

# Confirmation Episode 6: The Challenges of Christian Discipleship



## Goals...

- See how choosing to be a Christian means imitating Christ
- Exploring Christ's example of sacrifice for others
- Affirming our dignity in suffering in order to share God's love



## Pay Attention for...

- How Christian discipleship gives our life purpose and meaning
- Jesus' life show us the way truly love others
- Examples of how to apply Jesus' teachings in challenging moments



## The Big Idea!

At Confirmation, we take our place as mature members of Jesus' Church and must be ready to "count the cost" of publicly accepting our role as Jesus' disciples. But Jesus' love makes it all worth it!

- 1) What does Sr. Paul Mary say the purpose and meaning behind life? What are the three ways that we live out that purpose?
- 2) What is the definition of "Disciple"? How does that word help us understand the sort of relationship we should have with Jesus?
- 3) Sr. Paul Mary says that there will be "consequences" for our choice to follow Jesus. She also says that all of us have "crosses". In what ways do these "consequences" and "crosses" will make it challenging to follow Jesus?
- 4) What does searching for God's will have to do with being a disciple of Jesus?
- 5) Where does Sr. Paul Mary work? What are some of the things she mentions about her work and how do they relate to discipleship?

**Final Reflection Question (Answer in a paragraph):** Sr. Paul Mary mentions many challenges in the culture. What are some of the issues in our culture today that might represent a challenge to your role as a disciple of Jesus? What are some ways that you hope that Confirmation will help you face those challenges?