



112th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

EVEN ONE OF THESE CHILDREN





ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

1. **OPENING PRAYER** to entrust all migrant and refugee children to God, especially those separated from their families or living in difficult situations. (The prayer may be spontaneous or the “Prayer for the Day”)
2. **PRESENTATION AND SHARING ON THE SITUATION OF REFUGEE CHILDREN**, to better understand their reality, their needs, and the challenges they face on their journey.
3. **READING OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 18:1-5**, followed by a reflection on Jesus' words, meditating on the value and dignity of every migrant or refugee child.
4. **GROUP ACTIVITY ON THE NEEDS OF REFUGEE CHILDREN**, to identify what they need to grow up safely: affection, protection, education, food, care, and a welcoming environment.
5. **CASE STUDY OF A REFUGEE CHILD**, presenting the real-life situation of a child forced into exile, separated from their family, or living in poverty, in order to seek appropriate responses to their situation together.
6. **ROLE-PLAYING ACTIVITY ON WELCOMING A REFUGEE CHILD**, acting out various scenarios of encountering a newly arrived child to learn how to adopt an attitude of listening, respect, and kindness.
7. **SMALL-GROUP SHARING ON THE PROTECTION OF MIGRANT CHILDREN**, to reflect on the dangers they may face and the ways to protect them from violence, exploitation, discrimination, and abandonment.





8. **"ONE CHILD, ONE ACT OF CARE" WORKSHOP**, in which each group proposes concrete actions that a family, parish, school, or community can take to accompany and support a single migrant or refugee child.
9. **PRAYER AND SYMBOLIC GESTURE FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN**, bringing to the altar names or intentions representing children who are displaced, separated from their parents, or living in precarious conditions.
10. **MOMENT OF FRATERNAL SHARING AND SHARED MEAL**, allows adults to experience welcome and communion concretely, and remembers caring for even a single refugee child means welcoming Christ.

CLOSING PRAYER



Lord our Father, we entrust all migrant and refugee children to You.

Open our eyes to their suffering

and enable us to welcome them with love and respect.

May our communities be for them places of peace, hope and fraternity.

Amen.