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IDEAS FOR LIVING BETTER FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

FAMILY RITUAL

World Mission Sunday (Oct. 22)

We are all missionaries when we spread the Good News about Jesus. Invite a non-church go-er to attend Mass

Families and the Gospel

October 1 **Mk 9:38-43, 45,47-48**

Today Jesus tells us "whoever gives a cup of water will be rewarded." Parents praise God each time they bring a glass of water to a child at night, or pour out Kool Aid to parched sweaty 5 yr olds. These simple daily acts of parents are sacred


The Interview

I dreamed I had an interview with God. "Come in," God said. "So you would like to interview Me?"

"If you have the time," I said.

God smiled and said: "My time is eternity and is enough to do everything; what questions do you have in mind to ask me?"


"What surprises you most about mankind?" God answered: "That they get bored of being children, and then long to be



Chinese Proverb

When there is happiness in the home, there is contentment in the community.
 When there is contentment in the community, there is prosperity in the nation.
 When there is prosperity in the nation, there is peace in the world.

--Chinese Classic from 5000 B.C.
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Over the course of the year topics are included to address:

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| Married Couples | Singles |
| Engaged Couples | Elderly |
| Widowed Persons | Teens |
| Separated and Divorced | |
| Grieving Persons and Parents | |

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