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High School Curriculum: Theme #6 Life in Jesus Christ

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6.1 Understand God's desire for us to be truly happy and joy-filled on earth while calling us to eternal life with Him.

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained - Matrimony And Holy Orders / A Catholic Moral Vision

DV 31297.1 S, YA, A 89 min.
Sri, Edward © 2014 Augustine Institute

Filmed on location in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta and in the Augustine Institute, a team of teachers provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the core teaching of the Catholic Church in ten segments. **Matrimony and Holy Orders: The Sacraments of Service and Communion** - Marriage requires a husband, a wife, and God. Matrimony is the sacrament in which Christ gives couples the grace to love each other with his total, sacrificial love and to signify this love in the world. This segment gives clear understanding of the Church's teaching on homosexual relationships and on annulment (42 min.). **A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace and the Path to Happiness** - This segment explains the challenges of a relativist world for living a moral life and teaches how a Catholic moral vision helps us rise out of a self-centered worldview to lead us on the true path to human happiness (47 min.). (Includes Leader's Guide. Program Introduction Guide and Participant's Guide available upon request.)

Happiness

OV 50851 S 3 min.
Stefanick, Chris © 2014 Ascension Press

<https://safeshare.tv/x/lildQ-m8Qtw>

Faith is not one of the many components of life. Rather, it has everything to do with the happiness we were made for. Jesus did not come to take away our "fun." In his own words, "I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you, and your joy may be complete!" Discover how happiness and faith are connected.

Pursuit, The

OV 50134 J, S 5 min.
© 2012 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

<http://vcat.org/the-pursuit/>

Based on the poem, "The Hound of Heaven" by Francis Thompson, a teen gets caught up on the lures of the world and flees from the God who loves her until she hits rock bottom and allows herself to be held in the loving embrace of Jesus. (Discussion Guide titled October 2012 available at <http://www.vcat.org/discussion-guides.html?limitstart=0>)

Seeking Jesus: In The Words Of Pope John Paul II

OV 50251 J, S 2 min.
© 2014 YouTube / QuietWatersMedia

<http://safeshare.tv/w/JCpEOtbMVK>

This video reminds us that it is Jesus we ultimately seek in order to find happiness and that the things offered by the world do not bring us true happiness.

Fall In Love Poster

PO 01328 S, YA © 2013 Catholic to the Max

This poster features an image of the Sacred Heart and a poem by Rev. Pedro Arrupe: *Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.* (18" x 24")

6.2 Embrace the concept that all of Catholic morality is based on our call to love God with all of our heart, mind, strength, and soul (first three commandments and the first of Jesus' two great commandments).

Hi-Time: Exploring Morality

BK 268863 S 32 pp.
© 2003 Pflaum Publishing

This book offers a convenient mix of fifteen reproducible activities--some for use with individuals and some with groups. Activities are grouped according to the following topics: Looking At What Society Tells Us, Looking At What Jesus Tells Us, Looking At The Christian Lifestyle

Primary Source Readings In Christian Morality

BK 269609 S, YA, A 241 pp.
© 2008 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

This book presents the living words of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of everyday people addressing the moral issues that impact our lives. Included are writings on love, truth and sin, and each of the Ten Commandments by Pope Benedict XVI, the Second Vatican Council, Ronald Rolheiser, and more. The Leader's Guide for this text is also provided. The guide includes summaries of the texts, an activity to help guide students through the readings, additional activities, prayer suggestions, and action ideas.

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Teaching Activities Manual For The Catholic Faith Handbook For Youth: A Resource For High School Teachers

BK 269450.1

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224 pp.

© 2004 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

The **Teaching Activities Manual for The Catholic Faith handbook for Youth** is designed not as a curriculum but as a collection of activities to help teachers make their current curriculum more meaningful and effective. Each chapter coincides with a chapter in *The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth* and includes several activities that address the chapter's themes. Themes include: the Creed, liturgy and sacraments, Christian morality, and Christian prayer. Two appendices help teachers use the *The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth* with their class. "Additional Resources" lists books, movies, and songs to use in class. "Prayer Experiences" is a collection of ten prayer services on themes present in the *The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth*. The prayer services require minimal supplies and are designed to take 10 to 20 minutes.

Freedom

OV 50305

I, J, S, YA, A

2 min.

© 2014 odb films

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5ba9017f9bfd0#>

Children play on a playground and we see a glimpse of how boundaries, such as the Ten Commandments, make us free.

