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May our family grow in our love of God. All: Amen. May God inspire us to help those who are poor. All: Amen. May God make us more like Jesus. All: Amen

Light a candle and pray the Sign of the Cross.

Let us pray: Dear God, be with our family as we come together to offer you our praise and thanks.

Birthday Brick: Everyone tells the birthday person how special they are and names some gifts God has given them.

Tell a family member that you love him or her.

All pray Glory to the Father...

Go back two spaces.

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). How do Jesus' words speak to your heart?



Commit to do something kind for someone in need.



Go back two spaces.

The first person to reach the finish prays the concluding prayer and then says: "Let us offer one another a sign of God's love and peace."

Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us. (All repeat.)

All pray the Lord's Prayer together.

All bow your heads and silently pray to God for one minute.

Give God thanks and praise for a gift God has given you.

Silently think of a time when you might have hurt a family member. In the next few days tell him or her you are sorry.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Name one thing that you are grateful for today.

Tell a family member something that you appreciate about him or her.

Hear us, Lord, and send your angel to visit and protect, to comfort and defend all who live in this house. (CHBP)

Go back two spaces.

Tell a family member that you love him or her.

Move forward two spaces.

Silently think of a time when you might have hurt a family member. In the next few days tell him or her you are sorry.

Say a short prayer for a friend or family member.

In all our words and actions, let us give thanks to God, in the name of the Lord Jesus. (See Colossians 3:17.)

Share when your favorite time of day to pray is.

All pray the Hail Mary.

Pray and name one thing that you are grateful for today.

Finish

Concluding Prayer:

Dear God,
our family asks for your strength to pilot us,
your might to uphold us, your wisdom to guide us,
your eye to look before us, your ear to hear us,
your hand to guard us, your way to lie before us,
your shield to protect us, and your angels to save us
from the snares of the devil.

(Adapted from Saint Patrick's Breastplate)

May our family look to the Holy Family as our model of holiness.
Be with us the rest of this day.



Directions: Note that there are four blank spaces. Before starting the game, review some of the existing spaces. Then, encourage different family members to come up with prayers, activities, or conversation starters and write them on sticky notes to fill in spaces 8, 14, 20, and 28. Next, have each family member choose a color game piece. All will begin on start, where an adult will light a candle, and everyone will pray the Sign of the Cross. Choose a leader of prayer. The leader moves to space number 2 and begins. After that, if anyone is celebrating a birthday he or she moves to space number 3 immediately. On each turn, one person shuffles the cards and the person whose turn it is draws a card, then moves that many spaces forward, and puts his or her game piece on the space. He or she prays or follows the instructions written on the space.