



Teaching the Rosary to Children

Begin teaching young children the Rosary with a Rosary ring.

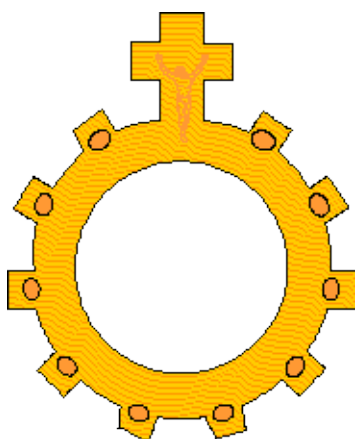
Start by doing numbers 1, 2, & 5 below.

Once they have this down, continue to explain and add an element of prayer.

Take it slow. Within a few months they should understand the Mysteries, how to pray the Rosary, and what it means.

This is the full Guide:

1. **Wear the Rosary Ring on either of your two index fingers.**
2. **Make the sign of the cross (if you wish, kiss the the crucifix).**
3. Say the Apostles Creed, the Our Father, three Hail Marys and one Glory Be.
4. Announce the decade on which you are reflecting. For instance, the first joyful Mystery is The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary.
5. **Then recite the our Father prayer on the crucifix again and 10 Hail Marys on the 10 beads of the ring as your thumb turns the ring.**
6. Complete the decade with the Glory Be and the O My Jesus prayer. Then repeat until you have prayed for a total of five decades for each Mystery.
7. Close your rosary ring prayers with Hail Holy Queen.



Note: Children love the glow-in-the-dark Rosary rings! They can pray the rosary in bed at night with these.