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# Pope Francis & WMD Message

## World Mission Day Statement 2017

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Pope Francis says World Mission Sunday 22nd October, is the opportunity to live out this call to mission. He says "The Church's mission impels us to undertake a constant pilgrimage across the various deserts of life, through the different experiences of hunger and thirst for truth and justice." He especially includes young people in this impulse to see the face of Jesus in each person: "How beautiful it is to see that young people are 'street preachers', joyfully bringing Jesus to every street, every town square and every corner of the earth!"

[Click here](#) to view the complete version of Pope Francis' WMD 2016 message.

## Mission Possible

Ways we can respond to Pope Francis and his WMD message:

Pope Francis call on us to "develop a missionary heart everyone". We can do this each day through our words, actions and attitudes.

Discuss the following examples and identify how they are ways we can 'joyfully bring Jesus to every street':

- When you see a friend who is hurt and upset, take the time to ask if they need help.
- When you hear a friend saying something bad about someone else, ask them to stop and respect the person they are talking about.
- When one of your friends is struggling with work in class, ask if they would like you to help them.
- When your parents ask you to help at home, do it straight away with a smile.
- When you see a teacher carrying lots of things at once, ask if they would like some help.
- When you see an elderly neighbour who is carrying groceries, ask if they need a hand.

Write some other examples from your own experience.

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## Pope Francis & WMD Message continued...

How does this exercise help us to understand further how we can make a difference in the lives of others?

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Write your own understanding of Pope Francis' call for "developing a missionary heart in everyone"

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