

Weeks 14 - 20

Gospel Value: Neutrality

Reading Strategy: Word Attack

NEUTRALITY:

WE ACCEPT ALL
PEOPLE AND
CIRCUMSTANCES!

What does this mean????

In class...

- We are open to working with classmates we don't normally spend time with
- We are okay with new seat/group assignments
- We understand that not everyone shares our opinion and we're open to the views of others
- Make room for learning. We balance forgiveness with speaking up to those we have a history of struggling with. Speak your mind, move on, in order to get work done.
- We are enthusiastic when leaders ask us to try new things



We are not...

- Rolling our eyes/sighing when we are assigned a new seat/group
- Complaining about new situations and working with new people
- Excluding certain members of a group because they are not in our friend group
- Responding rudely to someone who has a different opinion than we do



In Mass...

- We are open to the message that is being spoken in the Homily
- We share the sign of peace with all of those around us
- We do our best to sing/respond and support our classmates who do so



Outside of school...

- We stay away from situations that exclude others
- We are open to situations that include others
- We recognize that bringing others down is never the way to bring ourselves up
- We respect the opinions and dignity of others by treating others respectfully (in person and behind their back)



How does “Neutrality” relate to real life?

- Success is impossible without being open to new things

“If you want something you’ve never had, you must be willing to do something you’ve never done.” - Thomas Jefferson

- As you enter high school, college, and the workforce, you will constantly be asked to work with new people on tasks you’ve never done before. In order to succeed, you need to be open to this!
- Excluding others and new situations will get you nowhere

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjBAh04GV_s

“Word Attack”

To truly understand words,
we have to understand
what they're made of!

For example...

Invisible



In = not

vis = see

ible = able

When will I be using this reading strategy?

- SSR
- Every single academic class
- For the rest of your life