

Shared Christian Praxis

Focusing Activity: This activity introduces, orients and motivates students to the study of the unit. It introduces the focusing theme or symbol and facilitates students' entry into the first movement.

1. Sharing our Stories	2. Reflect on our Stories	3 Hearing the Biblical Story and Vision	4. Connect with the Story and Vision	5. Respond to the Story and Vision
Naming	Reflecting Critically	Access to Ancient Wisdom and New Ideas.	Integrating	Responding
<i>How/when do we...?</i>	<i>Why do we...?</i>	<i>What does the community believe?</i>	<i>So What?</i>	<i>What then shall we do...?</i>
<p>Naming life experience of self, others and world.</p> <p>Share experiences that are familiar to students.</p> <p>Students are invited to name or express in some form their own or others life experience that relates particularly to the topic.</p> <p>Express: knowledge feelings beliefs understandings memories prejudices attitudes</p>	<p>Critically reflecting on life experience.</p> <p>Probe and reflect to understand our experience more deeply.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to reflect critically on what has already been expressed.</p> <p>Why do we do this? Why do others act they way they do? What options are there?</p> <p>Explore: knowledge feelings beliefs understandings memories prejudices attitudes</p>	<p>Teaching and Learning about the Scriptures or Outside Materials.</p> <p>Present the Story and Vision.</p> <p>Include discussion of Story in context, as seen through the life of Jesus. Include traditional interpretations, language translation issues, and contrasting Biblical texts.</p> <p>Discuss and develop an understanding of the Story and Vision as a community.</p> <p>Make the whole of the Church wisdom accessible: Scripture Church Teachings Lived Tradition Literature History Theological Debate</p>	<p>Integrating reflection and life experience with Christian Story and Vision.</p> <p>Apply Ancient Wisdom and New Ideas to our own lives.</p> <p>Students reflect on their own understandings, experience, views and questions in the light of the Christian Story and Vision; by placing the two in relationship they deepen their understanding.</p> <p>Allow the Teaching to be grappled with, to challenge, to be criticized.</p> <p>Exploring questions which: Recall previous activities Encourage discussion Verbalize understanding</p> <p>Expressed as: Prayer, Ritual, Drama, Music, Writing, Art.</p>	<p>Responding in order to authentically live out the Christian Story and Vision.</p> <p>Decide what can be done. How can it be lived?</p> <p>In response to this integration, students are challenged to identify appropriate ways of living the Christian life.</p> <p>Come to conclusion, express and celebrate new understandings and commitments.</p> <p>Action Plans Poster Project Letter Collage</p>