

Confirmation Episode 5: Mission as Disciples of Jesus



Goals...

- Explore the Adventure of Being Sent on Mission by Jesus
- List the Precepts of the Church
- Understand how the Precepts of the Church are solid guides to making our Mission succeed



Pay Attention for...

- How the Church wants us to go on Adventures through Mission
- The Five Precepts of the Church
- The stories of special saints who used the Precepts of the Church to propel them into Mission



The Big Idea!

Confirmation will send you out into the world as a missionary for Christ. Far from holding you back, this sacrament is meant to empower you to face down the challenges of this world with a secure Faith in God!

- 1) Fr. Gratton says we might feel like the Church is holding us back from adventure, but that feeling is not true. What is the Church really saying?
- 2) What are the precepts of the Church designed to do? How do they help us connect to the peace and strength of Jesus in the Church?
- 3) Fr. Gratton lists out the Five Precepts of the Church. What are they?
- 4) What story does Fr. Gratton tell about helping soldiers fulfill the Precepts of the Church? How does it show that the Precepts are not about what we have to do but about what we need to spiritually survive our Mission?
- 5) Fr. Gratton shares the stories of a couple of Saints. What is one thing he said about these Saints that stands out to you?

Final Reflection Question (Answer in a paragraph): Fr. Gratton says that “Life was meant to be an Adventure...and with Faith you can find that adventure that is worth pursuing!” Reflect on some ways that you might discover adventure as you try to live out your Faith after Confirmation.