Teachers Resources Guide
5th Edition - Family & Community

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Highlights:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
PUZZLE SOLUTIONS
RESOURCES LINKS
ACTIVITIES & MORE
RESILIENCE IN FAITH GIVES HOPE

CLASS ACTIVITY:
(Read Psalm 139:1-18 with your students)

REMIND THE STUDENTS:
Everything and everyone in this world is only here because of God. His words are powerful. And he keeps this world going. Every breath we take, every step we take, every day we live is a gift given to us by God. He made us, knows us, and loves us – completely. And He will never ever leave us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some family traditions that you have that are built from your faith?
- What are some ways your parish/community has kept the faith alive throughout the pandemic?
- What are some ways your family has dealt with the challenges of staying at home?
- Have you attended virtual mass? How has that kept you connected to your parish and school community?
A Beautiful Prayer to Mary left by St. John Paul II as a Legacy to Families

May you who are the servant of the Lord, be our example of a humble and generous welcome of the will of God!

You who are the mother of sorrows at the foot of the cross, be there to lighten our loads, and wipe away the tears of those afflicted by family difficulties.

May Christ the Lord, King of the Universe, King of families, be present, as at Cana, in every Christian home, to communicate his light, joy, serenity, and strength.

May every family generously add its share to the coming of his kingdom on earth.

To Christ and to you, Mary, we entrust our families.

Amen

Learn 360 Videos:

- Family Fun Bedbug Bible Gang Series
- Born Into The Kingdom Brother Francis Series
- The Little Earth Charter: Earth
- The Life of Pope Francis: Family
- Stevie’s Trek: The Miracle of Moses

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY:

- A Catholic Meditation App where you can create your own “Praylist.”

CHANGE A BAD DAY TO A GREAT DAY:

Class Activities for Wellbeing

- Create an “Awe” Journal
  Encourage students to record sights and moments that they find beautiful and extraordinary. Have them record these moments in drawings, words, and photos.
- Try a new activity or develop a new skill. Have students take photos, videos, illustrate and write narrative steps on a slide. Create a class slideshow.
- Pray together. Encourage students to lead the class and share positive words and affirmations.
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- **Well-Being Series (6 videos)** Learn 360
- **5 Ways to Cope with Anxiety** Learn360
- Article: **5 Classroom Activities to Develop Positive Attitudes**

ART ON THE WALLS (pg. 2):

- Ask the students to look at the 6 student-created art activities. What message is each photo trying to tell us? Have students create their own art piece that identifies with family and community.

ASK SR. ELIZABETH

- Discuss the 4 questions. Encourage students to share their own responses. Spin a wheel with student’s names or topics. [Free online spin wheel maker](#)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BRINGS AID (Pg. 3)

- [Ccbq.org](http://Ccbq.org) (Changing Lives...Building Communities)

Research Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Brooklyn:

- When was it started? Why? What is their role in our Diocese?
- Discuss How have they helped during the Coronavirus.

Lesson Ideas:

- [What is a community?](#) Study.com
- [My Neighborhood, My Community Series](#) Learn360
A BREAKFAST COMMUNITY

CLASS ACTIVITIES:

- *Did you know?* The First Communion Breakfast took place in Brooklyn in 1903. Why is the Communion Breakfast still a tradition today?
- Research images of Brooklyn/Queens, NY in 1903. Choose 2 images to show how things are different today and 2 images to show how they are still the same.
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Sadlier Family Faith Summer Kit:

- Sadlier Religion Blog: Being A Family of Faith