

# SPiRiT FOR 2017-2018

A 28-week program for Catholic teens  
based on the Sunday Gospels

	DATE/GOSPEL	STORIES & INTERVIEWS	CATHOLIC BELIEFS
Ordinary Time	1 October 8, 2017 Mt. 21.33-43	Prejudice harms	Humans can choose
	2 October 15, 2017 Mt. 22.1-10	Welcoming new friends	Parables
	3 October 22, 2017 Mt. 22.15-21	Adventures in justice	Duties as citizens
	4 October 29, 2017 Mt. 22.34-40	Honoring diversity	Loving God, neighbor, self
	5 November 5, 2017 Mt. 23.1-12	Encountering Death	Communion of Saints
	6 November 12, 2017 Mt. 25.1-13	Soul Walk, Praying with Ignatius	Catholic social teaching, seven principles
	7 November 19, 2017 Mt. 25.14-15, 19-21	Recognizing talents	Christian Life: using talents
Advent	8 November 26, 2017 Mt. 25.31-46	Ending hunger	Catholic social teaching: justice and charity
	9 December 3, 2017 Mark 13.33-37	Caring for Earth	Prayer: staying awake to life
	10 December 10, 2017 Mark 1.1-8	Christmas traditions	Church: La Posada
	11 December 17, 2017 John 1.6-8, 19-28	A peer as prophet	Bible: Prophets
Ordinary Time	12 December 24, 2017 Luke 1.26-38	Praying with Mary	Church: Mary, Mother of Believers
	13 January 7, 2018 Matthew 2.1-12	Pilgrimage	Second Vatican Council
	14 January 14, 2018 John 1.35-42	What is a vocation?	How does God call us?
	15 January 21, 2018 Mark 1.14-20	Mark's gospel	Jesus gathers a community
	16 January 28, 2018 Mark 1. 21-28	Sometimes parents fail	Standing in solidarity
	17 February 4, 2018 Mark 1.29-39	Finding support: teen pregnancy	Jesus' women disciples
	18 February 11, 2018 Mark 1.40-45	Bullying	Jesus calls us to minister
Lent	19 February 18, 2018 Mark 1.12-15	Under pressure in a relationship	Israel's holy history
	20 February 25, 2018 Mark 9.2-10	Homeless teens	Sacraments
	21 March 4, 2018 John 2.13-25	Human trafficking	Ten Commandments today
	22 March 11, 2018 John 3.14-21	Experiencing a divorce	Living the Our Father
	23 March 18, 2018 John 12.20-33	A crop for college	Eucharist: transformation in Christ
	24 March 25, 2018 Mark 15.1-39	Accompanying others in suffering	Celebrating Holy Week
Easter	25 April 1, 2018 John 20.1-18	Choosing baptism	Mary Magdalene, apostle or prostitute?
	26 April 8, 2018 John 10.19-31	Responding to disaster	Called to reconcile
	27 April 15, 2018 Luke 24.35-48	Friendship/developing gifts	Called to cultivate new life
	28 April 22, 2018 John 10.11-18	Intimacy	Mutual love

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