



Fall Small Groups

6th week of Fall Faith Groups: Nov 10-16

Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)

Prayer

Open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel.

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Our Father

Icebreaker (10mins)

Camping Trip

Leader says "we are going on a vacation and I'm going to bring _____."

Everything people say must follow the pattern, everyone adds something to the list

Examples below-you pick, feel free to do a couple rounds

Items of the same color (wood, chocolate)

Words with 2 vowels or constants together (book, twizzlers)

Things that start with a certain letter (d=drinks, dog, diapers)

Items that begin with the last letter of the last item mentioned (hat, towels, sunscreen)

Check-In

How did we do on last week's commitment? Did we accomplish it?

Proclaim Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-3

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."



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Silence

Video

Proclaim the Gospel & followed by Silence

Questions (20-25 mins)

1. What does this passage/reading say to you? Or what struck you?
2. How would you react if you heard Jesus say this to you and your friends?
3. Do you believe that you would not be harmed?
4. How does this reading challenge you?
5. What is a practical application of this passage in your life?

Commitment (5-10 mins)

Make a commitment that the group will do this week or individually.

Example: pray for those who get persecuted to practice our faith, sign up for Dynamic Catholic's Best Advent ever series (get a daily email), donate things to SVdP

Closing Prayer

Lord, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Thank you that we can live in Your light and walk in Your truth. May the things that you have revealed and thoughts that we have shared dwell in our hearts and stir us to action. We ask all this in the precious name of Jesus.

MARY, Mother of Jesus, our Mother, Intercede for all our needs.

Intercessions

Hail Mary...

Glory Be...

Announcements/See you next week!

Next week is our last week for Fall Small Groups. Sign up for Lent groups!

Next week, Wed is our monthly Night of Worship (NOW)