



Catholic Schools Week 2023

Catholic Schools: Walking Together in Faith & Love

MONDAY

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Introduction:

We walk in faith with our community of believers. We support them, we listen to them, we accompany them on their journey. In faith, we reach out to our fellow believers; with them we build up the kingdom of God. It's not always easy, there will be challenges, even dark times, but faith can carry us through.

PowerPoint:

See 'Walking Together in Faith' PowerPoint. Each slide has questions for students to reflect on. If required, the questions are also available on Worksheet 1 below.

Song:

'I Believe in the Sun' by Carey Landry, available at: <https://youtu.be/OUH1IGjU9B4>.

(Lyrics available at: https://qa.answers.com/music-and-radio/What_are_the_lyrics_to_you_Believe_in_the_Sun_by_Carey_Landry)

See Worksheet 2 below for questions related to this song.

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https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/cti_documents/rc_cti_20140610_sensus-fidei_en.html

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Worksheet 1: Questions from the PowerPoint Presentation

How do we respond to the Word of God?

How well do we pray?

Have we enough knowledge of our faith? How could we increase our knowledge of the faith?

How do we show our trust in God?

How well do we show responsibility and do acts of service for others?

What aspects of our behaviour do we need to improve on?

How well do I relate to my community of believers?



Worksheet 2:

Listen to the song 'I Believe in the Sun' by Carey Landry and answer the questions that follow.
The song is available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/OUH1lGjU9B4>.

In your opinion, what points about the nature of faith are the words of the song trying to get across?

Would you describe the tone as optimistic or pessimistic? Explain your answer.

How does the song writer suggest that this is not just personal, but that the community of believers is involved?

How can music help the community of believers to journey together?

