



CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION

GRADES 7-8

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, Facts to Consider: Haiti, Andrise's story or video (available at csrcicebowl.org/stories), Haiti Activity Sheet: Grades 7-8

DISCUSSION (15 MINUTES)

1. Locate Haiti on the map.
2. Have two students read the Facts to Consider aloud.
3. Read or watch Andrise's story.
4. Explain Call to Family, Community and Participation.
5. Reflect:
 - What stood out to you in the story?
 - How do you see the Catholic social teaching principle illustrated in Andrise's story?
 - Why is community so important, and what are the challenges to building community in our world today, both locally and globally?

ACTIVITY (25 MINUTES)

1. Discuss how a good education benefits students and communities by making them safer and more inclusive places.
2. Have students complete the Haiti Activity Sheet: Grades 7-8, which asks them to reflect on how they can serve their communities.

CLOSING PRAYER (5 MINUTES)

Loving God,
 May building community always be a part of our work and life, and may we always seek you—in those we care for and those who accompany us.
 Amen

AT HOME

1. Read the **Pope Francis Reflects** section of the Lenten calendar and write your thoughts about it in a short paragraph.

IF YOU ONLY HAVE



1. Read or watch Andrise's story.
2. Lead Discussion step 5.



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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, neighborhood and family. We are called to ensure that each member of our community can fully participate in a way that respects each one’s inherent dignity.

How can you create community and serve those who belong to your communities?

How can we ensure that all people who make up our human family can participate fully in our society and in their communities?
