

SRI LANKA

CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION

GRADES 4-6

45 MINUTES

OBJECTIVE

Through the story of Christyan in Sri Lanka, students will explore a Catholic social teaching principle, Call to Family, Community and Participation, and consider what community means.

MATERIALS

Map, Christyan's story or video (available at crsricebowl.org/stories), Sri Lanka Activity Sheet: Grades 4-6 (available at crsricebowl.org/schools)

DISCUSSION (15 MINUTES)

1. Locate Sri Lanka on the map. Where is it?
2. Read or watch Christyan's story.
3. Reflect:
 - What stood out to you in the story?
 - What obstacles did Christyan face?
 - What did Christyan need to support his family?

ACTIVITY (25 MINUTES)

1. 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 Sri Lanka Activity Sheet: Grades 4-6.
3. If time permits, ask students to share in small groups.

CLOSING PRAYER (5 MINUTES)

God of community,

We encounter each other in our families and in our communities.

Help us to always remember to appreciate these people that make up our one human family.

Amen

AT HOME

1. Share your activity sheet with your family.
2. As a family, discuss the Lenten calendar reflection for the day.
3. Use the CRS Rice Bowl app to find more.

IF YOU ONLY HAVE



1. Read or watch Christyan's story.
2. Lead discussion step 3.

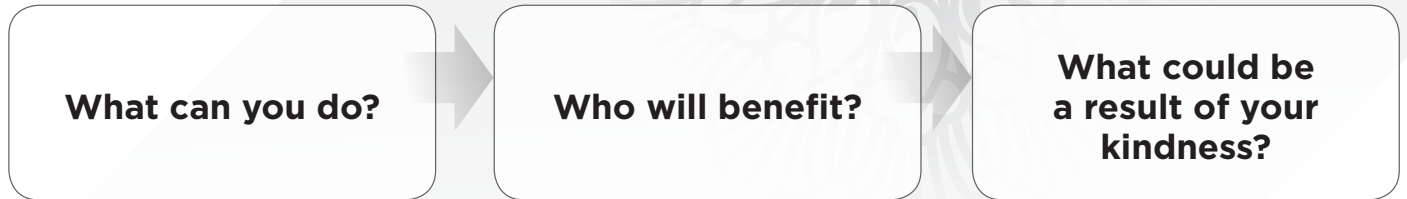
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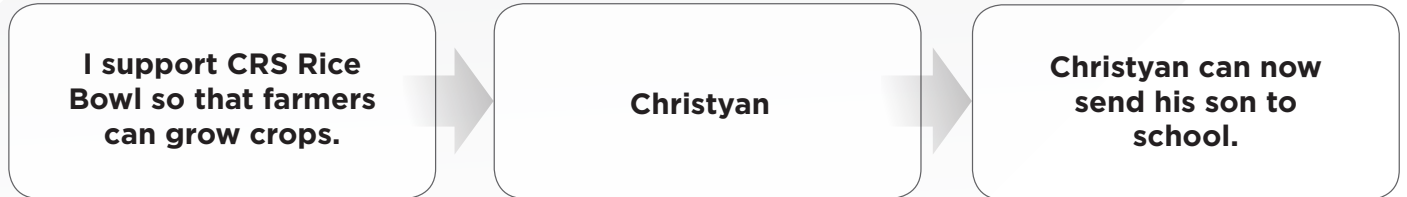


Christyan received help from CRS, and now he can help his son to go to school.

What are some acts of kindness that YOU can do to follow God's call to live in a caring community?



EXAMPLE:



AT HOME



AT SCHOOL



IN YOUR COMMUNITY

