



Take Home Challenge

Invite Jesus Home

Choose one or more of the options below to complete with your family before the next Discipleship Night. If you're comfortable doing so, take a photo and post it to our facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/MBSOshkosh/>. Feel free to post it as #TakeHomeChallenge.

Option #1-Pray: Visit Jesus

Visit the adoration chapel as a family. Sit with Jesus in the Eucharist for as long as you like. Allow yourselves to soak in His peaceful presence. Tell Him what you need and listen for His response. Bring a journal or a bible if that helps you concentrate.

If you have active children, take comfort in Jesus' words to "let the children come to me" (Matt 19:14) and know that He loves their joyful noise. Point out the items in the chapel and explain what they are to your children.

For information about adoration and what to do when you're there, check out: <https://lifeteen.com/blog/a-beginners-guide-to-adoration/>. Please note that the St. Mary's Site requires a keycode. Email or call the parish office if you need the code.

Option #2-Serve: Spread the Spirit of Home

As a family, visit a neighbor you don't know very well. Bring them a treat or do an act of kindness for them. When you reach out to your neighbors, you spread the love of Jesus and help them to feel more at home.

Option #3-Learn: Bring the Christmas Story Home

Start Advent by dusting off your nativity set. Give everyone in your family a figurine and read the Christmas story from Luke, chapter 2. Help your children act out the story with the figurines. Ask them questions about their figurine and teach them what you know about Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the angels and the shepherds. For the bible passage about the wise men, go to Matthew 1:18-2:12.

Option #4-Share: Jesus Is My Home Because

As a family, discuss why Jesus is your true home using the questions below. If you are single, discuss them with a friend. To take it to the next level, make a short video and post it to social media.

Have you ever been homesick? When? What did it feel like?

What is a home? Why do certain people make you feel at home? How do they do it?

How does Jesus make you feel at home?

A Note on Families: Families come in all shapes and sizes. Some of us are single. Some of us are married. Some of us have children and some of us don't. But we all live in families meant to strengthen and support us, whether we have a full house or it's just us and Jesus. In any case, this challenge is designed to strengthen your family and your relationship with Jesus and the Church.