

A FAMILY OF Faith



March English Guide Year 4

- ❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Luke 2:14 *Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.*
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 202
 - ❑ Activity Book: Page 126

- ❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: SAINTS Felicity and Perpetua**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 202, 206, 225-226
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 136-138

Overview Lesson 10: Praying with Scripture

The aim of this lesson is for your children to learn that, at the Last Supper, Christ gave us the New Commandment, which He declares is the surest sign that we are His disciples.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 211
 - ❑ Activity Book: Page 148-149

- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 10: Parent's Guide: Page 209-210**

Overview Lesson 11: Forms of Prayer

Your children will learn the Church teaches that God placed the desire for happiness in each of our hearts. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave us the Beatitudes to show us what it means to be happy.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 228
 - ❑ Activity Book: Page 148-149

- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 11: Parent's Guide: 227**

- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: The Angelus:** Parent's Guide: Page 204. The Feast of the Annunciation is on March 25. It celebrates when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to announce that she was to be the mother of Jesus, the Son of God. Mary said yes to the will of God, declaring, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). A special prayer that commemorates the archangel's announcement to Mary is the Angelus. Since the Middle Ages, it has been prayed morning, noon, and evening to celebrate the great mystery of Jesus' conception in Mary's womb. Today, the

most common time to pray the Angelus is at noon.

BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- Recite this month's Scripture Memorization:**
 - Parent's Guide: Page 202
 - Activity Book: Page 126
- Define this month's Words to Know.**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 211, 228
 - Activity Book: Page: 148-149
- Tell you about the Feast of the Annunciation and Sts. Felicity and Perpetua**
 - Parent's Guide: Page 225-226, 243-244,
 - Activity Books: Page 136-138, 145-147

March in Review

THIS MONTH YOU EXPLORED AS A FAMILY THE QUESTIONS:

- How can Scripture be an aid to prayer?**
 - Parent's Guide: **Conversation with God p.212-213, Praying with Scripture p.216-217, Divine Reading p. 223-224**
 - Activity Book: **Praying with Scripture p.130**
- What are the Psalms?**
 - Parent's Guide: **Scripture Is Inspired by God p. 214-215, The Psalms p. 218-219, My Psalm to God p. 220**
 - Activity Book: **Scripture is Inspired by God p. 127-129, The Psalms p. 131-133**
- What are the five forms of prayer?**
 - Parent's Guide: **Family Adoration Visit p. 229-230, St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer in Praise of God p.238-239, Prayer in the Bible p. 240-241, Anima Christi Prayer Card p. 242**
 - Activity Book: **Needs vs. Wants 139, St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer in Praise of God p.140-141, Prayer in the Bible p. 142, Anima Christi Prayer Card p. 143**

In Lesson 10 your children learned that:

- Praying with Scripture is entering into a dialogue with God.**
 - Parent's Guide: **Conversation with God p.212-213, Praying with Scripture p. 216-217, Divine Reading p. 223-224, Prayer of Petition p. 231-233, Prayer Box p. 234-235, Thanksgiving Before Meals p. 236-237**
 - Activity Book: **Praying with Scripture p. 130**
- There are psalms of praise, thanksgiving, lament, wisdom, and royal psalms.**
 - Parent's Guide: **Scripture Is Inspired by God p. 214-215, The Psalms p. 218-219, My Psalm to God p. 220**
 - Activity Book: **Scripture is Inspired by God p. 127-128, St. Matthew the Evangelist p. 129, The Psalms p. 131-133. Prayer Journal p. 183**
- The Church helps us sanctify our whole days with the Liturgy of the Hours.**
 - Parent's Guide: **The Liturgy of the Hours around the World p. 221-222**
 - Activity Book: **Liturgy of the Hours Around the World p. 135**

In Lesson 11 your children learned that:

- We should worship God with blessing and adoration, thanksgiving, and praise.**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: **Family Adoration Visit** p. 229-230, **St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer in Praise of God** p.238-239, **Prayer in the Bible** p. 240-241, **Anima Christi Prayer Card** p.242
- ❑ Activity Book: **St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer in Praise of God** p. 140-141, **Prayer in the Bible** p.142, **Anima Christi Prayer Card** p. 143-144
- ❑ **We should pray to God for our needs and the needs of others.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Prayer of Petition** p. 231-233, **Prayer Box** p. 234-235, **Thanksgiving Before Meals** p. 236-237
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Needs vs. Wants** p. 139
- ❑ **Recommended Activities:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: 212-213, 214-215, 216-217, 218-219, 220, 221-222, 223-224, 225-226, 229-230, 231-233, 234-235, 236-237, 238-239, 240-241, 242
 - ❑ Children's Activity Book: 127-128, 129, 130, 131-133, 135, 139, 140-141, 142, 143-144, 183

Weekly Teaching for Parents	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Introduce Words to Know: Parents discuss words to know with their children on Parent Guide pages 211 and 228. Teach their children what the words mean. ❑ Understand Words to Know: By the end of the week, the children should know how to explain and define the words to know. ❑ Get to know STS. Felicity and Perpetua Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saints Felicity and Perpetua on Parent Guide pages 225-226. ❑ Learn Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14)
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on praying with scripture in the Parents Guide pages 212-224, lead the children through this activity. ❑ Learning Goal for the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The child should understand that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Praying with Scripture is entering into a dialogue with God. ❑ There are psalms of praise, thanksgiving, lament, wisdom, and royal psalms. ❑ The Church helps us sanctify our whole days with the Liturgy of the Hours. ❑ The child should be able to answer the questions - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ How can Scripture be an aid to prayer? ❑ What are the Psalms?
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on the forms of prayer in the Parents Guide on pages 229-244 to teach their children. ❑ Learning Goals for the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The child should understand that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ We should worship God with blessing and adoration,

thanksgiving, and praise.

- ❑ We should pray to God for our needs and the needs of others.

❑ **The child should be able to answer the question -**

- ❑ What are the five forms of prayer?

Your Catholic Home: Pray the Angelus as a family. If you are able, pray it together at noon, perhaps right before lunch. You can find the Angelus prayer at SophiaOnline.org/AngelusPrayer.