—an introduction to the spirituality of the child

Learn More: <https://www.storiesofgodathome.com/>

A video that features Godly Play author, the Rev. Dr. Jerome Berryman, introducing this important resource for families looking for a way to nurture the spiritual lives of their children – the whole family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5G02D4LnOg>

Making a sacred space at home

From Rows of Sharon

<https://rowsofsharon.com/2020/03/24/making-an-altar-for-home/>

As we near the end of our Lenten journey and prepare for Holy Week, perhaps it's time to create a prayer space at home that is available any time of day or night to anyone in your household.



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Making Prayer Cards at home

The term “Domestic Church” refers to the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ. Though recovered only recently, the term dates to the first century AD. The Greek word ecclesiola referred to “little church.” The early Church understood that the home was fertile ground for discipleship, sanctification, and holiness.

From Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Prayer Cards contain words from the Psalms, sacred Scripture or a special prayer from our faith tradition.

https://www.cgsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/Prayer-Cards-2020-ScriptureCharts.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0ebooBc5BRm-8h2Zoa5nwLF8YCzIHD_LxZXawtM524RV8yhm6_ijJeA7w

The Way of Love for Families

<https://episcopalchurch.org/files/wol-the-way-of-love-for-families.pdf>

As a family you may already follow a spiritual discipline of praying at meals or before bedtime, regularly reading from the Bible together, or engaging in acts of kindness toward others. If so, build upon what is offered as a part of the Way of Love resources.



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Easter Coloring Pages

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