CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION



GRADES 1-3

45 MINUTES

OBJECTIVE

Through the story of Andrise in Haiti, students will explore a Catholic social teaching principle, Call to Family, Community and Participation, and consider how they can care for others.

MATERIALS

Map, Andrise's story or video (available at **crsricebowl.org/stories**), Haiti Activity Sheet: Grades 1–3

DISCUSSION (15 MINUTES)

- 1. Locate Haiti on the map. Where is it?
- 2. Read or watch Andrise's story.
- 3. Reflect:
 - Who did we meet and encounter in the story?
 - What challenges do they face?
 - How is Andrise supporting her community?

ACTIVITY (25 MINUTES)

- Explain Call to Family, Community and Participation. Discuss how humans are social by nature. We need each other. Like the early disciples, we are called to come together and grow as a community—in our classroom, church and family.
- 2. Have students complete the Haiti Activity Sheet: Grades 1-3.
- 3. Ask them to pair up and share what they wrote.

CLOSING PRAYER (5 MINUTES)

God of love and community,

We thank you for the many people who make up our community.

May we always care for all members of our one human family.

Amen

AT HOME

- 1. Share your activity sheet with your family.
- 2. As a family, discuss the Lenten calendar daily reflection.

IF YOU ONLY HAVE 10 1. Read or watch Andrise's story.

2. Lead Discussion step 3.

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Listed inside the circles are some of the communities that you belong to. In each ring, write what you can do to support that community.

