

# Confirmation Episode 4: The Life of Jesus and the Paschal Mystery



## Goals...

- Understand how the Life and Teachings of Jesus shape what it means to be a Confirmed Catholic
- Explore the various aspects of the mystery of Jesus' life.



## Pay Attention for...

- The order of events in Jesus' Life
- The different places Jesus went and how they connect to our lives
- How Jesus' life and teachings are meant to be shared with everyone



## The Big Idea!

Confirmation is when we confirm our status publicly as Disciples of Jesus. Only by really making a commitment to understand what Jesus' life is all about can we truly call ourselves His disciples.

- 1) What are some details of Jesus' life that were already well known to you before the video began?
- 2) What are some areas of Jesus' life that the video helped you understand better?
- 3) Jesus' life was filled with hard work, obedience, unpopularity, and a constant effort to reach out to the needy. Which of these challenges do you personally find the most difficult to imitate in trying to be Jesus' disciple?
- 4) Jesus' life culminated in the "Paschal Mystery", His life, death and resurrection. Why is this event Jesus' greatest teaching and his greatest action?
- 5) The video ends by stating that this "good news" about Jesus is too awesome to keep to ourselves. Jesus wants us to share it with everyone! Why do you think Christians struggle to share this message with everyone today?

**Final Reflection Question (Answer in a paragraph):** At Confirmation, you will be empowered to become an even better disciple of Jesus than you have been so far. What is one area that you hope that the graces of the Sacrament of Confirmation will help you grow in imitation of Jesus?