



## LIVE JESUS MINISTRIES

### LJM CONFIRMATION KIT (CK5)

Witnesses of Faith

## PRAY

Start by utilizing the **PRAY** step of your mentor training.

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## CONNECT

### Check In: Peaks, Pits & Prayer Intentions

Go around the group and ask:

- *What's one **Peak** (high/victory) and one **Pit** (low/struggle) since we last met? (or a similar type question)*
- *What's something you want us to **pray for** today? (Write down intentions to pray for at the end)*

Encourage honesty and vulnerability. After everyone shares, affirm and thank them for sharing.

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## DISCUSS

### Content References

- **Heb 12:1** - *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us..."*
  - **CCC 2683** - *The witnesses who have preceded us into the kingdom, especially those whom the Church recognizes as saints, share in the living tradition of prayer by the example of their lives, the transmission of their writings, and their prayer today.*
  - **Mt 25:21** - *"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."*
  - **St. Basil** - *"The Spirit is truly the dwelling of the saints and the saints are for the Spirit a place where he dwells as in his own home since they offer themselves as a dwelling place for God and are called his temple." (De Spiritu Sancto).*
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### Discussion Questions

#### Q1: Who did you choose as your confirmation saint?

- Why did you pick them?
  - What do you think makes a person "holy"?
  - Do you think every person is meant to become a saint? Can you become a saint on your own?
- 💡 *Mentor Tip:* The Universal Call to Holiness emphasizes that everyone is called to live holy lives in accordance with God's will, no matter their state in life (i.e. child, student, laity, clergy, etc.).
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#### Q2: Who have you personally known on earth to be saint-like / holy?

- What fruits of the Holy Spirit do you see present in their life?
- 💡 *Mentor Tip:* Since it's often easier to imitate those we've encountered in the flesh, spend time exploring the virtues they have seen first-hand in their mentors/role models/loved ones to encourage them on their own journey to sainthood.
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#### Q3: (Read Heb 12:1) How can you connect with the "cloud of witnesses" in Heaven and on Earth?

- Do you ever pray to anyone who is in Heaven? Why or why not?
  - Who do you see as an earthly spiritual mentor in your life who you regularly communicate with (or would like to)?
- 💡 *Mentor Tip:* Give your students freedom to discern a good adult spiritual mentor to move forward with in discipleship.
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### Cornerstone Statement

God has given us a community to journey with toward Heaven. The communion of saints in Heaven and saints in the making on earth. We were never meant to become saints on our own.

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## COMMIT

- Find an interesting fact to you about your confirmation saint's life and share it in the group chat.
- Have them fill out a **Small Group Discipleship Invitation Card**

**Close in prayer.** Offer an intercessory prayer through each person's confirmation saint. *"Through the intercession of..."*