



SESSION 6

Mary and the Hope of Heaven

20A: Death, judgment, and our longing for eternal life

- How do you think we deal with death in our society today? What customs or traditions do you associate with dying and death in your culture?
- What difference does it make to know that we face God's judgment? Does the thought of God's mercy give you Hope?
- If someone invented a pill that meant you would never die, would you take it?

20B: Holiness, the saints, and our hope for heaven

- Who is your personal favorite saint and why? What is your experience of getting to know the saints and praying to them?
- What do you think of the idea that God is calling you to be a saint? What can you do about it?
- Can you think of some well-known saints? What are they famous for?

20C: What Catholics believe about the Blessed Virgin Mary

- What practical things could help you grow in your Christian faith at this stage in your life? What resolutions or steps could you take?
- What does the Virgin Mary mean to you personally? How do you relate to her? What has helped you get to know her? What questions do you have about devotion to Mary?
- If you think about heaven, how do you imagine it to be?

