



## WHAT DOES GOD DO?



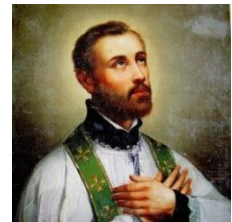
**#48: WHY DID GOD CREATE THE WORLD?** "For God nothing is impossible" He is almighty. He is the Lord of history. He guides all things and can do everything. How he uses his omnipotence is of course a mystery.

**#49: DOES GOD GUIDE THE WORLD AND MY LIFE?** God guides everything along paths that only he knows, leading it to its perfection.. God influences both the great events of history and also the little events of our personal life, without reducing our freedom. God is in everything we meet.

## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Francis was a wealthy young man just interested in having a good time, yet little by little Francis saw that he could not merely waste his life on pleasures, that there was more to it than that. God worked in his life and called him to be a priest. He joined the Jesuits and went to Asia preaching the Gospel to the native people and baptizing thousand of converts. Despite the dangers of pirates and cannibals, shipwrecks, the paganism of the natives, and his own painful illnesses, Francis burned with the desire to make the Gospel known. God worked through Francis in a very special way to save thousands of souls through his generosity.



### GOSPEL



### ANSWERS

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. FOR GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM. - JOHN 3: 16-19

## ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:

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