

PROJECTYM LIVE

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DISCUSS AND PRAY

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina Kowalska in her convent in Plock, Poland. He implored her to spread the message of his "Divine Mercy." Brian explains that the core of the message of Christ is one of Divine Mercy. We must learn to trust in God's love for us because He is a good and merciful God.

What is one thing that you are thankful to God for this week?

Share an incident from your childhood when you got in trouble and you wished your parents/teachers had been more merciful.

What is your favorite Scripture story of Jesus showing mercy? (example: woman caught in adultery, Peter after resurrection, etc.)

For parents: share a time when you have forgiven someone that has hurt you. How did you grow from granting forgiveness?

Ask your teen if they have ever felt that you have been too hard on them when you could have acted with more mercy? Discuss that experience.

Take the opportunity to ask forgiveness for the times in which you may have hurt your son/daughter.

IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

"In the evening when I was in my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in a gesture of blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale. In silence I kept my gaze fixed on the Lord; my soul was filled with awe, but also with great joy. After a while, Jesus said to me, Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world.

I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as my own glory." (Diary of St. Faustina, 47-48)

Look up the image of Divine Mercy and take some time to pray a Divine Mercy Chaplet as a family