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SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



"The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, 'What do you seek?' And they said to him, 'Rabbi' (which means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour."

—John 1:35-39



COMMIT

Journeying with Christ as a disciple is difficult, and at first glance, the journey can seem daunting. That is why it is important to take each day of the journey one small step at a time. The first step is to simply give Jesus the opportunity to open your heart and speak into it.

It is important, as you start your discipleship group, to be committed to the process. Jesus will help you with that commitment if you open yourself to His grace. This week, pray one Hail Mary every day to Mary, the perfect disciple. Ask her to help you make a commitment to the process of discipleship and open your heart to her Son.



TIP FOR THE WEEK: Listen to the talk "What's So Great About Being Catholic?" by Jason Evert. His sense of humor and inspiring stories will encourage you in your faith. Your parents can download the talk using their username and password at ydisciple.org. It is found in the "Studies" tab with the first session, Follow Me - Why are you here?