

GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS & GROUPS

Optional Creative Activity ideas to support this resource.

Time required: 1 Hour



Virtues *to live by*
Scripture to inspire you

- 1 Ask students to choose one of the virtues, photographs and scripture texts that appeals to them.
- 2 Invite them to work in pairs or in small groups depending on the virtues they have chosen.
- 3 They could either find other people who have chosen the same virtue and match up or decide to work on more than one virtue based on who is in their group.
- 4 For these three stories it might be more fun for students to work in a larger group:
 - The Feeding of the 5,000
 - Jesus with the Ten Lepers
 - Pentecost
- 5 Ask students to share with each other why they have chosen the specific virtue.
- 6 Invite them to listen to all the different reasons from their groups. Ask one student in each group to make a brief note of these reasons to help them reflect creatively before they go further.
- 7 Now ask them to plan how they will re-interpret their chosen virtue(s) based on their own stories and experiences.
- 8 They can use any artistic medium such as painting, drawing, collage, photography, drama, film, poetry or song.

QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS TO THINK ABOUT:

- A What is your central message regarding your chosen virtue?
- B How will you convey that message through the creative medium that you have chosen?
- C Arrange a time and place when each group can showcase their creative interpretation.
- D Celebrate the variety of creative interpretations with a simple party and Mass.