

With My Family

Scripture Together

In this world, it seems fair to love our friends and hate our enemies, but Jesus calls us to follow the higher way of God's kingdom.

As a family, read **Matthew 5:43–48**. When you have finished, discuss the Scripture passage using the following questions to guide you:

- What does it mean to be perfect according to the passage?
- What does Jesus' example about the rain and the sun tell you about God's love for all people?
- What can you learn from how Jesus showed love for his enemies?



Family Prayer

Pray together:

Dear Jesus, open our hearts so we can forgive people who hurt us. Amen.

Ready for the Sacraments

Ask one another: *How can we use prayer to help us forgive those who have hurt us? Which prayers are a source of comfort for you?*

ACTIVITY: Make a New Friend

Invite a new friend to a family dinner and make him or her feel welcome.

