

STUDY GUIDE

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FEEDING

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1. Talk about the basic necessities of life.
2. Is there enough food available to feed the world today? Talk about some of the reasons for global hunger.
3. Each day, how many people go hungry?
4. Discuss different ways people can be hungry?
5. How do the people of Holy Spirit feed the hungry in their community?
6. What is most important in ministering to those in need?
7. How can your class help feed the hungry among us?

NEW

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1. What is Hansen's Disease?
2. How did Father Damien minister to these people?
3. Where did Father Damien get his strength?
4. What did he experience when he too contracted the disease?
5. Read the words from St. John's Gospel and discuss how this passage applies to Father Damien.

PRIESTS

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1. What did Father Kevin McCarthy do for a living before entering the seminary?
2. How does Father McCarthy see the connection between his former profession and his vocation today?
3. What two events led him to his call to work with young people?
4. How does Father McCarthy "grow" his own faith?
5. If Father McCarthy had on "do-over," what would he change? What does this say to you as a young person?

IMAGE

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1. What is a shroud?
2. What image appears on the Shroud of Turin and who is it believed to be?
3. How have scientists tried to prove or disprove this theory over the years?
4. Discuss the latest controversy surrounding the Shroud of Turin.
5. What is a relic? Which pope called the shroud a relic?
6. What did Pope Benedict XVI say about the Shroud of Turin?

WHO

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1. What happened in New Orleans in 2005 that made the city "wet and dark?"
2. What did this storm reveal to the world about conditions in this city?
3. What has been one of the horrible effects of this tragedy?
4. In the wake of Katrina, what was the Superdome used for?
5. What did the New Orleans Saints and this Super Bowl win give back to this city?