LESSON 5 SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. SAY: Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, “There are not more than 100 people in the world who truly hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they perceive to be the Catholic Church.” Let’s watch Scene 1 of this session. Watch Scene 1. This segment will last approximately four minutes. When the scene has finished, discuss the following questions.
2. What do you think are some of those wrong perceptions that Archbishop Fulton Sheen is talking about?
3. Why do you think it is culturally acceptable to be anti-Catholic?
4. What do you think we should do about so much misunderstanding and sometimes even hatred toward the Catholic Church?
5. Let’s continue the session with Scene 2. Watch Scene 2. The segment will last approximately three minutes. When the scene has finished, discuss the following questions.
6. Name a time in your life when you knew someone who had a misunderstanding about something related to our Church. What caused that misunderstanding?
7. What do you think would be the result if Catholics did a better job telling non-Catholics our story?
8. When it comes to questions you have about the faith, who or what is a source that you feel comfortable going to in order to have your questions answered?
9. Why is it so important to “quest the Author” of our faith?
10. What positive impressions has Catholicism made on you?
11. How would you respond to someone who says that the Church…
    1. Is irrelevant
    2. Is a bunch of myths and fictitious stories
    3. Contributes nothing to society?