

Our life at home is to be an extension of our life in the Church. This *sacramental life* that we live in the Church, with Jesus as the center of all we say and do, is to be present and lived out in our home as well. For each number below, as a family, read two events named and tell why they are alike. Then, give one example how your family can bring the love and reverence for Jesus experienced in the church event into that similar event at home.

1.



Celebration of the Eucharist



A family meal

2.



Sacrament of Reconciliation



Saying sorry and forgiving another

3.



Sign of Peace



Being a friend

4.



Participating in the Mass



Helping out at home

“We should try to teach the children the invisible truths of the faith by means of the visible things around us, by means of the visible actions of daily life; we should try to give them the habit of seeing all created things as, in some way or other, signs of the power and wisdom and love of God. We should try to train the children to make the thoughts and words and actions of daily life true signs of their love of God, able to be offered with our Lord’s sacrifice in the Mass.” Mary Perkins, *Beginning at Home: The Challenge of Christian Parenthood*