

**Saint Mary Youth Ministry**  
**Make-Up Lesson - December 2010**

*Believing...Not Believing*

**John 10**

Jesus gives the analogy of people following God...with sheep following their shepherd.

1. Who are the sheep?
2. Who is the shepherd?
3. Who are the strangers?
4. What does Jesus mean that He was the gate?
5. Who are the thieves?

Why would someone choose to believe?

Why would someone choose not to believe?

**John 11**

Mary and Martha blamed Jesus for the death of their brother. Have you or someone you know ever blamed God for "letting" a loved one die?" \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe there is a Heaven? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what do you think it's like for those who don't believe that Heaven exists?

If no, why do you think others believe that there is a Heaven?

**John 12**

Mary took perfume and wiped his feet...a gift of gratitude...to Jesus. Judas complained this money should have been given to the poor. Jesus stopped him and said, "The poor you will always have...but I will not always be with you. What did he mean?"

## **Sacraments**

Sometimes people don't go to church because they're too tired...or just don't think it's that big of a deal. Some people think that church is boring...they don't pay attention to what's going on...but look around to see if they recognize anyone.

Believe...Not Believe

If Jesus in the flesh stopped by church next weekend for each of the Masses...and you knew He was going to be there...would you go or not?

## **Liturgy (freshman only)**

The Freshman Youth Mass is Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. Please check the area in which you are willing to serve as a Liturgical Minister:

\_\_\_reader    \_\_\_greeter    \_\_\_usher    \_\_\_server    \_\_\_singer/musician

## **Morality**

Choose one of the current events topics. Which one do you think is of greatest concern to our country? How does it affect you as a Catholic Christian?

## **Actions**

How did you serve someone else this month?