



Theme Four - SIGNS OF THE TIMES (July-August)

A GUIDE TO INCORPORATE CCCB JUBILEE RESOURCES IN MINISTRY

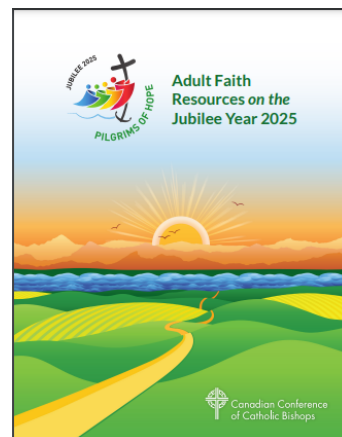
The CCCB Jubilee Committee has created Reflection Guides which are perfect for small group ministry. In addition to small group use, segments of it can be used in your existing ministries such as RCIA, Pastoral Council, or Parish Group meetings.

SUMMARY

[Click here](#) to access the Reflection Guide for the fourth theme "Signs of the Times."

The proposed outcomes for this theme are:

- to discover hope in the signs of the times that the Lord gives us (*Spes Non Confundit*, 7)
- to examine a model of discernment that can be used to interpret the signs of our times



Listening to the Word of God (page 30)

This theme opens the option for one or both of the following readings:

- Tradition of the Elders - Matthew 16.1-4
- Interpreting Time and Settling with your Opponent - Luke 12.54-59

Then leads participants through these guiding questions:

- Where was love given and received?
- Were there moments of particular depth?
- Were there moments where you received the call to help or serve?

Listening to Learn Anew (Page 31)

In the resource, there are three excerpts from documents about "reading the signs of the times":

- Spes Non Confundit, Bull of Indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025, 7.
- Vatican II, Gaudium et Spes, The Church in the Modern World, 4.
- Saint Pope John Paul II, Novo Millennio Ineunte, At the Beginning of the Third Millenium, 33

Listening to the Holy Spirit and Each Other (Page 32)

The resource gives a step-by-step guide to lead a Conversation in the Spirit surrounding the video from the section above.

Discernment and a Call to Action (Page 25)

The resource guides participants read the signs of the times to discern in three movements: See, Discern, and Act.