

Have fun with the Rosary (no, really)

I have a love-hate relationship with the Rosary. It's not so different from how I feel about exercise. They both yield good – great! – results, but they also need an investment of time and effort.

If *I* am struggling with it, how am I supposed to get my *kids* to do it willingly?

Here are some resources to help you (and me!) introduce the children in your life to the rosary...and maybe plant the seeds of a lifelong devotion!

Learn together

The first step, I've found, is to take the first step. [These tips will help.](#)

And if you had any doubts about how to pray the rosary, [here's an easy video you can watch with your kids.](#)

Keep moving

Who says the rosary can't be fun? Take [this idea of rosary hopscotch](#) and make it your own. (I'm thinking of the old Twister mats I've seen floating around our playroom...) And talk about keeping the kids *active* while you pray... ☐

Don't want to hop around for your rosary? [Sara has a great shower curtain rosary idea](#) (and other ideas for using a shower curtain for games and fun things, too!).

Crafty fun

[Pipe cleaners and beads = easy rosary!](#) Don't let the ease of this turn you off to ideas of involving older kids, though.

Mind you, making a craft doesn't equal praying a rosary...but taking the time to make something with your hands *can* make you more interested in what the thing you're making is used for. Tap into that!