

# EMMANUEL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT ENCOUNTER

FRIDAY ~ MAY 8 ~ DAY 6

Today's theme is *evangelization*. Every Christian is called not only to have a relationship with the Most Holy Trinity and receive the sacraments, but they are sent forth to share the message of the Gospel with others. Faith and joy are contagious.

Scripture passages to read, and spend some time in silence with:

**Matthew 28:19-20** ~ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Acts 2:38** ~ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**John 15:16** ~ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

**John 3:16** ~ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

## Reflection/Discussion Questions

Who shared the Gospel message with you throughout your life?

Sharing the Gospel with others often seems overwhelming, why is that?

Think about texts, posts, pics, and other forms of social media, why is it so easy to share those messages?

So many people live in isolation, despair, addiction and worse; how would the Gospel help them?

How can you evangelize through action?

What are ways that technology and social media can be used to spread the good news?

## Devotional Prayer

At World Youth Days there is a tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross, consider doing this today. There are plenty of on-line resources to choose from.

If you want be creative, actually go for a walk while praying the stations.

## Activity

Write a letter, send a text or another form of communication to someone you know who does not practice the faith or could use a refresher. Be not afraid- Go make disciples.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY FACTS FOR THE DAY

**YEAR- 2013      LOCATION- RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL**

**ATTENDANCE- 3.7 MILLION      THEME- GO MAKE DISCIPLES**

**HOLY FATHER- POPE FRANCIS**

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