

Your Relationship with Jesus

Why does your relationship with Jesus matter to the Church? Read the Gospel passages below and complete the questions that follow:

The Feeding of the Five Thousand (Matthew 14:13–21)

The Raising of the Widow's Son (Luke 7:11–17)

A Woman Caught in Adultery (John 8:1–11)

Name one of the most influential people in your life and describe ways in which she or he has made a difference for you. Use extra paper and attach, if needed.

Can you think of a time when an influential person you love and trust taught you an important life lesson? Describe this experience.

Why do you think that Jesus' disciples and closest friends chose to record the event recounted in the one of the Gospel passages you read?

Reflect on Jesus' response to the person (or persons) involved in one of the Gospel passages you just read. If you were the person (or persons) described in the Gospel story, how would you want Jesus to respond to you?

Explain the life lesson from one of the Gospel stories and why it is worth repeated telling.

Part 2

I Am Project

This project will provide you with the opportunity to explore and express various aspects of your identity as you begin to understand God's invitation to become the person God created you to be. Create a digital display (Powerpoint/Keynote, Poster, video...). Your project must contain the following elements:

- a list of five things you believe about God
- a list of five things you believe about yourself
- a list of five things you believe about other people and the world around us
- a symbol, logo, or motto that describes you, along with a one-paragraph explanation of the meaning of the symbol, logo, or motto

Your project must convey this information through both written words and photos or images. If you are producing a digital display, you may also incorporate videos and music.