

# Online Thematic Resources:

These resources are intended to inspire conversation. **Please review the videos first** to ensure they fit your audience, prepare to lead a conversation following, and know the end goal of using the video. Videos should be used with intention, not as filler. Videos can also be used to help inform adults. Consider sending out a link to the weekly topic in an email or use them at a parent meeting.

## Faith and Creed – Catholicism

- **Keeping the Faith When Going to College**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eoCFQmHM3s8&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX&index=34>
- **What Does It Mean to be Catholic?**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDfXdcMwNsk&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX&index=14>
- **Adam and Eve and Evolution**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRjuPVyk0HU&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX&index=17>
- **Where is God? #1** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5-RBIZBtLU>
- **Where is God? #2** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgElwZ60AeI>
- **Creed - Don't Be a Robot** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YNeTwWU1RE>
- **What Does God Want Me To Do?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPhjpue3SfQ>
- **Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NOTU1g0Z8w>
- **Will I ever find the One?** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14VAz80R9-0>
- **Aren't All Churches the Same?** - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5G\\_6I4DIIE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5G_6I4DIIE)
- **Heaven: You're Not Good Enough (and why that's ok)** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chur9r9H2bY>
- **Why God Loves You** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52Vm3YTDQ0s>
- **Evidence** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPHe51B7Z00> – is there enough evidence to convict you of being Catholic? What if you were on trial for your faith?
- **The Atheist** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HHc4PeCbs4>
- **You Don't Know Jack...about Hell** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sg-grTfytyQ>
  - “You don't know Jack” is a whole series with Father Jack
- **Diego's comeback story**  
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Spirit+Juice+Studios&qft=+Filterui%3auserpage-spiritjuicefilms&view=detail&mid=6A297D1E45FFE37F59B86A297D1E45FFE37F59B88&&FORM=VDRVRV>
- **Emma and her adoption story** <http://www.spiritjuicestudios.com/portfolio/im-emma-and-im-adopted/>
- **Mission to the Apostles – Basilica in Vezelay, France (Pilgrimage Church)**
  - <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/medieval-world/latin-western-europe/romanesque1/v/pentecost-and-mission-to-the-apostles-tympanum-v-zelay>
- **You Don't Know Jack about Sin** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFXBk6RoJb0>
- **Is Evolution Making a Monkey of the Catholic Church?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eq-ZLC3ubO4>
- **Can I Get Angry at God?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8TWlv4FfL8&t=65s>

- **Purgatory** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEjNwaCDxa4&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>
- **5 Reasons Catholics Make the Sign of the Cross** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ur-gx-6qDP4&index=4&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>
- **Ten Things God Can't Do**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HiOppM6P1Y0&index=5&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>
- **What Music Should Christians Listen To?**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAp03Dh1sdM&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX&index=9>
- **Why Does God Allow Suffering?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Egly-Evrr4&t=147s>
- **Karma: Fr Rob Galea** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMR1SCsjqzU&t=55s>
- **Overcoming Fear: Fr Rob Galea** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JRlYnQOK\\_I&t=41s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JRlYnQOK_I&t=41s)
- **The Sacraments and the Internet** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BTd2xvzPnA&t=57s>
- **Tattoos and the Catholic Church** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIBRFPEsRI8&t=223s>
- **Looking After Your Body as a Catholic** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2M3JSa2Dc>
- **The Death Penalty and the Catholic Church** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zl8SCNhCXB0&t=81s>
- **What's Wrong with Watching Porn?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KigNSwNWuFA>
- **Almsgiving** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tPNKmv-zvc&index=18&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>
- **What is Love?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-9KdB7m4yk&index=37&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>
- **Can I Get Angry With God?**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8TWlv4FfL8&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX&index=38>
- **Christian Joy**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpriAmpu6Dg&index=49&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>

## Baptism

- Sacraments 101: Baptism <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05YB2jdHLsY&list=PL60396574E0A0B9A2>
- Baptism: Fr Rob Galea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWNhPRZUMQ8>

## Confirmation

- Sacraments 101: Confirmation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qt32SyDWuW8&index=3&list=PL60396574E0A0B9A2>
- Confirmation: Fr Rob Galea [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ealBy\\_I22qs&t=94s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ealBy_I22qs&t=94s)
- Sketchpad: Confirmation [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lu3MoT\\_egFI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lu3MoT_egFI)
- Holy Spirit: Fr Rob Galea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXP3UCbAvSU&t=105s>
- Holy Spirit: The Bible Project <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNNZO9i1Gjc>

