

"Displaced like Jesus"

Who are *internally displaced people*? Even though the Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020 was dedicated to them, little is known about them. Yet they number in the millions.

The **Migrants and Refugees Section** has created this activity in order to deepen understanding of the lives of internally displaced people. Take a close look, and invite your friends, your colleagues, your parish to join you! All you need are dice and a token for each player on Start. The first player to reach the End is the winner.

Special boxes (explained below) will test your knowledge, so when you finish the activity, you are sure to know more about internally displaced people and the activities of the Church to help them.

Are you ready? **Go!**

Red box: Causes of displacement!

Don't move! You miss one turn



3 : armed conflict

11 : generalised violence

18 : natural disaster

34 : violation of human rights

30 : COVID-19 makes it harder to help displaced people: miss TWO turns!

Green box: Help from the local Church!

Roll the dice again



5 : Caritas in Sri Lanka distributes food, water and other basic necessities after the floods.

15 : Communities in Ukraine set up family support centres to receive and integrate internally displaced people.

20 : The Catholic Church of Ranchi (India) runs family shelters for people who became displaced due to the COVID-19 emergency.

25 : Food donations arrive for the children housed in a centre for IDP in South Sudan, a project organized by the Salesian community.

32 : Centro di formazione del JRS in Bambari per migliorare l'accesso all'istruzione dei bambini sfollati

Box Quiz: Open-ended questions

If you can answer the question, move to the next box

If you can't answer it, go back one space

7: Supply the missing phrase or word: The theme of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020 was "Like Jesus Christ..."

13: To whom did Pope Francis dedicate his Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020?

21: How many subthemes (pairs of actions) are included in the Message of Pope for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020?

27: According to the words of Pope Francis, what do you have to do in order to understand other people?

36: Whom does Pope Francis single out for special mention in his Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020?

Light-blue box: Choose the correct answer

If you answer correctly, you get to roll the dice again

If not, you miss one turn

9: How many internally displaced people were there worldwide in 2019?

a) more than 20 million b) fewer than 20 million

16: What was the main cause of internal displacement in 2019?

a) conflict b) natural disasters

23: Which region of the world had the higher number of displaced people in 2019?

a) South Asia b) Sub-Saharan Africa

29: Which region of the world had the lower number of displaced people in 2019?

a) Europe and Central Asia b) Middle East and North Africa

33: Who is an internally displaced person?

a) a person who leaves home due to generalised violence, violations of human rights, natural disaster or armed conflict, and remains within his or her country's international borders
b) a person who leaves his or her home for economic reasons

Answers: 7) "...forced to flee" 13) This year the message of Pope was specifically dedicated to the pastoral care of internally displaced people. 21) Six subthemes: to know in order to understand, to be close in order to serve, to listen in order to be reconciled, to share in order to grow, to involve in order to promote, and to collaborate in order to build. 27) You have to know in order to understand. Knowledge is a necessary step towards understanding others. 36) The victims of COVID-19. "In the light of the tragic events that have marked 2020," Pope Francis extended "this Message, concerned with internally displaced persons, to all those who are experiencing situations of precariousness, abandonment, marginalization and rejection as a result of COVID-19." 9) a) 16) b) 23) a) 32) a.

