

# DISCUSSION GUIDE May 2014 www.vcat.org

SUFFERING AND GLORIFIED

#### **RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:**

Psalm 30:2; Psalm 41:2-3; Psalm 103:2-4; Psalm 103:2-4; Psalm 17:3; Isaiah 53:4-5; Jeremiah 17:14; Marth 6:334; Mark 6:12-13; Mark 16:17-18; James 5:14-16; 1 Peter 2:24

### RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

1420-1421; 1499; 1506-1510; 1514-1515

#### **RELATED YOUCAT REFERENCES:**

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## **SYNOPSIS**Meet Caroline a

Meet Caroline and Jack, two kids who have battled illness and received strength through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

#### SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

This film is unique in that it addresses two common misconceptions about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: that it is only for the old and only for the dying. Use this film as part of a series about the Sacraments of the Church or as a stand-alone when discussing the Lord's healing and strength with your youth.

#### **QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION**

- 1. Who is this Sacrament for?
- 2. How many times can/should you receive this Sacrament?
- 3. Why should you receive this Sacrament?
- 4. How does our culture treat suffering?
- 5. The Catechism says, "By his passion and death on the cross Christ has given a new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to him and unite us with his redemptive Passion." What does this mean and how is it different from what the world says about suffering?
- 6. How is hope connected to the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?
- 7. How is forgiveness connected to the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?
- 8. When someone says they've been healed, what do you think they mean?
- 9. The Catechism says, "(The grace of this Sacrament) is a gift of the Holy Spirit, who renews trust and faith in God and strengthens against the temptations of the evil one, the temptation to discouragement and anguish...(it is) meant to lead the sick person to healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God's will." Notice two places of healing. What are they?



