



LIVE JESUS

MINISTRIES

THRESHOLDS OF CONVERSION ROADMAP

Teens at Initial Trust Build Authentic Relationships

Utilize the LJM starter questions.

Ask big life questions (pull from Alpha Youth Series) e.g. "What do you think you were made for?" "What does it mean to belong?" "What is the purpose of life?" "Is there more to life than death?" "What in this world makes you truly happy?" "Are you happy?" "Do you believe in God?"

Set up fun outings that also include going to Mass or Eucharistic Adoration together (Invite Moms or Dads to come with you).

Play board games, Catholic card game, euchre, etc.

Focus heavily on witness and imitation during the Pray & Connect portion of the small group gatherings.

Teens at Spiritual Openness Help Them Develop A Prayer Life

Utilize the LJM going deeper questions.

Witness to the works God has previously done in you and point out how you see God working in them.

Point out their openness to change.

Encourage them to pray to become more open.

Help them develop a relationship with God through prayer, explore different Catholic Spiritualities, participate in the sacraments together, etc.

Help them find a good confessor.

Participate in works of mercy.

Utilize the **top twelve topics** for teens located on the LJM website

Teens at Intentional Disciple Teach Them To Do What You Do

Live the lifestyle together.

Help them grow in their understanding and desire to discern and do God's Will for their life.

Create space for vocational discernment.

Teach them how to be a mentor for others.

Journey with them in finding healing and freedom from past wounds.

Direct them to good systematic catechesis opportunities or books based on their desires for greater knowledge.

Help them get involved in a parish community and remain committed

Teens at Spiritual Curiosity Direct All Curiosity Towards Jesus

Utilize the LJM starter questions.

Explore the Parables in the Gospels together and discuss. Ask if there are things in the Gospels that offend them and tackle those together (offensive to challenging).

Attend conversion opportunities together: Live Jesus Youth Nights, Summer Camps, Youth Gatherings at your location, the Sacraments, etc.

Meet their curious about the church, Jesus, Christianity, your own prayer life, with curiosity. Possibly have them write down the things they are curious about instead of voicing them to start.

Utilize the **top twelve topics** for teens located on the LJM website mentor portal. (do not utilize these for every gathering. The goal is relationship, not content.)

Teens at Spiritual Seeking Guide Them In Finding Reasonable Explanations To Their Questions

Solicit their deeper questions: "What is something you don't understand about God or the Church that you've never received a good answer to?"

Custom made one page, discussion based curricula are available upon request via the LJM curriculum team.

Help them grow in their commitment to daily prayer, navigate consolation and desolation in prayer, practice the works of mercy, etc.

Assign virtues to everyone between small group gatherings to grow in the practice of living a virtuous lifestyle. Check in on how it went each small group gathering. (educate them on the meaning/purpose of each virtue)

Utilize the Word of Fire Gospels for a deeper dive into the Word.

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