## Eucharist / Mass and Mass Etiquette

- How to receive communion - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdGkTdv4Dt4>
- How bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMSiHGTBdGk>
- Why Go to Mass? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyvYENm16Tw>
- Sacraments 101: Eucharist <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdGkTdv4Dt4&list=PL60396574E0A0B9A2&index=2>
- Eucharist: Fr Rob Galea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrxkR-89R6Q&t=73s>
- Sit, Stand and Kneel [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMy1Ko\\_AEME](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMy1Ko_AEME)

## Reconciliation

- You Don't Know Jack about Sin - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFXBk6RoJb0>
- Forgiveness - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoyoFEmk3Vk>
- Sacraments 101: Penance - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wz5-vu6A58E&index=4&list=PL60396574E0A0B9A2>
- Venting or Gossiping - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZrsOmxPQpw>
- Making a Good Confession - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcmumpsrwBE>
- Making a Good Confession - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcmumpsrwBE&t=68s>
- Mortal vs. Venial Sin - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGghX65-9Zg&t=46s>
- How to Face Temptation - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCG-1LwNs5E&t=73s>
- Word of Mouth (Gossip and Understanding ) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyUfFgtTmls>
- Confession 101 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ib8pzvnnL20>
- Catholics 101: Confession - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4K4M0TjiSc>
- Check out the link above and then look at the right hand column for many more reconciliation videos
- Confession: What is it? How is it done? Part I <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjVck3euhWY&t=18s>
- Confession: What is it? How is it done? Part II <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJg29UG6028&t=1s>
- Temptation Fr Rob Galea [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pr3\\_np7XHhs&t=15s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pr3_np7XHhs&t=15s)

- **Forgiveness: Fr Rob Galea** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqShxYi7zOc&t=53s>
- **Penance: Fr Rob Galea** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tf-HvpLCrVA&index=29&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>

## Matrimony

- **Sacraments 101: Matrimony** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uq2RDYIOLrs&t=13s>
- **Sacraments 201: Matrimony** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qR41fFtPBzM>
- **Marriage: I Crashed My Drone** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBKB6GekyYM&t=88s>

## Holy Orders

- **Sacraments 101: Holy Orders** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q904xlwxnSc>
- **Holy Orders: Father Rob Galea** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wzHRKLWwuk&t=38s>

## Anointing of the Sick

- **Sacraments 101: Anointing of the Sick** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEppjWNO2y4&index=7&list=PL60396574E0A0B9A2>
- **I almost got arrested: Anointing of the Sick** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFscB7JaTno&t=113s>

## Discipleship

- **Diego's comeback story** <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Spirit+Juice+Studios&qft=+Filterui%3auserpage-spiritjuicefilms&view=detail&mid=6A297D1E45FFE37F59B86A297D1E45FFE37F59B8&&FORM=VDRVRV>
- **How to Share the Faith** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0sldoYdgeg&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX&index=12>
- **The Jesus Memo** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjFEPObXvOM>

## Commandments and Morality

- **What is Love?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-9KdB7m4yk&index=37&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>
- **Do Catholics Need to Go to Church?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-CsGx2ofzU&t=50s>
- **The Death Penalty and the Catholic Church** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zl8SCNhCXB0&t=81s>
- **Addiction: Fr Rob Galea** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EKkr26B5v4&t=8s>
- **Modesty: Fr Rob Galea** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUMK6MtyH9M>
- **What's Wrong with Watching Porn?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KigNSwNWuFA>
- **What is sin? Fr Rob Galea** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWIPjeZ8c4s&t=1s>

