

CONQUEST WEEKLY ACTIVITY GUIDE

WHY IS FRIENDSHIP COMPLICATED?



YOUCAT #402: WHAT IS LOYE?

Love is the free self-giving of the heart. To have a heart full of love means to be so pleased with something that one emerges from oneself and devotes oneself to it. A musician can devote himself to a masterpiece. A kindergarten teacher can be there wholeheartedly for her charges. In every friendship there is love.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

During the sixteenth century, St. Ignatius was a solider and even though he believed in God, he used his time and his talents for his own glory and pleasure and not much else. During the war her was seriously wounded in the leg. While recovering, they brought him 2 books: a book about the life of Christ, and a collection of saints' stories. He was struck by the great sacrifices that the saints had made for God and overwhelmed by their devotion to Christ. He and his friends wanted to be like these saints so they were the founders of the Company of Jesus, the Jesuits. Due to their brave desire to change, they used their talents to teach and preach about Jesus all over the world.





I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

- JOHN 15: 11-17

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: