



What's your favorite thing to do when you have free time?

What do you already know about Joseph? (the Old Testament Joseph, not Jesus' adoptive father)

How would you define vocation?

Read Genesis 37:1-36.

How would you describe Joseph's relationship with his brothers?

How would you describe Joseph's relationship with his father?

Consider the relationships in your life that are broken or strained. How are you doing with that brokenness?

Read Genesis 40:1-23.

What role does Joseph take on in this chapter?

What does Joseph ask of the chief cupbearer (verse 14)?

Activity: Testing your memory.

Read Genesis 41:25-45.

What new responsibilities is Joseph given in this section?

Read Genesis 49:15-21.

Why are Joseph's brothers afraid in this section?

What does Joseph say about all that had happened?

What's something bad that has happened, but you can now see how God created good from that bad situation?

List all of the vocations (roles, responsibilities and relationships) you see Joseph take on in this story.



NAOMI - PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Who is someone in your family that you wish you could spend more time with?

What do you already know about Naomi?

Read Ruth 1:1-5.

Where is Naomi's family from?

What happens to Naomi's family?

Has someone you loved ever died? How did your world change after that death?

Read Ruth 1:6-22.

How does Naomi seek to provide care for her daughters-in-law?

What does Naomi say people should call her? Why?

What's something that has happened to you that made you feel bitter?

Activity: Blind Taste Test

In Ruth 2, Ruth meets Boaz, and he treats her kindly. Read Ruth 2:19-20 and Ruth 3:1.

What does Naomi say about Boaz?

What is Naomi hoping to do for Ruth? Why is this an important part of her vocation?

Read Ruth 4:13-17.

What happens to Ruth, Boaz, and Naomi?

What new vocations does Naomi take on in this section?

List all of the vocations (roles, responsibilities and relationships) you see Naomi take on in this story.



PRISCILLA AND AQUILA - PARTICIPANT GUIDE

What is your favorite form of creativity? Writing, drawing, acting, music, woodworking, etc.

What do you already know about Priscilla and Aquila?

Read Acts 18:1-3.

Where is Aquila from? Where are Priscilla and Aquila when they first meet Paul? Why are they there?

Have you ever had to move from one place to another? Why did you move? What was that like for your family?

What line of work are Priscilla and Aquila in?

Activity: Build a Fort

Read Acts 18:18-21.

Where do Paul, Priscilla, and Aquila go next?

Why do you think Priscilla and Aquila stay behind while Paul travels on?

Who is someone who has moved away that you miss?

Read Acts 18:24-28.

Who do Priscilla and Aquila hear preaching? Why do you think they feel the need to correct him?

Have you ever tried to correct somebody who said something inaccurate? How did that go?

Paul also mentions Priscilla (or Prisca) and Aquila in a few of his letters. Read Romans 16:3-5.

What does Paul say about Prisca and Aquila?

Read 1 Corinthians 16:19.

What does Paul say about Prisca and Aquila here?

List all of the vocations (roles, responsibilities and relationships) you see Priscilla and Aquila take on.



What is one job you definitely do not want to have in your lifetime?

What is your favorite thing about Jesus?

Read Luke 2:41-52.

How old is Jesus in this story?

What relationships does Jesus have in this reading?

How is your relationship with your parents? Share one misunderstanding you've had with your parents before.

Read Luke 9:10-17.

Name three things Jesus does for the crowds gathered.

What vocations do you see Jesus living in this section?

This is quite the memorable meal. What is the most memorable meal you have ever had?

Activity: Create a Memorable Meal

Read Luke 24:13-25

What do the two Emmaus disciples say about Jesus?

What is something that everyone else seemed to know, but you only realized much later?

List all of the vocations (roles, responsibilities and relationships) you can think of for Jesus.

Which of these vocations do others share with Jesus? Which are for Jesus alone?

What vocations do you have in relationship to Jesus?