



## What is it?

*The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way through meaningful video content while participants encounter both Christ and each other by enjoying food, and then sharing their experiences of life's joys and struggles in small group conversations. As part of our parish's evangelization efforts, we will be running this eight week experience which is meant to help people connect with Christ through conversation, food, and prayer. To get a taste of the content use the QR code:*



## When is it?

*The Rescue Project will take place on Thursday evenings from October 5th to November 16th with a retreat day on Sunday November 12th. The Thursday evening sessions will begin with dinner being served at 6:15 and we will start showing the video around 6:30 once everyone has their food. After the video, we will move into small group discussion and the whole evening will be over by 8:00.*

## How can you help?

**Prayer Team:** We need people who will gather in church before or during our sessions to pray for all the participants and other volunteers and ask the Holy Spirit to help everyone to be open to the graces God wants to give them.

**Facilitators:** We need people who will help facilitate the small group discussions at each table. Training will be provided so don't be nervous if you have not done something like this before. Your job is not to teach everyone everything the church teaches but to help guide a meaningful discussion based around the video and everyone's life experiences.

**Hospitality Team:** We can't have an experience that includes food without the loving help of those who want to make sure everyone feels welcome and has enough to eat. We need people willing to help welcome people to each session, make sure everything is set up for dinner and the food is served. You could also help by donating desserts for a session.

**Participate and Invite:** We hope that this will be a meaningful experience for the people of our parish. If you, a friend, or family member could use an opportunity to encounter or reencounter God through our community here at St. Elizabeth please consider joining us or inviting someone you love to join us for The Rescue Project.

*We need people to help make this experience possible. While it is ideal for you to be present for all 8 weeks and the retreat because the sessions build on one another, don't let missing one or two sessions stop you from joining us or volunteering.*

Want to help or have questions? Call Ashley Guinn at the Parish Office or email her at: [aguinn@archchicago.org](mailto:aguinn@archchicago.org)