

Kindergarten, Chapter 8 – The Holy Family is an Example for Us

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 2:1-15

Discussion Questions:

- Why are families so important to God?
- How was the Holy Family loving toward each other and God?
- How can our families be more loving toward each other and God?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

88. Is St. Joseph the father of Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ has no human father, but St. Joseph was the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the guardian, or foster father, of Christ.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

[The Holy Family](#)

[Holy Family and Baby Jesus](#)

[The Nativity](#)

[Holy Family at the Manger](#)

[St. Joseph with Jesus](#)

Videos

[Feast of the Holy Family](#)

[Lukas Storyteller – St. Joseph and Obedience](#)

[Bedbug Bible Gang – Family Fun!](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Holy Family – The family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1) Whom did God choose to be the foster father of Jesus?

St. Joseph

2) Who are the people who make up the Holy Family?

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Discussion Question:

How can our families be more loving toward each other and God?

Activity:

Find a picture of the Holy Family that you like and hang it somewhere in your house. It can be a nice one in a frame that you hang on the wall or an image you print from the Internet that you hang on the fridge. Talk about how Mary, Joseph, and Jesus can be models for the members of your family and let the picture be a reminder to try to follow their example.

You are a Child of God!