

FAITH FILLED FAMILIES

advanced page for parents



Focus on Faith

God made everything and finally human beings. We are all made in Gods image so beautiful. And in every new born child we can discover Gods grace and beauty. It is a blessing to receive children in the family, every child is a gift of God.

We parents are gifted with communication and understand our cycles. Pope Francis Encouraged parents to be responsible and use e.g. natural family planning to space the children. Share with other families or ask for a training in Natural Family Planning, so that you family remains open for new life and healthy at the same time.

hints for at home

We are all made in God's image. So get pictures of the child when it was young. Share how it was and share how it was, when you were a child.

Spirituality in Action

Help with your child in the community preparing palms for Palm Sunday.

Focus on prayer

Remind your child that Holy Week begins today.

Be part of the many activities and prayers in your BEC.

Do not only send representatives of your family, but make sure, that you attend mass as a family.



dinnertime conversation starter

With whom did you spend time today? Listen to all the names of people we met today. Do we know people in our community who never get visitors? Maybe tomorrow we can visit somebody who is usually lonely...

ANCHOR BIBLE CHANCE

simple story telling for parents

Share some time and a story with your child. This simple story telling **ABC** might help you:

Anchor: Today's anchor is traditional attire. Get a tapis or other traditional attire and maybe there are old pictures of you family in traditional dress. The attire might help to visualise the word: human beings.

Bible: Today's bible story is taken from Genesis 1,24-31.

²⁴Imbilin ti Dios, "Maaddaan ti daga iti amin a kita ti ayup: naamo ken naatap, dadakkel ken babassit." Ket naaramid a kasta. ²⁵Inaramid amin ida ti Dios. Naragsakan ti Dios iti nakitana.

²⁶Kalpasanna, kinuna ti Dios, "Ita, aramidentayo ti tao. Umaspingdanto kadayo, ket kalanglangatayo ida. Iturayandanto dagiti ikan, dagiti tumatayab, ken amin nga animal a naamo ken naatap,^d dadakkel ken babassit." ²⁷Iti kasta, pinarsua ti Dios ti tao a kalanglangana. Pinarsuana ida a lalaki ken babai. ²⁸Binendisionanna ida a kunana, "Aganakkayo iti adu tapno agnaedto dagiti kaputotanyo iti amin a paset ti daga ket iturayandanto ti daga. Iturayanyo dagiti ikan, dagiti tumatayab, ken amin nga atap nga animal. ²⁹Itedko a taraonyo dagiti amin a kita ti bukel ken amin a bunga ti kayo. ³⁰Ngem itedko kadagiti amin nga atap nga animal ken amin a tumatayab dagiti ruruot ken mulmula nga adda bulongna a kas taraonda." Ket naaramid a kasta. ³¹Kinita ti Dios dagiti amin nga inaramidna, ket napalalo ti ragsakna.

Limmabas ti rabii, ket dimteng ti bigat. Daytoy ti maikanem nga aldaw.

You might share as well a personal or traditional story. If you don't know a story you can use the indigenous heritage from the kankanay people.

The Origin of Man

Long ago the gods came to earth, but there were no people. They said, "It is good if there are people. We will make a man and woman." They took some earth and made two people and stood them up. They plucked the feathers from a chicken and made it jump saying, "We shall make them laugh so that they will be alive." The one of the people laughed. He became a man. The other heard the first and laughed also, and became a woman.

(The Myths, story 168)

Chance: After telling a story you might take up the chance to share with your child. Go back to the story by asking three questions about the place, the people and the points made in the story.

place (Where takes the story place?)

people (Who are the people involved?)

points (What does the story point out?)

...are you able to relate the story to your life today?

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Bible Vers: The story of creation

When God created the universe, the earth was an empty and dark place and there was no life or light. God made all the green plants, trees and flowers. He filled the world with color. But the earth was very quiet and still because no living being had been created. On the fourth day God made the sun, the moon and the stars. On the fifth day God created fish and all the animals swimming in the seas. He also made all the birds to fly through the sky. On the sixth day God made animals of every kind to live on the dry land of the earth. God made every animal you can think of. But the most fantastic of all His creations was still to come. God said, `I will create people. I will make them in my image.` Then God took dust from the dry land and He formed Adam, the first man. (set A no 7, My Big Lift the Flap Bible)



action

"Welcome to the family"
God made you and your family and friends. Take a paper and your colors. Draw everybody in this picture. Put the picture in a window or at the door to welcome all your family, friends and visitors.



let's sing...

He's got the brother and the sister in his hand,
He's got the brother and the sister in his hand,
He's got the brother and the sister in his hand,
He's got the whole world in his hand.



my prayer

Thank you, God,
for making
man and woman.



girl
boy