- **Bishop Barron on Modernity and Morality** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0sspv5npis>
- **Bishop Barron on Conscience and Morality** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYvbgOTGm7g>
- **No Other gods -**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnYsCf4MVLk&list=PLdfu9TrZiEtL4q8ZYTokpO5nXiO\\_zZ0E5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnYsCf4MVLk&list=PLdfu9TrZiEtL4q8ZYTokpO5nXiO_zZ0E5)
- **Honor Your Mother and Your Father -**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vkz5MFJNUOM&list=PLdfu9TrZiEtL4q8ZYTokpO5nXiO\\_zZ0E5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vkz5MFJNUOM&list=PLdfu9TrZiEtL4q8ZYTokpO5nXiO_zZ0E5)
- **Honor Your Parents -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta27lpCAaec>
- **The Green Rubber Band (God is near/hears us) -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCTnwwffQzPI>
- **[Don't Kill] Word of Mouth (Gossip and Understanding) -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyUffgtTmls>
- **Venting or Gossiping -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZrsOmxPQpw>
- **Gossip: Fr Rob Galea -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dVo-4jLV50&t=62s>
- **Telling the Truth -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIMv8sFNRw4>
- **To Do It or Not To Do it -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSrPiZ4GyLw> - Bob Rice, host of The Faith Show, has two special guests, and when it comes to sex, they couldn't be more opposed to each other. See how he handles them and who he calls in for some added help.
- **Pornography Girls -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzpPexLvnsA> – this is strong. These are conversations that we do need to have with our teens...everyone else is.
- **Pornography Guys -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7Uqqa82KDg> – this discussion would probably be better toward the second half of the year when trust levels have been established with you as well as with each other
- **Covet -** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=3&v=M0dpE3ieAhw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=M0dpE3ieAhw)
- **Is Downloading Pirated Content a Sin?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUPUaYgro-g>
- **Euthanasia** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEchCMVuSp0&index=6&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>
- **What is Sin?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3iOar7VleU&t=80s>

## *Life and Death*

- **Emma and her adoption story** <http://www.spiritjuicestudios.com/portfolio/im-emma-and-im-adopted/>
- **Hope in the Face of Suicide -** <http://ascensionpresents.com/video/hope-in-the-face-of-suicide/>
- **Heaven: You're Not Good Enough (and why that's ok)** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chur9r9H2bY>
- **You Don't Know Jack...about Hell -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sg-grTfytyQ>
  - **"You don't know Jack" is a whole series with Father Jack**
- **Purgatory** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEjNwaCDxa4&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>
- **Euthanasia** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEchCMVuSp0&index=6&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>

# Mary

- What's with Catholics and Mary? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oNQugBYakY&t=183s>
- You Don't Know Jack about the Immaculate Conception <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hz2C3b5ZBQ>
- Mary the Immaculate Conception <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8BZ4DQJyIg>
- The Immaculate Conception Explained <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atbpPi0MgcA&t=416s>

# Liturgical Year - Seasons

## • Advent

- Advent in Two Minutes 2010 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S02KOIw7dIA>
- Advent in Two Minutes 2017 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC0FGQLBp7w>
- See additional page of 22 Advent video links
- Waiting for Christmas - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PS74S\\_dD7o8&t=91s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PS74S_dD7o8&t=91s)
- You Don't Know Jack about Advent - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnzKhbDFGMw>

## • Lent

- Ash Wednesday and Lent in Two Minutes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3L3c23MfC0&t=1s>
- You Don't Know Jack about Lent - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67O-8qIT-gE&t=1s>
- Virtual Stations of the Cross - <http://bustedhalo.com/video/virtual-stations-of-the-cross>
- Holy Week in Two Minutes - <http://bustedhalo.com/video/holy-week-in-two-minutes>
- Almsgiving: Fr Rob Galea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tPNKmv-zvc&index=18&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>
- Lent: Fr Rob Galea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyuYFCu0Iga&index=21&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>

## ➤ Easter

- Pentecost in Two Minutes - <http://bustedhalo.com/video/pentecost-in-two-minutes>
- Pentecost: Fr Rob Galea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tj-oL-LKmo0&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX&index=13>
- No Greater Love <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXixy4wIXsc>
- Above All <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viFjVOiyB3Q>

# Science and Faith

- How A Vatican Astronomer Views the Science-Religion Divide <https://soundcloud.com/huffpostpodcasts/are-science-andreligion-fundamentally-at-odds>
- Is Evolution Making a Monkey of the Catholic Church? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eg-ZLC3ubO4>



- The Church on Science and Evolution <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTaHJKG2DLO>
- The Catholic Church on Evolution <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-KeQOVLxyQ>
- Bishop Barron on Creation - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DltDyVdbMWM>
- Science and Religion vs. Scientism - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KF8mgwgIKGE>

## Bible / Scripture

- The Bible Project [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVfwlh9XpX2Y\\_tQfjeln9QA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVfwlh9XpX2Y_tQfjeln9QA)
- The Literary Styles of the Bible <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUXJ8Owes8E>