No Other Gods

OV 50471

J, S

2 min.

© 2015 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

No Other gods shows that it is easy to allow false gods in our lives because they surround us at all times. As this production takes us into the heads and hearts of a handful of teens who are praying, worshipping, and adoring God, we see what moves them to make God their only god and to obey the first commandment.

Ten Commandments And Life, Homily By Catholic Priest

OV 50437

J, S, YA, A

12 min.

© 2011 YouTube

<http://safeshare.tv/w/praclLwtSq>

This homily briefly explains the Ten Commandments and how following them helps us obtain life, a life that is holy and happy.

What Are Your Priorities In Life?

OV 50449

J, S, YA, A

1 min.

© 2013 YouTube / Orthodox Notes

<http://safeshare.tv/w/rDBZlwYQX>

This short video helps viewers consider priorities and the valuable use of time. It might be used to emphasize the first Commandment which is a reminder to put God first.

Ten Commandments

PO 01128.1

P, I, J, S

Maryknoll World Production

Ten full-color posters with contemporary, positive themes present the Ten Commandments in today's world. Eye-catching scenes depict the diversity of the world's people and cultures. Reflection and discussion guide included on reverse side of each poster.

Catholic Faith Handbook For Youth, The: Catechist Guide (Third Edition)

RT 269751

S

163 pp.

Halbur, Virginia M.

© 2013 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

This guide provides everything you need to offer in an overview course about Catholic beliefs and practices. Using *The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth, Third Edition* (BK #269720), as the core content, providing a 60- to 90-minute lesson for each of the thirty-nine chapters in the handbook, it presents creative, effective, and meaningful lessons.

6.3 Embrace the concept that all of Catholic morality is based on our call to love our neighbors as ourselves (4th - 10th commandments and the second of Jesus' two great commandments).

Covet

OV 50624

J, S

5 min.

© 2015 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

Follow three people who struggle with being content with themselves and then come to resolution through the realization of their inherent worth and their many God-given blessings.

Honor Your Father And Mother

OV 50540

J, S

3 min.

© 2015 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

<https://safeshare.tv/x/Vkz5MFJNUOM>

Youth share their views on the meaning of the fourth commandment: Honor your father and your mother.

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Ten Commandments For Today, The

OV 50434 J, S, YA, A 5 min.
© 2011 YouTube

<http://safeshare.tv/w/OVOKMAJHim>

Through text and images with background music, this video takes a serious look at the seventh commandment which reminds us not to steal. It stresses the ways in which society breaks this commandment through unjust labor practices, greed and consumerism, treatment of the poor and vulnerable of our society, and lack of good stewardship practices.

Word Of Mouth

OV 50650 S 5 min.
© 2015 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

<http://safeshare.tv/v/ss565f3d1c235ef>

Two girls are living on opposite ends of the social spectrum. One seems to have it all and one is reminded every day that she does not. Then something happens that closes the gap between them. This video reminds viewers, especially females, of the power of gossip, the harm that comes from it, and the value of not participating in it.

6.4 Explore the meaning of sin, kinds of sins, and the consequence of how sinning alienates the sinner from God and others.

Learning Centers For Confirmation

BK 269590.1 S, YA, A 70 pp.
Murphy, Doris © 2009 Twenty-Third Publications

Fifteen creative and formative centers offer young people and their families an opportunity to share Church teaching, Scripture, prayers, conversation, and fun activities that reinforce the teaching. Topics covered include the sacraments of initiation, qualities / gifts / talents of a Christian, the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, Catholic social teaching, Church laws and moral choices, and mystagogia or living in the Spirit.

Effects Of Grace (PowerPoint®)

OC 50857 S
© 2011 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/6002/>

Discover through this PowerPoint presentation the effects of sin and the effects of grace on relationships with God, others, and self.

Sacrament Of Pardon And Peace, The: Part I

OC 50191 S
© 2012 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/6455/>

This PowerPoint presentation explains personal and social sin, venial and mortal sin, the consequences of sin, and sacramental reconciliation.

C4: Ignite Your Catholic Faith - What Is Sin?

OV 50603 S, YA, A 3 min.
Hying, Most Rev. Donald © 2013 YouTube

<http://safeshare.tv/w/fCMZmVlpLQ>

Most Christians believe that every person is a sinner, every one of us. How do we know if the "bad things" we do are actually sins? This video defines sin as choosing to use the gifts God has given you for the wrong purpose. The difference between mortal and venial sin is explained along with the consequences of the two gradations of sin. Lastly, we are reminded that we can receive forgiveness through the Church.

