

Prayer:

Begin your time with prayer. Review the Sign of the Cross with your child, then have them repeat the Angel of God prayer after you line by line.

Make the Sign of the Cross.

**Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard, rule, and guide. Amen.**

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Lesson:

As a family, begin by viewing the video "Introduction to the Rosary for Children" by Robert Dougherty. Here is a link to the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lueIJ_GGas. After the video, share your Rosary with your child.

Talk with your child about some of the basic prayers of the Rosary. Here is a [Rosary booklet](#) that you could use if needed. Some of these prayers are a bit difficult for a young child, but hearing them will help your child associate certain prayers with the Rosary as he or she grows older. It will also help them to learn these prayers which are an important part of our Catholic identity.

Activity:

Next, as a family, pray the Rosary together using the Joyful Mystery of the Nativity. Follow this [video](#) with your child. As you pray this decade, your child should color in the [Rosary page](#) as you say the Rosary together.

As your family continues to pray the Rosary together in the future, work up to praying the entire Rosary at one time.

Here is a list of the [Mysteries of the Rosary](#) for your family to use the rest of October, the Month of the Rosary.

Here are some faith opportunities for your family in the coming weeks:

Mass: Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 5:45

Holy Day of Obligation: Friday, November 1, 2024 (All Saints' Day)

Family Night: Saturday, November 2, 2024 (All Souls' Day Cemetery Walk after 4 PM Mass)

Next Class: November 6, 2024

****Bring your completed Rosary coloring page to your teacher.**