

How to do the Visions booklet Faith Formation homework with your 7th/8th grader:

- 1) Begin with prayer (you can find a prayer in the Pflaum booklet or say a Hail Mary, Our Father, etc.)
- 2) Find the Visions booklet for EITHER the *upcoming Sunday* OR the *most recent (past) Sunday* – your choice! (the dates are in the top right corner of the front page of each packet)
- 3) Read through the booklet with your 7th/8th grader (you can take turns reading out loud or you can all read it on your own at the same time).
- 4) Have your 7th/8th grader write their name on the front cover of the booklet somewhere.
- 5) Have them complete the game/puzzle/questions on the front cover.
- 6) Choose a few questions that are somewhere in the booklet (it can be the “Talk” questions or any other questions from the packet).

Talk about those questions with your 7th/8th grader for a few minutes.

Then have them write their response to at least ONE of the questions you discussed, ANYWHERE on the booklet pages (in between the paragraphs, in the margins, wherever!) (or if they’d prefer to write their response on a piece of paper, and staple the paper to the packet, that’s good too!)

- 7) Bring the booklet back to the next class to turn in.
- *) Again, you can do the homework just *before* the Sunday date on the front cover of the packet (so that you learn about the Sunday Gospel *before* you go to church that weekend), or you can do the homework right *after* the date on the front cover (so that you can learn about the Sunday Gospel *after* you have heard it at Mass).
- *) If there is an activity in the packet that is designed for a classroom setting, you are welcome to adapt that part to your at-home family setting, or to simply skip that part.