

## 25. Eternal life

"I believe in the resurrection of the dead and in eternal life."



### LIFE EVENT



These days, a very special holiday is celebrated. It's November 1st, when millions of people travel, even long distances, to reunite with their families. Why do they do this? To visit their loved ones together in cemeteries.

On that special and long-awaited day, family members bring them fresh flowers, sometimes from their own garden, they bring them love and memories, but above all, they bring the prayer for eternal rest.

### WE SHARE:

1. You have gone with your family to the cemetery to visit and pray for someone family member or loved one?
2. What did you hear while you were there?

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### THE WORD OF GOD

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the loss of the living.

Rather, He created all things so that they would exist...

Because God created man for incorruptibility

And he did it in the image of his own eternity.

Death entered the world through the devil's envy...



### WE FOUND OUT:

#### 1. What is death?

In the separation of the soul from the body, the body returns to the earth.

("dust you are and to dust you shall return") and the soul, which is immortal, awaits the resurrection of the last day.

#### 2. What comes after physical death?

The personal encounter with the Lord, Judge of the living and the dead.

Jesus teaches us in the Parable of the Last Judgment (Matthew 25) that on the last day

It will separate the good from the bad. It will take the good to heaven, to the endless joy of

to see the face of God, to share in his very divine life forever.

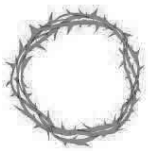
Those who have rejected him in this world will face the loneliness of not loving and not being loved forever.

Finally, the faith of the Church recognizes a stage of temporary purification

before entering eternal life. This is purgatory, a state of preparation and purification before the eternal reward of heaven.

Our prayer is for these brothers and sisters who await that moment of their final encounter with God's love.

## WEEKLY GOAL



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Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Full of grace;  
The Lord is with you;  
Blessed are you among all women;  
Blessed is the fruit of your holy womb,  
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now is the hour of our death. Amen.

