

Making Connections . . .

Everywhere we turn today, we are challenged to reach out to those who are different than we are. Use these activities to discover things about people whose lives are different from your own.

WITH **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Trace the origins of Islam. Find out the relationship of Islamic teaching to Judaism and Christianity. Share what you discover with your classmates.

WITH **CREATIVE ARTS**

Role-play the situation described in the story about Musad. Present different endings to the story in your role-play. Present the role-plays to the class. Talk about how willing the young people are at your school to reach out to newcomers, especially those whose cultural and ethnic background is different than their own. Discuss what being Catholic has to do with your response.

WITH **MATHEMATICS**

The students approaching Musad have decided to invite him to join them for pizza after school. As usual, they will split the pizza evenly among themselves, regardless of how much each can pay. Another group of young people who frequent the same pizza parlor have a different method for figuring out who gets how much pizza. Their slogan is, "no money, no eat." Use the activity handout to figure out how much pizza each student will have. Decide which method is better for everyone.



Faith Action

Find out something about a person you know whose family comes from a different culture than your own family. Reach out to that person in friendship.