## Virtual Experiences and Tours

- Virtual Stations of the Cross - <http://bustedhalo.com/video/virtual-stations-of-the-cross>
- Of a Cathedral – assign a virtual tour to students, have them make observations and then report back as to what any things which might be present in a cathedral that are not in a regular church. Have they been to our Reno Diocese Cathedral? What makes a cathedral a cathedral?
- Of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svVc3i71uQk>
- Of the ancient Priscilla Catacombs – [www.thelocal.it/20131120/Vatican-opens-catacombs-with-virtual-tour](http://www.thelocal.it/20131120/Vatican-opens-catacombs-with-virtual-tour)
- Virtual Tour of the Colosseum <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7NrAzwwTFU>

## Prayer Resources

- Peace (Words of Mother Teresa) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p14pzsaOqba>
- The Magnificent (Video Clip) – <http://andiesisle.com/>
- A Way to Pray: Fr Rob Galea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Est-frjD6JI&t=49s>
- Time to Pray <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mASCSCQW7U>
- Tips for Praying <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yk8In-6KUGc&t=326s>
- Shut Up! Finding Silence  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRLE5tajNTY&index=46&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>
- Discerning God's Will <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zRnwaR-R9c&index=48&list=PLgwtjAxGUzRbeWRyZoNo4yD-1UCyF4dQX>

## How is Faith Relevant? Connected to Our Social Media Presence?

- How do we/they see God in the world today? Have this conversation don't just tell them. They need to develop the eyes to see. Review this each week through a sharing or prayer contributions. Where is God not present? Can they be Jesus?
  - Have them put on a cheap pair of corrective glasses (from the grocery store) Level 400, if possible – we are aiming for distortion. Keep them on for an hour but not if you are driving! When you can't see

clearly, what can you see? What do you miss? Do you guess at what is missing? Some people say God is nowhere...but could it be our perception? Have them write a reflection.

- Teens want to believe but are not convinced. Make sure to stress the correlation between faith and science – you can see the concrete world with eyes of faith and still be an intelligent, active participant. Faith is not separate from “real life.” **This is critical.**
  - Have the teens pick one area where the church and science communicate and connect strongly. Give examples first. Astronomy – Vatican Observatory. Stem Cell Research, etc. The idea is to debunk the myth that the church is not engaged in science and scientific discovery. Report to their peers – maybe one report a day to really get the sense of the magnitude of the church’s interest in science.
- **Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies:** Faith and Science and the Beauty of the Stars  
<http://ifacs.com/faith-science-and-the-beauty-of-the-stars/>
  - Have regular conversations about current events and the impact that faith could have on decision-making. Are we passively watching what is happening around us or raising the level of conversation and reflection? How do we do that? Use models from your life.
    - Have students report when individuals interject faith into regular or heated conversations or actually elevate conversations. Illustrate and practice (roll play) how it can be done.
- **How is faith relevant in Social Media?** How can faith play a role in our online persona and interaction with others? What role does faith have in online bullying? Gossip? Shaming? How can my faith shape my social media presence?
  - Have students write, anonymously, about the challenge of this. What makes faith-related (or just kind) conversations tough? Build your next session – while it’s fresh - around these considerations. Acknowledge the truth of their dilemma and that it doesn’t necessarily get easier as they mature if they haven’t practiced another way of communicating. Find related videos, audios (see resources above) to make it less intense but still supportive of this discussion. Weave the results of these conversations into other classes to reinforce the need for vigilance and kindness. EVERY person has experienced the negativity of social media in some way...it only generates more negativity. How to make a difference? Tie in scripture.
- **Word of Mouth (Gossip and Social Media )** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyUfFgtTmls>

## **TED TALKS (Technology, Entertainment, & Design) as RESOURCES**

*View all videos first to assess for your audience.*

- **Teaching the World Peace Game** – *John Hunter* – This is powerful for all age levels. 4<sup>th</sup> graders come together to work with one another to solve world tensions by taking on the identity of certain countries and acting in new ways. **Highlights:** teambuilding, I am my brother’s keeper, care for creation/neighbor, problem solving big picture issues/dilemmas in creative ways, modeling faith and inspiring new ideas by this generation. Will I sacrifice for the greater good?  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/john\\_hunter\\_on\\_the\\_world\\_peace\\_game](http://www.ted.com/talks/john_hunter_on_the_world_peace_game)
- **Why Some of Us Don’t Have One True Calling** – *Emilie Wapnick* – relevant. What do you want to be when you grow up? Well, if you're not sure you want to do just one thing for the rest of your life, you're not alone. In this illuminating talk, writer and artist Emilie Wapnick describes the kind of people she calls "multipotentialites" — who have a range of interests and jobs over one lifetime. Are you one? **Highlights:** How personal growth impacts life decisions? God is present even in change! Can your faith “potentialities”



change as well? How do you discover and sustain faith potentiality?

