



Icebreaker suggestions: www.volunteerpower.com/resources/Icebreaker.asp

SOJ Lesson

WHAT DO WE HAVE IN COMMON?

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- *Spirit of Jesus* Books
 - Something to play YouTube videos
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1. Have everyone get in groups of three and stand in a circle.
2. Tell the students their assignment for the next two minutes is to find five distinctive things that the three of them have in common. The three things cannot be school related or obvious - i.e. all are girls.

Examples:

- All born in the same city
 - All have two siblings
 - All have a parent who was born overseas.
3. Have the first groups that finish sit down.
 4. When the two minutes are up, select three groups to introduce themselves and find out what they have in common.

Using Grades 3-4 Book - *Spirit of Jesus*

5. **P 47: How Do We Make friends?**

Discuss in their small groups, then return to tables and write in their books. If they finish early, they can write in their reflective journal.

6. Play 'For the Birds' video <https://youtu.be/T63MCogI4sM>

Discuss with the whole group.

7. **P 14: Is the Spirit of Jesus in the Playground?**

Complete this activity.

8. **PP52-53: Are You Switched On? and Where is the Spirit of Jesus in Your Classroom?**

Complete this activity.

9. Finish with 'Kid President' (20 things) <https://youtu.be/m5yCOSHeYn4>

10. Challenge: Which of the 20 things are you going to do more of?!

*Don't forget to 'purify' <http://viewpure.com/>