

THE ARTIST

Does God Care About Me?

Dear Parents and Family,

This week at Edge, your son or daughter played a live version of Hungry Hungry Hippo, which was followed by a teaching about the desires of every human being, ranging from a desire for food to a desire to be known and loved. The teaching discussed how these desires point to God and are fulfilled by God, who proves His love for us by sending Jesus to die for us. After the youth created their own YouTube channels, they discussed our human need to be know, loved, and seen. The Edge Night ended with the youth listening to a reflection about how much God loves them and cares for them as they prayed in front of a crucifix. Your child's weekly challenge is to spend one minute each day looking at a crucifix and thinking about how much God loves them.

Check out our Parent Life website at ltparentlife.com for resources on how to guide your teen in a faith-filled way through modern day culture!

Main Ideas

- Every human being has desires — things we want, hope for, and dream of. Our ultimate desire is to be known and loved.
- God can seem so big and distant, which can make us wonder if He actually knows us or cares about us.
- God proves His love for us by becoming one of us. He shows us that He cares for us by sending His only Son, Jesus, to bring us back to Him. Only in Him do we find the answers to all of the longings of our hearts.

Catechism Reference

“The Word became flesh so that thus we might know God’s love: ‘In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him.’ ‘For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life’” (CCC 458).

Scripture Reference

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world be saved through Him” (John 3:16-17).

Family Reflection Questions

- What was your favorite part of the Edge Night?
- What kind of YouTube channel did you create? Why?
- What does God do, or what has He done, to show you He cares about you?