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This is on the heart of so many women. They want to know how to keep their kids Catholic or get them back to Mass. We are going to talk about the impact that our world and culture have on faith and what we can do for our kids regarding Catholicism.

Key Verse: “Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we can ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen” (Ephesians 3:20–21).

1. If you have children, what is the state of their faith? Take a moment to read the key verse. What is your greatest hope for your children?

2. _____ of American parents with preteens identify as Christians. Only _____ possess a _____.

How do you live out your faith in your family?

What kind of religious example did your parents set in your home growing up? What impact did it have on your faith?

Are there ways in which you tell your kids that their faith should be important, but you aren't willing to live it out yourself? If so, what are they? This is not to bring about shame but to allow you to have a clear, realistic understanding of the example you set.

3. _____ is the current age that your child chooses their worldview.

What are some holy things you can incorporate into your family culture that will make a big impact on how your kids see the world?

Do your children have mentors in their lives? If so, who? If not, who could you ask to invest in your child?

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4. **Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 2221** “The fecundity of conjugal love cannot be reduced solely to the procreation of children but must extend to their moral education and their spiritual formation. ‘The role of parents in education is of such importance that it is almost impossible to provide an adequate substitute.’ The right and the duty of parents to educate their children are primordial and inalienable.”¹

If you have children, how could the Lord be leading you to have a spiritual influence in their life no matter their age?

Notes:

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¹ *Catechism of the Catholic Church: Second Edition*. (United Kingdom: Crown Publishing Group, 2003.) paragraph 2221

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