

## Pathways: Grade 6 — Lesson 2

### *Curriculum Focus: Religion and Family Life*

*Learning Goal: Students will be able to recognize that saints are excellent examples for how to try and live our lives.*

<b>Curriculum Links</b> ML3.4 Examine the lives of saints and provide examples of how their lives modeled for us what it means to lead a moral and holy life (e.g. St. Brother Andre, Oscar Romero, Dorothy Day, St. Padre Pio, Blessed Mother Teresa).	<b>Materials</b> Blackboard/Whiteboard <i>All About Me</i> online planner. Access to computers. Paper and writing utensil. LCD projector
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### **Minds On (Classroom)**

1. Engage the class in a discussion about Mother Teresa. “Who was Mother Teresa?” (A Catholic nun who dedicated her life to caring for the sick, the poor and downtrodden. Much of her work focused on the people of Calcutta). Students should be familiar with Mother Teresa but may need some prompting and detail from the teacher. (Important to note that MT has not yet been canonized as a saint but has been beatified and should eventually be sainted).
2. Explain to the class that they will be watching a short video about the life of Mother Teresa. As they watch the film, have them consider the following: ‘What makes Mother Teresa a good example for how to live our lives?’ Write question on the board for students to refer to as they watch the film. Encourage jot notes for those who need them.
3. Present the following Youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSV-5o32vTU>
4. Discuss the question that was asked prior to watching the video with the class.
5. Explain to class that Mother Teresa is an extraordinary example BUT we can all find ways to be examples for others in our own lives. Ask the class: “How can we be better examples for others in the way we live our lives?” List suggestions on board as the class shares answers.
6. Have the students respond to following in writing. Explain 2 ways that you can be an example for others in the way in which you live your life.
7. Explain to the class that they need to hold on to this reflection for later use with the All About Me online planner.

### **Action (Computer Lab)**

*Once you have arrived in the lab, distribute the reflections done in the Minds On section of the lesson.*

1. Have students login to the *All About Me* (AAM) planner.
2. Click on ‘Add Box’.

3. Click on 'Personal' and click continue.
4. Have students title the box 'Being an Example for Others'. This would go in the smaller, upper box.
5. In the lower, larger box have students enter their response from the Minds On activity.

**Consolidation** (Suggested)

1. A follow up assignment could be a report on the life of another saint. The focus question could be HOW the chosen saint exemplifies a moral and holy life.