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Handout 4-B

Scripture, the Holy Family, and the Domestic Church

Circle the Scripture passage that your group has been assigned.

Matthew 1:18-25

Matthew 2:13-15; 19-23

Luke 2:21-40

Luke 2:41-52

1. Write a brief summary of your passage here (bullet points are OK).

2. How do one or more members of the Holy Family demonstrate love, virtue, wisdom, or holiness in this passage?

3. What is one specific behavior, attitude, or practice demonstrated in this passage by one or more members of the Holy Family that you might like to share with your own family (i.e., with your own “domestic church”)? How might you do this?

4. What do you think is the significance or deeper meaning of Jesus being born into a human family?

5. What is one way in which the example of the Holy Family can challenge you to live your faith more completely?

6. What is one group of people in the world today (perhaps a group who is suffering or marginalized in some way) who could be comforted or strengthened through the example of the Holy Family? Explain your response.
