



**National Catholic  
Partnership on Disability**  
**Alianza Nacional Católica  
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# **Adapted Faith Formation Lessons for May**

**Council on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

# Family Faith Formation



“Since parents have given children their life, they are bound by the most serious obligation to educate their offspring and therefore must be recognized as the primary and the principal educators.”

[The Declaration on Christian Education from Vatican II](#)



# Four Keys for Practicing Faith

- **Caring Conversations**
- **Family Devotions and Prayer**
- **Family Rituals and Traditions**
- **Family Service**

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# May Monthly Activity

## *Who is Mary?*

Complete the recommended activities about Mary and have a family discussion.

### **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

Example: How did Mary help me this month?

### **FAMILY DEVOTION AND PRAYER**

Example: Say a family rosary once a week during May.

### **FAMILY RITUAL AND TRADITION**

Example: Set up a May Altar in the home.

### **FAMILY SERVICE**

Example: Collect items for a new mother.

Family share time at monthly gathering (currently online)

We studied *Who's Mary?* This month we prayed? Talked about?

I saw Mary in action by...



# Activities

Read/Listen to ***The Canticle of Mary***

Luke 1:45-55 <http://usccb.org/bible/luke/1>

*Hail Mary* Fill in the Blanks PDF  
English/Spanish

*Blessed Mother Mary* Puzzles  
English/Spanish

Family Project



# USCCB Scripture Resources

Daily Readings:

[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

[Daily Readings Audio](#)

[Video Reflection](#)

Click on the above links to reflect on Scripture by reading, listening or viewing the reading.



# Tips and Tools

Set up a visual **daily schedule** incorporating family faith formation.

Plan for the week together as a family.  
Schedules can be in various forms:

Text

Pictures

Symbols

Videos



Though visuals are often preferred, auditory schedules will benefit a person who is blind.



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