Weekly Faith Formation Update
August 24-28, 2020

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, our best practices for faith formation continue to evolve! One idea to implement for at-home faith formation for any age is to create “playlists.” When you think of a playlist, you might think of a list of your favorite songs or YouTube videos, but a faith formation playlist is so much more than that!

A faith formation playlist is a beautifully curated list of both content and experiences, like activities, videos, podcasts, and articles, for families and all age groups. The curated materials provide a way to bring faith formation to people in multiple settings – self-directed, mentored, at home, or in small groups. Which during this time of continued sheltered in place, allows for people to work on faith formation in a variety of different ways and on different platforms! Faith formation playlists are an essential tool for personalizing faith formation, for providing online faith formation, and for reaching people in their daily lives with faith forming experiences.

To help with creating your own faith formation playlist, we have curated a list of tips and resources for faith formation for fall 2020. It is designed in a playlist format so you can create your own faith formation playlist using these different areas of activities. If you have any questions or need help creating your own faith formation playlist, contact Beth Hayes.

Audience
- People designing Faith Formation virtually
- Parents

Read
- Sheltered at Home: Family Prayers for Living and Loving | Christine V. Hides
- “What’s Next” Questions | Messy Church

Watch
- Reimagine Sunday School | Cokesbury Press
- Children’s Ministry - Recorded Webinars | Practical Resources for Churches

Activities
- Noticing God In Creation: At Home VBS For Families | Building Faith
- Sunday LIFT | Geno Ministries
- At Home Faith Formation | Spirit and Truth Publishing
- Shine at Home | Shine Curriculum
- Celebrate Wonder | Cokesbury Kids
- Various Virtual Curriculum | PCSUA
  - Pandemic Faith Formation
- Illustrated Curriculum
  - The Lords Prayer
  - Compassion
  - Earth
  - Beatitudes