[http://www.ted.com/talks/emilie\\_wapnick\\_why\\_some\\_of\\_us\\_don\\_t\\_have\\_one\\_true\\_calling](http://www.ted.com/talks/emilie_wapnick_why_some_of_us_don_t_have_one_true_calling)

- **What Does it Mean to Be a Citizen of the World?** – *Hugh Evans* – Hugh Evans started a movement that mobilizes "global citizens," people who self-identify first and foremost not as members of a state, nation or tribe but as members of the human race. In this uplifting and personal talk, learn more about how this new understanding of our place in the world is galvanizing people to take action in the fights against extreme poverty, climate change, gender inequality and more. "These are ultimately global issues," Evans says, "and they can only be solved by global citizens demanding global solutions from their leaders." **Highlights:** What is in it for me? How am I inspired to look at the big picture and know that my one life has a huge impact? Who are others who think and feel the same way? Is there potential for global change? How does my faith shape my personal, unique contribution? Is faith an important contribution to these conversations? Why? Why not? This discusses contemporary morality.

[http://www.ted.com/talks/hugh\\_evans\\_what\\_does\\_it\\_mean\\_to\\_be\\_a\\_citizen\\_of\\_the\\_world](http://www.ted.com/talks/hugh_evans_what_does_it_mean_to_be_a_citizen_of_the_world)

- **Technology Hasn't Changed Love. Here's Why.** – *Helen Fisher* - In our tech-driven, interconnected world, we've developed new ways and rules to court each other, but the fundamental principles of love have stayed the same, says anthropologist Helen Fisher. In this energetic tell-all from the front lines of love, learn how our faster connections are actually leading to slower, more intimate relationships. Watch to the end for a lively discussion with love expert Esther Perel. **Highlights:** If we are going to have conversations about what teens are interested in – let's have these conversations in religion class at a Catholic High School. Make sure you understand your goal when showing this video.  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/helen\\_fisher\\_technology\\_hasn\\_t\\_changed\\_love\\_here\\_s\\_why](http://www.ted.com/talks/helen_fisher_technology_hasn_t_changed_love_here_s_why)
- **The Beauty of Human Skin – Angelica Dass** [https://www.ted.com/playlists/580/deep\\_studies\\_of\\_humanity](https://www.ted.com/playlists/580/deep_studies_of_humanity)
  - Angélica Dass's photography challenges how we think about skin color and ethnic identity. In this personal talk, hear about the inspiration behind her portrait project, *Humanæ*, and her pursuit to document humanity's true colors rather than the untrue white, red, black and yellow associated with race.
- **Our Campaign to Ban Plastic Bags in Bali – Melati and Isabel Wijsen**  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/melati\\_and\\_isabel\\_wijsen\\_our\\_campaign\\_to\\_ban\\_plastic\\_bags\\_in\\_bali](https://www.ted.com/talks/melati_and_isabel_wijsen_our_campaign_to_ban_plastic_bags_in_bali)
  - Connect to the Catholic perspective and POPE FRANCIS' Encyclical *Laudato Si* - CARE FOR THE PLANET – [http://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si\\_en.pdf](http://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si_en.pdf)
  - Plastic bags are essentially indestructible, yet they're used and thrown away with reckless abandon. Most end up in the ocean, where they pollute the water and harm marine life; the rest are burned in garbage piles, where they release harmful dioxins into the atmosphere. Melati and Isabel Wijsen are on a mission to stop plastic bags from suffocating their beautiful island home of Bali. Their efforts — including petitions, beach cleanups, even a hunger strike — paid off when they convinced their governor to commit to a plastic bag-free Bali by 2018. "Don't ever let anyone tell you that you're too young or you won't understand," Isabel says to other aspiring activists. "We're not telling you it's going to be easy. We're telling you it's going to be worth it."
- **The Economic Injustice of Plastic – Val Jones**  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/van\\_jones\\_the\\_economic\\_injustice\\_of\\_plastic](https://www.ted.com/talks/van_jones_the_economic_injustice_of_plastic)
  - When we throw away our plastic trash, where does it go? In this hard-hitting talk, Van Jones shows us how our throwaway culture hits poor people and poor countries "first and worst," with consequences we all share no matter where we live. He offers some ways to reclaim our planet from plastic garbage.
  - Connect to the Catholic perspective and POPE FRANCIS' Encyclical *Laudato Si* - CARE FOR THE PLANET [http://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si\\_en.pdf](http://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si_en.pdf)
- **How my Son's Short Life Made a Difference – Sarah Gray**  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah\\_gray\\_how\\_my\\_son\\_s\\_short\\_life\\_made\\_a\\_lasting\\_difference](https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah_gray_how_my_son_s_short_life_made_a_lasting_difference)
  - After Sarah Gray's unborn son Thomas was diagnosed with anencephaly, a terminal condition, she decided to turn her family's tragedy into an extraordinary gift and donate his organs to scientific research. In this tribute to life and discovery, she shares her journey to find meaning in loss and spreads a message of hope for other grieving families.

