



## WHAT ARE THE LITURGICAL SEASONS OF LENT & ADVENT?



**#104 CAN YOU BE A CHRISTIAN WITHOUT BELIEVING IN THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST?** No. "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1 Cor 15:14).

**#101 WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO REDEEM US ON THE CROSS, OF ALL PLACES?** The Cross on which Jesus, although innocent, was cruelly executed is the place of utmost degradation and abandonment. Christ, our Redeemer, chose the Cross so as to bear the guilt of the world and to suffer the pain of the world. So he brought the world back home to God by his perfect love. God could not show his love more forcibly than by allowing himself in the person of the Son to be nailed to the Cross for us. Crucifixion was the most shameful and most horrible method of execution in antiquity.

## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

### ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

St Josephine lived a life of sacrifice and suffering on her way to discover the Catholic faith. When she discovered the faith she appreciated the richness of the liturgy and seasons. She identified with Christ during Lent and Easter and connect the little advents in her life with the Advent in the liturgy.



### ST VINCENT FERRAR

St Vincent was known for being a great preacher and teacher across Europe with retreats and talks that would inspire people to understand and live their faith. He especially focused on helping them understand Lent and Advent to understand better the life of Christ.



### GOSPEL



### ANSWERS

BUT WHEN HE RETURNED AFTER OBTAINING THE KINGSHIP, HE HAD THE SERVANTS CALLED, TO WHOM HE HAD GIVEN THE MONEY, TO LEARN WHAT THEY HAD GAINED BY TRADING. THE FIRST CAME FORWARD AND SAID, 'SIR, YOUR GOLD COIN HAS EARNED TEN ADDITIONAL ONES.' HE REPLIED, 'WELL DONE, GOOD SERVANT! YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL IN THIS VERY SMALL MATTER; TAKE CHARGE OF TEN CITIES'- LUKE 19:11-26

## ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:

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