



Welcome back to faith formation! We hope everyone had a safe and joy-filled Christmas and New Year's celebration.

This month we celebrate **Mary, the Mother of God and the Epiphany of the Lord** and we now return to "ordinary time" in the liturgical year.

We are not able to offer in-person classes at this time, but will Zoom with our students on the specified dates. Please watch for the Zoom link and specific time for your class.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Week of January 6: Begin reading Chapter 4 on pg. 35-36 in the workbook. Read about the Disciple Power—Kindness and share a time someone was kind to you. Complete 1 choice board activity.

Week of January 13: Continue reading pg. 37 in your workbook and learn about who Jesus is. Ask your child who they can tell about Jesus & what they will tell about Jesus. Then, draw a picture in the space at the bottom of the page. Continue on pg. 38 and learn about the Holy Family as well as Mary's family. Complete the activity at the bottom of the pg. Ask your child about how his/her family helps them grow in their love for God and others. How did your family help you? Complete 1-2 more choice board activities this week.

Week of January 20: When someone treats us with kindness, they share God's love with us. Read aloud on pg. 39 Jesus Shares God's Love. Afterwards, have your child point out the words that tell us how Jesus wants us to treat others. Ask your child if they have heard the words "Lord, have mercy" at Mass. Ask them to listen as you read aloud the Catholics Believe feature so they can learn more about mercy. Complete the activity at the bottom of the page.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade (continued)

Week of January 27: Zoom Class and review. Your class will be checking in with each other at 6:30 pm. This will be a brief (15-20") encounter. Afterwards, complete the review pages (40-41) in your workbook. Complete 2 more choice board activities this week.