

FAITH AND VIRTUE INSTRUCTION



St Francis of Assisi – “Francis – The Knight of Assisi” (CCC of America video)

Show the first half of the video to approximately 15:12

For point distribution, please review the “Faith and Virtue Instruction Time” chart in Chapter 6 - Section 1 - Goals and Methods for assistance.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION -WEEK 1

0:00 ~ 5:00



1. Who do you think that the Pope dreamed about? A: Francis
2. What did Francis say he would become? A: A knight and a king
3. What did Bernard invite all the men to do? A: Join the Pope and his Holy Crusades.
4. How did Francis show Loyalty to the poor and needy? A: By giving the old man alms (money)
5. Was Francis showing Loyalty to his father and family by going to fight in the battle? A: Yes
6. What did Francis’s mother give him for battle? A: A crucifix
7. What happened to Francis on the way to the battle? A: He became sick and fell off his horse.

05:00 ~ 10:00

8. What did God ask Francis to do? A: To return home to Assisi
9. Did Francis show Loyalty to God by returning home? A: Yes
10. Who was Francis being Loyal to, to God or to his father? A: To God
11. How did Francis then show Loyalty to his father? A: By serving him in the marketplace
12. Why was his father so upset in the marketplace? A: Because Francis still showed Loyalty to the poor and God by giving them food for free and giving away expensive cloths
13. What did God ask of Francis next? A: To restore his Church

10:00 ~ 15:12

14. What did Francis’s father accuse him of to the Bishop? A: Of stealing and going mad – out of his mind
15. How did Francis respond to this accusation? A: He renounced his inheritance to be Loyal to God and gave his father back all of his gold and even clothes.
16. What did Francis go around town trying to collect? A: Stones to rebuild the Church

17. What did Francis tell the dog? A: To be kind to the kids, and maybe they will feed him
18. Who kept Francis company while he rebuilt the Church building? A: The animals
19. What happened to Francis when the Church bell first rang? A: He fell off of the roof

STOP VIDEO at approximately 15:12 – After Francis's father speaks to the Bishop

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION -WEEK 2

Show the second half of the video starting at approximately 15:12

15:12 ~ 20:00



1. What did Francis figure out about what God was really asking him to do? A: Not to rebuild the Church building, but to bring people back to the Church and to God.
2. What did Eduardo do to Francis when he came begging? A: He mocked him and made fun of him and pushed him around
3. What did Bernard do when Francis invited him to be rich in God's love? A: He renounced his title and all of his possessions and joined Francis's group
4. What did Francis propose to do with his group of followers? A: To found a new religious order Loyal to God and to taking care of the poor and needy
5. Who did Francis and his men visit in the caves? A: The lepers

20:00 ~ 25:00

6. What did the crowds demand of the mayor and Bishop? A: To ban Francis and his followers from the town
7. Where did Francis travel to and why? A: To Rome to ask the Pope for permission to found a new religious order.
8. What did the Pope say? A: He denied the request, and said the rules of his order were too hard.
9. Why did the Pope change his mind and give Francis permission for his new order? A: He had a dream that Francis would help save the Church
10. What did the Bishop invite Francis to do? A: To preach in the Cathedral
11. Did Francis's father finally accept God's will for his son? A: Yes and showed Loyalty to his son by going to the Cathedral to listen to him preach.

BONUS QUESTION: Name some of the ways that Francis showed Loyalty to God during his life. A: By praying, following what God was telling him to do, and trusting in God, even though he had to endure many difficulties, etc.