Camel's Nose, The

OV 50387 P, I, J, S 3 min.
© 2010 YouTube / The Amazing Cat Channel

<http://safeshare.tv/w/NcpBqZIHjb>

This is a narrative song that teaches the power of temptation and the consequences of giving into even the tiniest of temptations.

Original Sin

OV 50602 S, YA, A 2 min.
© 2009 YouTube / Catholic Life TV

<http://safeshare.tv/w/eacsPrMShK>

Original Sin is explained as well as its consequences. An emphasis is placed on overcoming Original Sin in order to build a loving relationship with God.

Praying In A State Of Mortal Sin

OV 50855 S, YA 9 min.
Schmitz, Rev. Mike © 2016 YouTube / Ascension Press

https://safeshare.tv/x/G6KDiOh_Pn8

Contrite prayer can be an act of courage, because the Lord knows there is no harder time to pray than after we know we have sinned. Yet, just as the only way to overcome our fears is by facing them the only way to overcome our sin is by going to God after we sin. In this video, Rev. Mike Schmitz explains how God wants a relationship with us and will cleanse us from every wrongdoing to build that relationship.

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Sacraments 101: Penance (Why We Confess)

OV 50093 J, S, YA, A 5 min.

Dwyer, CSP, Rev. Dave © 2011 YouTube / BustedHalo

<http://safeshare.tv/w/yeqaxMCdfr>

This introduction to the Sacrament of Penance explains why it is important and required to go to a priest to confess our sins and receive forgiveness from God and from the Mystical Body of Christ. This video also explains sin and its effects.

6.5 Appreciate the value of forgiveness and reconciliation which are necessary for peace and right relationship with God and others.

Amish Grace

DV 31349 J, S, YA, A 89 min.

© 2010 Twentieth Century Fox

When a tragic school shooting in a Pennsylvania Amish community takes the lives of five young girls, the nation is shocked by the community's commitment to forgiving the murderer and reaching out to his family. The mother of one of the girls faces a profound test of faith as she begins to feel like an outsider within her own community because of her anger and what she perceives as her own inability to forgive. This film, based on a powerful true story is a moving testament to the power and consequences of forgiveness and mercy. (Includes Spanish subtitles)

Big Question, The: A Film About Forgiveness

DV 30559 S, YA, A 63 min.

© 2007 Vision Video

A troubled man bursts into your child's schoolhouse, chases out all the boys, lines up the girls, and begins to shoot them one by one. Your best friend, your spiritual leader, the man with whom you have fought side by side for freedom is gunned down for no reason other than for speaking truth to power, and one angry word from you will spark riots in the streets. For decades your people's backs have been broken by the oppressive yoke of Apartheid when suddenly, the tables are turned and you and your friends are in power. Your own mother is brutally raped and slain by a random burglar, and the fiend, once caught, is let go because of sloppy police work. What would you do? Could you forgive? Should you forgive? This video explores the question of forgiveness through astonishing acts of courage, and will. Featuring Desmond Tutu, Sr. Helen Prejean, Thich Nhat Hanh, Rev. Joseph Lowery, Deepak Chopra, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Hopi Elders and many more. (Bonus features include a 20-minute program, "The Five Steps to Forgiveness" with Dr. Everett Worthington, a three-lesson study guide for group discussion, and optional English subtitles.)

Desperate, The: Ray Of Light In The Face Of Tyranny

DV 31286 S, YA, A 32 min.

© 2013 Vision Video

On a rainy night in a WWII concentration camp, a condemned Jewish doctor is recruited to perform emergency surgery on a Nazi general's dying son. With nothing left to lose, the doctor refuses to aid his hated enemy, but when offered his freedom in exchange, he is faced with an unthinkable moral dilemma. Based on a true story, **The Desperate** offers a provocative reflection on the relationship between justice and mercy and ultimately celebrates the triumph of human dignity. It challenges us to consider our commitment to human dignity and our understanding of God's grace.

Gallows Road

DV 31366 J, S, YA, A 104 min.