- **Why Do You Think You Are Right - Even When You're Wrong? – Julia Galef**

[https://www.ted.com/talks/julia\\_galef\\_why\\_you\\_think\\_you\\_re\\_right\\_even\\_if\\_you\\_re\\_wrong](https://www.ted.com/talks/julia_galef_why_you_think_you_re_right_even_if_you_re_wrong)

- Perspective is everything, especially when it comes to examining your beliefs. Are you a soldier, prone to defending your viewpoint at all costs — or a scout, spurred by curiosity? Julia Galef examines the motivations behind these two mindsets and how they shape the way we interpret information, interweaved with a compelling history lesson from 19th-century France. When your steadfast opinions are tested, Galef asks: "What do you most yearn for? Do you yearn to defend your own beliefs or do you yearn to see the world as clearly as you possibly can?"

- **What reality are you creating for yourself? - Isaac Lidsky -**

[https://www.ted.com/talks/isaac\\_lidsky\\_what\\_reality\\_are\\_you\\_creating\\_for\\_yourself](https://www.ted.com/talks/isaac_lidsky_what_reality_are_you_creating_for_yourself)

Reality isn't something you perceive; it's something you create in your mind. Isaac Lidsky learned this profound lesson firsthand, when unexpected life circumstances yielded valuable insights. In this introspective, personal talk, he challenges us to let go of excuses, assumptions and fears, and accept the awesome responsibility of being the creators of our own reality

- **How Loss Helped One Artist Find Beauty in Imperfection - Alyssa Monks**

[http://www.ted.com/talks/alyssa\\_monks\\_how\\_loss\\_helped\\_one\\_artist\\_find\\_beauty\\_in\\_imperfection](http://www.ted.com/talks/alyssa_monks_how_loss_helped_one_artist_find_beauty_in_imperfection)

- Painter Alyssa Monks finds beauty and inspiration in the unknown, the unpredictable and even the awful. In a poetic, intimate talk, she describes the interaction of life, paint and canvas through her development as an artist, and as a human. Teaching students to welcome the imperfect experiences of their lives as something that won't "undo" them.

## *Additional Digital Resources:*

1. Father Mike Schmitz – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVdGX3N-WIJ5nUvkIBTNhAw>
2. Father Rob Galea - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKBL7GTDGu8se5Wml5n85WA>
3. Ascension Presents Talks - <http://ascensionpresents.com/>
4. VCAT – Video Catechism - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-SZiOTxu2jI7fRvpN6GaPA>
5. Outside Da Box <http://odbfilms.com/> and <https://www.youtube.com/user/OutsidedaBoxNFP>
6. Busted Halo – Paulist Fathers – <http://bustedhalo.com/>
7. Spirit Juice Studios – <http://www.spiritjuicestudios.com/portfolio/> also on YOUTUBE
8. Hollywood Movie clips for teaching- <http://www.wingclips.com/categories/free-clips>
9. Sophia Sketchpad <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx2j5pfzMe32OKWq82RvUfg>
10. The Skit Guys on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiZwIkIzb4hPh4pSX98c3EA>
11. The Bible Project – Sketchpad on the whole Bible – view first - not Catholic but works for most general instruction [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVfwlh9XpX2Y\\_tQfjeln9QA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVfwlh9XpX2Y_tQfjeln9QA)

