

Pathbearers – Week 1 (Tuesday)

Meet St. Joseph Freinademetz

Story: Born in Austria, St. Joseph Freinademetz became a missionary priest to China. He learned their language and loved the people deeply — so much that he said, “I want to die among them and for them.”

Activity: Write a postcard as if from St. Joseph Freinademetz to a friend back home. Describe his mission in China and what he learned about following God’s call.

Focus: Following God’s call sometimes leads us to serve people who are different from us.

POSTCARD	
<p><i>Dear Friend,</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>I am in China to tell people about Jesus.</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>People are kind and I’m learning their language.</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>I miss home, but God called me to share His love.</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Your friend, Joseph</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto 20px auto;"></div> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

The light gray message is only an example. Students should write their own message neatly over the gray text in the space provided.