

Preparing for Lent

Leader Homework Guide

Announcements:

IMPACT GROUP AGREEMENT FORMS: All Leader Hosts to print off and sign new Impact Agreement Forms for Summer Session. Please hand these to Sandra or Rosemary in the next week

HOMEWORK LINK: Please communicate this with your group members this week via text or email: TheCatholicGuy.com/sws/groups

DATES:

March 12: Friends Day and Student Impact Service

March 8: Prayer night at the studio – more info to follow

October 19-23: Heart conference (Book your time off Now!)

WARM UP QUESTIONS:

1. What bad habit did you have as a kid, or do you have now?

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Matthew 4:1-11

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

As the host of your group, choose the questions from below that help your group explore Sunday's message and discuss their spiritual journey and what God is doing in their lives. All questions do not need to be answered and it is up to you to decide which questions to include and leave out in order to help your group to share faith and share life. You do not need to have all the answers and should encourage group members with comments like, 'what do others think?' rather than give answers yourself. The leader will probably speak the least while facilitating good conversation.

1. Have you ever been tempted by something you couldn't overcome?
2. What temptation have you gained victory over? How could you, or do you, avoid or get rid of some temptations you've dealt with in the past or in the present?
3. What temptation continues to be a constant struggle to overcome? What temptations are you unable to avoid?
4. 'Lent is an opportunity focus on what God has done for you and what God is calling you to?' Do your actions reflect that you are living in the light of Christ's resurrection?
5. Looking back at your notes from this week's Message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?