

# Nine April Activities for Catholic Families

## Plan a trip to a farm

In the Spring, new life abounds on the farm. Arrange a trip to see some baby animals and talk about new life.

## Be a Good Steward of the planet God created for us.

Explore ways to help the environment through your actions at home.

## St. George and the Dragon

Read this book (by Margaret Hodges) on April 23, St. George's feast day. Talk about the fight between good and evil

## Prayers for Those Receiving First Communion - Your family may have a friend or relative receiving Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist this month. Spend extra time praying for them.

## Enjoy a special ice cream treat for Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter)

This fun sundae activity has always been one of my favorites:

<http://catholicicing.com/celebrate-divine-mercy-sunday>



## Plant a tree for Arbor Day (April 22)

## Pick your favorite verses from the Gospel of St. Mark to share for his feast day (April 25)

## Plant a backyard garden

This is a perfect time to plan a summer garden or start cooler weather crops. Even a small garden can help children feel close to God through his Creation.

**Bring back the Alleluia** April 2013 all falls during the season of Easter. Put up a decorative Alleluia as a reminder all month. (Could be as simple as it written on a piece of paper or as elaborate as a large, elaborate poster board.)