



I want to start by telling you that my family thoroughly enjoys the *Family Formation* lessons! They have really helped us come closer together as a family and grow in our faith. And they are fun too! Thank you!!

~ Parent

We are having so much fun with the program. The kids look forward to it every week. Thank you for bringing this into our house and helping us live out our Catholic faith.

~ Parent



Family Formation is designed to help parents respond to the Church's call to be "the first and foremost educators of their children"* and to help families grow in the transforming love of God by understanding and living the Catholic Faith.

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What is *Family Formation*?

Family Formation supports parents in their role as the primary educators of their children in the Catholic Faith. It is a tried-and-true curriculum with lessons that are engaging, down to earth, and easy to understand.

Family Formation:

- is driven by Sacred Scripture
- is faithful to the teaching of the Magisterium
- includes references to the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- has been approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
- covers all the major principles of the Catholic Faith



Why *Family Formation*?

Faith is most powerfully passed on at home, where love, prayer, and daily life meet. *Family Formation* helps parents embrace their role as the first and best teachers of the faith, while the parish walks alongside them with resources, support, and community.

Family Formation doesn't just teach about God; it helps families *live with God* every day.

How Does it Work?

→ At the Parish:

Families gather together once a month. Catechists teach the children in grade-level classrooms while parents attend an adult teaching on the same topic. Parents are provided all of the Home Lesson materials they will need for the rest of the month.

→ In the Home:

Weekly Home Lessons include hands-on activities for the whole family, audios, stories, games, music, and booklets to help families strengthen their faith and encounter Jesus. By devoting about an hour a week throughout the school year, families engage in Faith discussions that lead to incorporating it into daily life.

Topics include:

- Jesus in the Eucharist
- The Bible: Our Book of Faith
- Overview of the Liturgical Cycle
- Mary, Mother of God
- Pentecost
- Catholic Prayer Traditions
- and many more!

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You have a duty to hand on the faith to these children. It is the most beautiful inheritance you will leave to them: the faith! Think about this, always think about how to hand on the faith to your children.

~ Pope Francis