© 2014 Little Faith Pictures

Family man, Bob Collins, is devastated when his wife and children die in a house fire resulting from a hate crime. Jake Knight, who was at the wrong place at the wrong time, endures unbearable guilt, seeking help only in alcohol. Bob's brother, Seth, fights to help Bob reconnect with God. Meanwhile, the entire town is terrorized by revenge-driven bully, Snake Cain and his uncle, the crooked town sheriff. Innocence enters when Jake's daughter, Puck, and Seth's son, Bay, become fishing buddies. When tragedy comes to an end, Jake's friend and boss, Frank, reminds Jake that he can fall prey to **Gallows Road**, which leads to death, or seek God's forgiveness and start anew. This feature is a lesson in how far we must extend our forgiveness – to self and others.

Hiding Place, The

DV 30233 S, YA, A 145 min.

© 1975 World Wide Pictures

The Hiding Place is the inspiring true story of Holocaust survivor Corrie ten Boom. With the WWII Nazi invasion of Holland, the ten Boom family joins the underground resistance to help save persecuted Jewish families. But when they are arrested and imprisoned in concentration camps themselves, they are left with nothing to cling to but their faith. (Second DVD includes special features, Spanish option.)

Magdalena: Through Her Eyes

DV 31348 S, YA, A 82 min.

© 2009 Narada Productions, Inc.

This story begins in the beginning with creation and the fall, a fall that required a Savior and His Mercy. It is the story of one woman and her encounter with that Savior. It is the true story of the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of Mary Magdalena. **Magdalena** reveals what can happen when the face of Mercy looks upon us and we look upon Him. (Condensed 60 minute version available on disc.) (Includes English, Spanish, Portuguese and French Language tracks)

Maria Goretti

DV 30300 I, J, S, YA, A 105 min.

© 2003 Ignatius Press

This film tells the inspiring and tragic story of the beloved saint of modern youth who died defending her purity at the hands of a knife-wielding attacker, Alessandro Serenelli. The story of Maria Goretti reveals her strong faith, great courage, and the profound charity the young saint possessed. The film captures the deep spirit of love and unity within the Goretti family, led by Maria's outstanding parents, whose story is part of the plight of the poor laborers of the time struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. (English/Italian dubbed tracks, subtitles in English and Spanish)

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Power Of Forgiveness, The

DV 30294.1

S, YA, A
© 2007 Journey Films, Inc.

78 min.

To forgive someone can be simple. But this simple act can have powerful consequences and may lead to a personal and spiritual transformation. **The Power of Forgiveness** includes feature stories on the Amish, the 9/11 tragedy, and peace-building in Northern Ireland, along with interviews with renowned Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh, Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel, best-selling authors Thomas Moore and Marianne Williamson, and others. It explores the role forgiveness holds in various faith traditions and examines how the scientific community is now measuring the physical and mental benefits of letting go of grief and resentment.

Rwanda: Living Forgiveness

DV 30198

S, YA, A
© 2005 Agape International

27 min.

In 1994, the long and painful history of the small African Country of Rwanda came to a dreadful climax: the genocide of approximately one million people within three months. Pain and suffering have engraved themselves on the souls of the people, but there are also clear signs of hope and restoration. You will hear remarkable stories of reconciliation in this moving program as the murderers and the relatives of the victims they killed consider the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers Of Pardon

DV 31345

J, S, YA, A
© 2013 Ignatius Press

60 min.

This is the true story of a young virgin's ultimate act of love. On her deathbed, eleven year old Maria Goretti, forgave Alessandro Serenelli, the man who mortally stabbed her because she resisted his attempted rape. Alessandro was sentenced to thirty years in prison for murdering Maria. After eight years in jail he had no remorse. Eventually he converted after Maria miraculously appeared to him in a dream, offering fourteen flowers of pardon to him – one for each stab wound she suffered. This story is told through photographs, interviews with the saint's mother, and film footage of the canonization ceremony.

Confession

OV 50234

S, YA, A
© 2010 YouTube / RomanCatholic 33's channel

5 min.

<http://safeshare.tv/w/CnvOQfJdtL>

Images reflective of the Sacrament of Confession alternately appear with quotes from Church Tradition, primarily saints. This is backgrounded by instrumental music, making this useful for instruction or meditation.

Get Up And Walk

OV 50109

J, S, YA
© 2014 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

8 min.

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss59b2b9ee9c39b>

In this contemporary reenactment of Mark 2:1-12, where the crippled man is lowered through the roof to approach Jesus, we see the importance of bringing each other to Christ for forgiveness and healing.

