
LIFE TEEN PARENT LETTER

Thank you for allowing your teen to join us tonight at Life Teen. Below you'll find some information about tonight's topic. Please dialogue with your teen and encourage them to share what they learned.

LIFE NIGHT: ALIVE

CONTENT OVERVIEW

Sometimes we hear a story, see a movie, hear a song, and it awakens something in us... an ache, a yearning. Beneath our everyday desires to be successful and happy, there's a much deeper desire. We desire to be known, loved, and to be extraordinary.

God is love. To have love, you need three things: You need to have a lover, a beloved, and the relationship between the two.

The Father loves the Son and gives Himself totally to the Son. The Son receives the gift of the Father's love and reciprocates it back to the Father. The love between them is so profound that it is itself the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit.

It is out of love that God created us. We are created from love, for love, to love God and others. Only God's love and will for our lives can satisfy our desire to be known, loved and extraordinary.

Jesus Christ came so that we could know the Father and the Spirit and live in communion with the three persons of the Trinity. It is here and only here where we find the fulfillment of all desire.

By believing that we were created from love, for love, to love, we can begin our journey with Jesus to become satisfied in Him and live extraordinary lives.

KEY CATECHISM

"The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find truth and happiness he never stops searching for." (CCC 27)

KEY QUOTE

"It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle." - St. Pope John Paul II, World Youth Day 2000, Vigil of Prayer.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What do you desire?
2. What does created from love, for love, to love mean to you?
3. Discuss paragraph twenty-seven of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
4. Discuss the quote by Saint Pope John Paul II?
5. Are you excited for the upcoming Life Nights? Why or why not?