

Evangelization: The Church's Mission

VIDEO LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fEVjGEqxbw>

GOAL SUMMARY

The goal of this session is to introduce young people to the mission of the Church. This mission is to evangelize and share the message of Christ with everyone and to help students understand that they have a role to play in evangelization.

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This video points out to young people that they should be as excited to share their joy in Christ with others as they do other things that excite them (i.e.: good movie they saw or something else they have enjoyed). It goes on to give practical tips on how to evangelize.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Before watching this video, what did you know about your role in sharing the faith?
2. What are ways that you can witness to Christ in your daily life?
3. St. Peter said to be always ready to give reason for the hope within you. What is the hope within you?
4. What are some challenges you may face in sharing the Gospel? What are ways you can prepare so as to overcome those challenges when they are met?
5. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is the one who touches hearts and does the work makes evangelization easier. What are things you can do to make sure your relationship with God is strong so you're able to be an instrument for God to use to touch others?

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Our Catholic faith is a gift to us from God. It has been handed on from generation to generation, since the day Jesus ascended into heaven. We are privileged to be able to share the Gospel message with others, as we are called to do. With the power of God supporting our efforts, we can do great things.

Close by praying together:

Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful,

And kindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love.

Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created,

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instructed the hearts of the faithful,

Grant that, by the same Spirit,

We may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.