Pope Francis Minute, The: Video 02 - Who Is Worthy Of God's Mercy?

OV 50533

P, I, J, S, YA, A
© 2015 YouTube / Catholic Link

2 min.

<http://safeshare.tv/w/BjktKLLoTu>

This is an episode in an animated series about Pope Francis. While the stories in the series are fictional, the words from the Holy Father are inspired by his speeches and writings. This second video deals with the power and necessity of God's mercy in our lives. It reminds us that Jesus sees our worthiness even before we do, and even while we are sinful.

Who Would Dare To Love ISIS? (A Letter From The People Of The Cross)

OV 50536

S, YA, A
© 2015 YouTube

4 min.

<http://safeshare.tv/w/PRsDEtyGjo>

This video offers to ISIS words of brotherly love and forgiveness from "The People of the Cross." It is a picture of ultimate love and forgiveness, of healing and reconciliation. It is a quick lesson on the nature of the loving and forgiving Lamb of God who offers forgiveness to every person, no matter their sin, and on the difference between the God of ISIS and the God of the People of the Cross, namely, "Your die for your God, Our God died for us."

Why Does Jesus Ask Peter "Do You Love Me?" Three Times?

OV 50163

Paprocki, Joe

S, YA, A
© 2011 YouTube / BustedHalo

2 min.

<http://safeshare.tv/w/okkrddDJAC>

This short video explains the significance of the triple questioning by Jesus to Peter. It emphasizes the forgiveness and reconciling nature of Jesus.

6.6 Recognize the role that forming a well-formed conscience plays in making good decisions.

Catholic Spirit, The: An Anthology For Discovering Faith Through Literature, Art, Film, And Music

BK 269595

Bettigole, Brother Michel

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© 2010 Ave Maria Press

450 pp.

The Catholic Spirit presents the truths of Catholicism in the context of the arts: great and classic artwork, literature, music, and Church writings. Organized around chapters that follow the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the text includes primary source material from various periods of Church history with contextual and background text to help students understand their significance. Each chapter includes questions and activity options.

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Come What May

DV 30464.1

J, S, YA, A

93 min.

© 2008 Advent Film Group Movie One

Caleb must decide what he truly believes as he comes face-to-face with the realities and legalities of the abortion issue while preparing for the National Moot Court championship and while his mother prepares to argue a high-profile case before the Supreme Court. If he takes the pro-life argument, he stands to lose the most important competition of his life and the support of his mother. If he follows his mother's lead, he could win the coveted title but lose the heart of his teammate Rachel who not only understands but believes to her core the strength of the pro-life arguments. **Come What May** is a vivid reminder that choosing what is right is not always easy but always worth the cost.

Franz Jägerstätter: A Man Of Conscience

DV 30491

S, YA, A

24 min.

© 2008 Maryknoll World Production

Franz Jägerstätter, a farmer and father of four, went into military training but refused to fight in Hitler's army, knowing that he would face execution. His neighbors and the Church tried to convince Franz to enlist for the sake of his family, but Franz felt compelled to follow his conscience. He was imprisoned, then executed at the age of thirty-six.

Loyola Press: Making Good Choices

OR 50116

J, S, YA, A

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<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/scripture-and-tradition/catholic-living/making-good-choices-with-conscience>

This article describes what our conscience is and does; what helps form our conscience including the Holy Spirit and the Ten Commandments, and steps for making good moral choices.

Decision Point 1.1: Your Choices Matter

OV 50852

S

7 min.

Kelly, Matthew

© 2014 DynamicCatholic.com

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss584ef41269a14>

Matthew Kelly talks about the importance of our choices and why decisions matter, and he explains how reason and conscience play a role in decision making.

Do-Over, The

OV 50462

J, S

8 min.

© 2015 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

<https://safeshare.tv/x/w9kSaL1SiAU>

Jake keeps messing up, but God sends him pretty clear messages to let him know the right path to take. At first Jake is not so happy about the messages and wants his freedom to do what he wants, but in the end, Jake sees that God guides him along the right path for his own sake.

Truth?

OV 50397

S, YA, A

5 min.

Espaillet, Rev. Joseph

© 2014 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss59b2c1dd17a40>

Rev. Joseph Espaillet explores the pitfalls of relativism and why we are made for better than the "create your own truth" mentality.

6.7 Learn about the role of the Church in guiding behaviors and values.

Moral Argument, The

OV 50513

S, YA, A

5 min.

