

Feast of the Holy Family  
December 31, 2023

# FAITH @ HOME

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**First Reading:** Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 3: 12-21  
**Gospel:** Luke 2: 22-40

[Full Readings can be found here!](#)

## 1. HEAR

Use your bible to look up today's Gospel reading. If you don't have a Bible, you can find the Gospel reading [HERE](#)

If you have children, you might prefer to watch [this illustrated video](#) of the Gospel reading.

## 2. PRAY

Take some time to talk to Jesus and reflect on how Jesus is speaking to you through these readings.

Take some time to reflect: How do the examples of Mary and Joseph's faithfulness and obedience to God challenge you/your family to demonstrate acts of obedience to God?

For Kids: what can you learn from Mary and Joseph's action of taking baby Jesus to the temple?

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @OREinADLA on social media.

## 3. TALK

What can you learn from Mary and Joseph's action of taking baby Jesus to the temple? Why do you think they did that?

Why do you think you were presented in the Sacrament of Baptism? Why is that important to you? Why is that important to your parents?

Family Activity Time: Create a baptism story board. Use photocopies of family photos to tell your baptism story. Include the name of the parish, the priest, your godparents, and date of baptism. If you do not have photos, that's okay. Seek out symbols of baptism and images of family traditions that relate to your special day of presentation. Most important, be creative in telling your story.

