



Fourth week of Summer Faith Groups: July 7-13

### **Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)**

#### Prayer

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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 (10 mins)**

#### Lots of Questions

The host has a list of questions. One at a time, go around the group, each person picks a different number (1-17). The host reads the question correlated to the number. The person who picked the number has to answer that question truthfully. (Questions are on a separate sheet).

### **Check In**

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

### **Proclaim Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (10 mins)**

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



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**Questions (10 mins)**

1. What about this Gospel struck you?
2. What questions do you have about this reading?
2. What does it inspire you to do?

**Summer Session "Getting More Out of the Mass" (20 mins)**

Video by Fr. Mike "Worthy of Worship-Mass is Spring Training for the Majors"

**Questions**

1. Is it hard to imagine that the joy and fulfillment that we will be receiving in heaven will come from uniting ourselves with the saints and angels and worshipping God? Why?
2. If someone says 'Mass is boring' and thinks that worshipping the Trinity in heaven for all eternity is boring, what could be done to bring them to a better place to see the necessity of worship?
3. How does praying at Mass each week help with preparing for this eternal reality?
4. When during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass do you feel like you are most united in worship with the angels and saints?

**Commitment (5-10 mins)**

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

Example: pray for someone different each day, be a Samaritan to someone

**Closing Prayer**

Give me, dear Lord, a pure heart and a wise mind, that I may carry out my work according to your will. Save me from all false desires, from pride, greed, envy and anger, and let me accept joyfully every task you set before me.

Let me seek to serve the poor, the sad and those unable to work. Help me to discern honestly my own gifts that I may do the things of which I am capable, and happily and humbly leave the rest to others.

Above all, remind me constantly that I have nothing except what you give me, and can do nothing except what you enable me to do.

Intercessions

Hail Mary... Glory Be...

**Announcements/See you next week!**



## **Ice Breaker Questions for Summer Faith Groups-Week 4**

1. If you could change one thing about your life, what would it be?
2. What is your favorite sports team?
3. What is your favorite color & why?
4. What is your favorite city & why?
5. If the average human life span was 30 years, how would you live your life differently?
6. If you could learn something new, what would it be?
7. What is one of your goals in life?
8. What is one thing you would like to change about the world?
9. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be?
10. What is something you know you do differently than most people?
11. If you could have lunch with anyone, who would it be?
12. Which is worse, failing or never trying?
13. If you could change your name to anything, what would it be?
14. If you could change one thing about you, what would it be?
15. What kind of legacy do you want to leave on this world?
16. How do you want to be remembered, once you leave this world?
17. There is a Newborn child and you could only give one piece of advice, what would it be?
18. Who is one person you admire?
19. What is your favorite book?
20. If you knew you had a month to live, what would you do?
21. What is a motto you live your life by?