

# CATHOLICISM 101

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT / PRAYERS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## ASSIGNMENT 28

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### -WATCH-

"Echo" Episode 28

### -REFLECT / PRAY-

What does it really mean to honor our father and mother?  
Why is it sometimes harder to love our families than other people?

### -READ-

USCCA Chapter 28

### -DISCUSS-

What does family mean to you? What does your family look like? Why is family important?

What are some of the struggles of the modern family? How can faith help families?

What can be done to strengthen family relationships?

What are some ways to show love and respect for parents? How do you show love for parents who are distant or not involved?

What things do you do as a family? How can you improve the quantity or quality of this time?

The family is the most fundamental community that makes up all of society. What are some ways that families can positively impact society, and that society can protect the dignity of the family?

Bl. Pope Paul VI reflected on the life of Jesus, growing up with his parents in Nazareth:

"Nazareth is the school in which we begin to understand the life of Jesus. It is the school of the Gospel. Here we learn to observe, to listen, to meditate, and to penetrate the profound and mysterious meaning of that simple, humble, and lovely manifestation of the Son of God. And perhaps we learn almost imperceptibly to imitate Him." (USCCA, pp. 383–384)

What do you think God teaches us about the daily joys and struggles of family life through the example of Jesus' quiet childhood in Nazareth?

How does family life, even when it is full of human weaknesses and failures, communicate the love of God? How has your experience of family life, even when broken, revealed God's love to you personally?

### -PRAY-

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### -QUESTIONS?-

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