



WHY DID GOD MAKE ME THIS WAY? AM I NORMAL?



#361 What does it mean for a Christian to be baptized with a particular name? "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", the person is baptized with a name. The name and the face are ultimately what make a person unique, even in God's sight. "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine" (Is 43:1). Christians treat the name of a person reverently, because the name is profoundly connected with that person's identity and dignity. From time immemorial Christians have selected names for their children from the list of the saints; they do so in the belief that the patron saint is an example for them and will intercede with God for them in a special way.

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Blessed Julia Salzano

Blessed Julia did not have a normal childhood or adult life. She was so passionate and interested in the catechism that it became her life. She helped so many people because she followed her heart and became who she was meant to be.



St benedict Joseph Labre

St Joseph Benedict Labre shows us that even the strangest paths in life can lead other people to God and make a difference. It took him a while to realize that God made him for a specific mission and once he realized that, he was able to be himself and change the world around him. He was not normal but he was unique and that is why he made the difference in the world.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." – Luke 18: 9-14

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: