

## Sunday Gospel Activities

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I. Today is the Feast of the				Family of Jesus,		
and Joseph.	ı					
2. From whi	ch book	of the Bible	is today's fir	st reading	taken?	
Nehemiah	Sirac	ch Ezekiel	Daniel	Hosea	Amos	Genesis
3. From whi	ch Psal	m is today's F	Responsoria	l? Psalm _		
4. From whi	ch book	of the Bible	is today's se	cond reac	ling?	
Acts Roi	mane	Galatians	Hehrews	Colossia	ane	

5. From which Gospel is today's reading taken?

Name:

- Matthew Mark Luke John
- 6. The fourth Joyful Mystery is another moment in Jesus's early childhood, do you know what it is? The Catholic Church remembers this event on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- (a) The Wedding at Cana, when Jesus turned water into wine.
- (b) The Presentation at the Temple, when Jesus's parents brought him to the temple for the first time.
- (c) When Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to Egypt to escape Herod.
- What was Mary told during this event? (There are two correct answers.)
- (a) That her son was going to save everyone on earth.
- (b) That Joseph should get a good job and earn lots of money.
- (c) That her son would bring the fall and rise of many people, and a sword would pierce her heart.
- 7. We start a new year on Friday! Every January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. What are some things you can do this year to help your faith grow?

Read a Bible. Make time for prayer. Watch movies about Jesus. Read about saints.

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Name:		
	Sunday, December 27, 2020	_
Wor	ksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old	

- 1. What day is it today in the Church's Calendar?
- 2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading taken?
- 3. From which Psalm is today's Responsorial?
- 4. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?
- 5. From which Gospel is today's reading taken?

Where did Mary and Joseph take Jesus? Why?

Who recognized Jesus in this story?

Why would God have people so poor and humble recognize His Son? What is it important that Jesus held such a humble position in life?

- 6. The Catholic Church commemorates this event every year on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.. It is also one of the Mysteries of the Rosary. Do you know which one? (Is it one of the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful or Glorious? And is it the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Mystery?)
- 7. Around this time, Mary was told a sword would pierce her heart (or soul). What does this mean?

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## Answer

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Readings are: 1st: Sirach or Genesis

Ps: 128 or 105

2<sup>nd</sup>: Colossians or Hebrews

Gospel: Luke

The feast commemorated is the Presentation in the Temple/The Presentation of the

Lord; Joyful Mystery #4

Mary was told 'a' and 'c'