



## The United States Association of *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

*"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed says the Lord, who has compassion on you. All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace."  
Isaiah 54: 10, 13*

### Praying With Your Children



You, as parents, have the dignity of being the “original and irreplaceable” person in your child’s religious journey. The family is the primary community in the faith journey of the child; it is the “domestic church,” because it is within the life of the family we find the first and privileged place of the Christian community lived. You are “the first heralds of the faith.” Home is where “faith works through love” and a relationship with God is nurtured. You have shared the gift of human life with your child, and through Baptism, you have enriched your child with a share in God’s own life. Your faith, your attitude toward others, and your trust in a loving God strongly influences the development of your child’s faith.

We offer these suggestions to help you nurture your child’s developing relationship with God.

#### **Preparing a Prayer Environment in the Home**

##### **Parent Resources**

##### **COVID-19 Resources**

##### **Biweekly Podcasts**