

A Saint for Our Time— The Life of St. Julie Billiart Lesson Plan(s)

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Subject: Vocation Education Topic: Life of St. Julie Billiart

Objectives:

- 1. Familiarize the students with the life of St. Julie
- 2. Have students reflect on gifts and charism of St. Julie

Procedures:

- 1. Praver.
- 2. Tell the students/audience you're going to give a 15 minute presentation on the Life of St. Julie Billiart. Ask them to listen for:
 - Obstacles she had to overcome in her life
 - Who or what helped her to overcome those obstacles
 - What Julie's favorite saying was
- 3. Do the presentation. (For adults: talking through the presentation works better than playing the pre-timed presentation on the disk.)
- 4. Discuss the points listed under number two.
- 5. Discuss the following:
 - What similarities do you see between Julie's time and our own?
 - If Julie were to walk into the room right now, what would you want to say to her?

 Ask her?
 - What advice do you think she'd give you at this point in your life?
 - How do you/can you show God's goodness in your life?

Optional

6. Assignment:

Have the students research the community St. Julie founded: the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Where are her Sisters currently living and working? In what ways are they making God's goodness known?

