

# Family Faith at Home



## *Make Sunday Come Alive All Week!*

The Department of Youth Faith Formation wants to help you and your whole family explore God's Word in your lives. Each week we will be sending out this resource which can help you reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings with your entire family.

Here are some ideas on how to use this resource:

- Consider reading one of the mass readings each evening.
- Do the discussion questions after dinner one night.
- Watch the video on a different night.
- Pray the prayer each evening.



## *January 10, 2021 - Baptism of the Lord*

### **Mass Readings:**

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Acts 10: 34-38

Mark 1: 7-11

[Readings can also be found at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.](#)

### *Share and Discuss*

1. What gives you joy in these readings?
2. How or where might you find time to listen for what God is calling you to do for him here on earth.
3. What are your special gifts that God might use to help people come to know, love and serve him?
4. In the first reading from the Old Testament book of Isaiah it is believed that when Isaiah speaks of the Lord's servant he is talking about the coming of the Messiah, Jesus. Do you see anything that sounds like something Jesus was going to do here on earth? The Lord, God the Father, is inspiring Isaiah to write this down for us to read thousands of years later. Do you give God time each day to inspire you to do things or say things that He wants other people to hear?
5. In the second reading, St. Peter talks about following the example of what Jesus did here on earth. God used John the Baptist to preach. John the Baptist wasn't important and didn't have degrees or titles, but he spoke what God inspired him to and helped draw people to God. How will God use you to draw people to him? It may not be through words but your behavior and maybe art or some other gift he has given you. What do you think?
6. In the Gospel, John the Baptist is baffled by being asked to baptize Jesus because like all of us, John was a sinner, but he did what God told him to do and all the people there were in awe as they witnessed the clouds opening up and the light of the Holy Spirit and the voice of God the Father proclaiming that this was indeed his Son! Have you ever felt that joy of doing something that you know pleased God? Some of these moments are big and some are little

### *Watch*

For families with small children, [watch this video.](#)

For families with older children, [watch this video.](#)

### *Pray*

The song "[The Summons](#)" compels us to go and do the ministry Jesus calls us to. Watch and pray this song together.

### *Do*

During the next few days pay close attention to how many times you stop to do some of the things that Jesus did in a day to help others who are sick, or those who may not be popular or not have friends or who just need someone to hold a door open with a smile on their face and God's love in your heart.