© 2015 YouTube

<http://safeshare.tv/w/pDKrGXYFjQ>

This video asks, and answers, the question, "Can you be good without God?" Taking a systematic approach, the video emphasizes that without God, there is no such thing as good or evil because God is the reference point for what is good and what is bad.

6.8 Explore how the Beatitudes are our means to happiness and joy.

Beatitudes Activity Ideas

OC 50861

I, J, S

Dees, Jared

© 2015 Religion Teacher, The

<http://www.thereligionteacher.com/beatitudes-activities/>

Directions and downloadable worksheets are provided for eleven different activities to help students learn, memorize, and reflect upon the meaning of the Beatitudes.

Engaging Faith: Thinking About The Beatitudes

OC 50853

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Amodei, Michael

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<https://www.avemariapress.com/engagingfaith/2016/09/thinking-about-beatitudes/>

This lesson asks students to think about their attitudes and opinions based on the Beatitudes.

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Beatitudes, The

OV 50514 J, S 2 min.
© 2015 odb films

<https://odbfilms.com/film/the-beatitudes>

Sketch drawings and narration remind viewers of the true path to happiness. Many think happiness comes from money, self-sufficiency, and living for the moment. Jesus gave us another way. This film explores that new way of happiness through the Beatitudes.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati: Man Of The Beatitudes

OV 50862 J, S, YA, A 5 min.
© 2015 YouTube / Salt and Light

<https://safeshare.tv/x/EhwGcYy7Ltm>

On May 20, 1990 in St. Peter's Square, St. John Paul II beatified Pier Giorgio Frassati, calling him the "Man of the Eight Beatitudes." Through his example, Pier Giorgio proclaims that a life lived in Christ's Spirit, the Spirit of the Beatitudes, is blessed. This documentary offers an overview of his life.

Blest Are They: The Beatitudes

OV 50289 J, S, YA, A 8 min.
© 2009 YouTube

<http://safeshare.tv/w/ercnxNqmIC>

Text and photographs, with background instrumental music create a reflection on the Beatitudes and what they mean for us today. This could also be used as an examination of conscience.

Perfect Blessedness

OV 50863 J, S, YA, A 2 min.
© 2011 YouTube / Apostleship of Prayer

<https://safeshare.tv/x/xK1qoaKTzW4>

This video discusses how living by the Beatitudes gives us new standards and a way to perfect happiness.

6.9 Discover how the Sacraments and prayer provide the grace to live a moral life.

Grace (PowerPoint®)

OC 50856 S
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<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/6002/>

Discover through this PowerPoint presentation what grace is, how it comes to us, and how it assists us in living a Christian moral life.

Chosen: Lesson 8, Segment 2: What Is A Sacrament

OV 50854 S, YA 7 min.
© 2013 YouTube / Ascension Press

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5850445bc221a>

This video explains the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and the power that they have in our lives.

6.10 Reflect on the universal call to holiness and discipleship.

Reflection Questions: Called To Holiness

OA 50859 S 1 p.
© 2010 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/4400/>

Fifteen questions help students reflect on the call to holiness. (Can be used with *Called To Holiness: Holiness In Modern Church Teaching*: <https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/4393/>.)

Jesus Reveals Our Call To Holiness (PowerPoint®)

OC 50860 S
© 2015 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/10549/>

This PowerPoint presentation highlights passages from the Scriptures and practices in Church Tradition that assist us in living the challenge of true discipleship and our call to holiness.

Re-Gifted: Universal Call To Holiness Lesson Plan

OC 50597 S 12 pp.
© 2015 Life Teen, Inc.

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rc=j&q=&src=s&source=web&cd=6&sqj=2&ved=0CDwQFjAFahUKewjwual-IDHAhUPgJIKHeLwDSY&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.usccb.org%2Fbeliefs-and->

This lesson plan from Life Teen, posted on the vocation Website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, helps students understand that no matter what specific vocation God calls them to, they must first offer themselves as a gift back to the Father. The plan begins with a free-for-all gift unwrapping and humorous skit about re-gifting. The teaching breaks open the universal call to holiness. The break gathers teens into small groups to discuss what they think "self-gift" means. The lesson ends with a time of adoration that focuses on the self-gift of Jesus Christ and a challenge to the teens to open their hearts.

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Called To Holiness: Holiness In Modern Church Teaching

OR 50858

Canales, Arthur David

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5 pp.

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