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RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

Psalm 133:1; Matthew 18:20; Romans 12:4-5; 1 Corinthians 10:16,17; 1 Corinthians 12:12; Hebrews 10:24-25; Thessalonians 5:14

RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

Our Relationship to Society: 1878-1879; 1884; 1889

Living in Community: 1905; 1913-1917

RELATED YOUCAT REFERENCES:

139; 322-325; 328; 440

THE COMFORTABLE COUCH

SYNOPSIS

Sarah and Lucy are hanging out on the couch discussing life when Sarah makes a disturbing discovery.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

This film is about being part of a community—living in communion with others. Use it as a discussion starter for a team-building event with your leadership team or small groups or to introduce a relevant topic in a large group setting.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. What does it mean to be part of the world?
- 2. What does it mean to be part of the human race?
- 3. Think about the Trinity. What can we learn about the importance of sharing life with others from the Trinity?
- 4. How does the Trinity speak of the importance God places on relationships?
- 5. Why did God create us for each other?
- 6. How does living in communion with others benefit you? Benefit the other person? Benefit society?
- 7. What keeps you from getting involved?
- 8. Who do you identify with, Lucy or Sarah?
- 9. How would you talk with Lucy about her situation?
- 10. Do you ever get overwhelmed with life and want to do what Lucy did?
- 11. What do you do when you feel that way?

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- 12. Which character would you rather hang out with? Why?
- 13. Which character better represents God's character? Why?
- 14. Which character is better able to be Jesus to the world around her?
- 15. Why does the answer to #14 matter?



