

CALL TO COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND PARTICIPATION

GRADES 1-3

45 MINUTES

OBJECTIVE

Through the stories of Trinh, Yvone, and Maria Ana, students will explore a Catholic social teaching principle—**Call to Community, Family and Participation**—and consider what community means.

MATERIALS

- Week 2 story or video (available at [csricebowl.org/stories](https://www.csricebowl.org/stories))
- Week 2 Activity Sheet: Grades 1-3 (in this guide and also available at [csricebowl.org/schools](https://www.csricebowl.org/schools))

DISCUSSION (15 MINUTES)

1. Read or watch the Week 2 story.
2. Reflect:
 - What is the story about this week?
 - What is something new you learned about Trinh, Yvone, or Maria Ana?
 - How is your home like the homes of Trinh, Yvone, and Maria Ana?

ACTIVITY (25 MINUTES)

1. Explain Call to Community, Family 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 Week 2 Activity Sheet: Grades 1-3.
3. If time permits, ask the students to share their answers with the class.

CLOSING PRAYER (5 MINUTES)

God of the Poor,

Watch over all those who will go hungry today. We pray they understand that you are always with them, especially through their suffering. May they find a friend in me.

Amen

AT HOME

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

IF YOU ONLY HAVE



1. Read or watch the Week 2 story.
2. Lead Discussion step 2.

WEEK 2

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Color the picture of the house.



1. How many people live in your house? _____

2. What is your favorite place in your house? _____

3. What is your favorite thing to do at home? _____