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Action 1 Luke 8:4-8 "The Seed"

1. God gives us "free will." We can choose to follow Him and make good choices or we can choose to turn our backs on God and do whatever we want because it's fun or exciting or just because. Do you think teens think about, "What would Jesus do or say?" when making difficult choices? _____
 2. Do you think most teens are thinking about their futures or just enjoying life right now? _____
 3. What do you hope to do after high school? _____
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Action 2 Luke 9:23-25 "If anyone wishes to come after Jesus..."

1. Sometimes teens can get caught up in being part of a group lacking good morals because they feel accepted and popular. Have you ever known someone that you were friends with in elementary school and they were really nice, fun and smart...but now they are totally changed? Maybe they are drinking, doing/selling drugs, using bad language, sleeping around or gossiping about people. Would you ever go up to that person and ask them if they're OK or need help? _____
2. If you were the person who had changed, how might you respond to your old friend?

3. As a Catholic Christian, we are called to follow Jesus Christ which means sometimes we need to say NO to doing what others are doing. Is that hard or easy for you to do? _____

Action 3 Luke 10:23-24 "If the Faith has been taught to you...you are fortunate."

1. Do you know kids from your school who don't really believe in any kind of God or religion? Last year, we talked about Paul and his journeys. He met with many people who had no idea who this man Jesus was or anything about a belief in God. If you met someone who asked you about Jesus...like what kind of person was he...his values or beliefs...how would you describe Him?

Action 4 Luke 11:9-13

“Ask your Father and you will receive.”

1. During Advent we are reminded about the Jewish people waiting 4 thousands years for the Messiah to come. In our digital world, we are used to getting information and news updates immediately. God doesn't work that way...it can be frustrating. Explain a time when something bad, sad or tragic happened to you or someone you know.
2. Do you feel at peace now or do you still struggle with the outcome?

GREED

Action 5 Luke 12:13-15

1. Advent/Christmastime is a great season to talk about greed. How are teens greedy?
2. Are teens conscious of their greed?

Sacrament Sacrament of the Sick

Go online to read about St. Bernadette.
http://www.catholicpilgrims.com/lourdes/lourdes_photo_aa.htm

Would you be interested in going to visit the sick with a Lourdes Minister? _____

Liturgy Liturgical Calendar

Do you have any questions about the Liturgical Calendar?

Morality

What is the biggest greed for teens?

What are the world's highest greed choices?



December ACTION: _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Return to parish office or Faith Group Leader before the January gathering.