



VOCATIONS: FAMILY FEATURE

OVERVIEW

This week your kindergartener is learning about vocation. Ask your child what vocation means, and hopefully he or she will tell you, “God calls!” The class now knows that God calls each person to be close to Him, and that this is the most important vocation. Later in life, God calls people to a particular path, or vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, or religious life. God calls us to himself through our vocation because He knows what will make us truly joyful and happy. Thus, today’s family activity focuses on happiness.



ACTIVITY: Favorite Things

10 min

FIND IT:

Have each person find one or two objects around the house that makes him or her happy. Then have everyone bring the objects to show each other.

TALK ABOUT IT:

As family members show their favorite objects, discuss the following questions about happiness:

- Why do these things make you happy?
- How is the happiness that these things bring similar to the happiness that comes from friendship with God?
- How is the happiness that comes from listening to God different?
- What are some different ways you might feel happy if God called you to be a mom or dad, a priest or a sister?