

April LIFT 2016-17 Level 4-5 Home Assignment

Theme: Coaching: No One Can Go It Alone

- Objectives:**
1. Be able to identify that we are in the season of Easter and its color is white/gold.
 2. Review the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father prayer and the Hail Mary.
 3. Be able to retell in their own words the gospel story.
 4. Identify the characteristics of a good coach. Consider who coaches them in their faith lives.
 5. Reflect on the experience of receiving the Eucharist.
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Activities

Liturgical Calendar Connection Celebrating the Lectionary

Questions to consider: What color did we see in church today and on the vestments of the priest and deacon? (white/gold)

What is the liturgical time of year we are in? (Easter Time) How long will Easter last? (until Pentecost). What season is coming next? (Ordinary Time)

Gospel Reading and Reflection Questions

Script

Act out the gospel using the attached script.

Questions about the story:

- What happened in the gospel story today?
 - Why are the disciples sad?
 - How does Jesus begin talking to them?
 - What is the story the disciples tell?
 - What is Jesus' response to their story? How does he retell their story?
 - Why does Jesus have dinner with them?
 - How do they recognize Jesus? What do they do after they recognize him?
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Jesus the Coach

In the Gospel today, Jesus engages the disciples in a conversation about what happened in Jerusalem and explains why things happened the way that they did. He is gently coaching them and retelling their story in a new light.

Let's think about coaches. Our ice breaker today was about what your favorite outside of school sport or activity is.

- Who are some of your favorite coaches? Why? (This is not just about sports-think of other activities like swimming, theater, dance, choir-it's all the activities you do outside of school. You are still being coached.)
- What makes a good coach? (make a list on the board)
- What kinds of things does your coach say to help you do better? (ie., change how you hold the bat, where you put your feet for a dance move, what the rhythm of a line in a song is)
- When your coach tells you to do something to make what you are doing better, do you listen? Why or why not?

Video clip from the movie [Facing the Giants](#): Death Crawl scene

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sUKoKQIEC4>

Questions to consider:

- Who coaches you in your faith life? Can you make any connections between your faith life and your sports experiences?
- How often do you truly give your best? Think of areas of your life where you give your best and areas where you could do more.
- What gifts has God given you? Are you using them?

Jesus Present in the Eucharist

Other questions around the Eucharist to consider:

- How are you changed by receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist? Like the disciples who ran back to Jerusalem to tell their story, we are called share our faith and serve others. How do you serve others? How do you share your faith?
 - How do the disciples experience Jesus? In what way is the experience of Jesus' friends on the way to Emmaus like your experience of Jesus?
 - What kind of community do you experience when you come to Holy Eucharist on Sunday?
 - How will you share your faith this week?
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Jesus is Present

You don't need to travel the road Emmaus to meet Jesus. How can we experience the presence of Jesus? Name as many ways as you can.

Closing

Close with the "Our Father" and the "Hail Mary."
