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Living Catholic in the 808 Nothing for the Journey?

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Today's Gospel seems so far removed from our typical Catholic life. However, most of us are actually quite like the disciples who took nothing for the journey. How? Because most of us feel completely unprepared to talk about Jesus, to talk about our Catholic faith. We are "naked" and feel like we have nothing to offer, nothing to say to people we encounter in life.

Rather than tell you to grab your Bible and start memorizing passages, I want to encourage you to pray to be like the disciples. Pray to be more open and willing to talk with others about Jesus.

Indeed, here is a challenge for you this week: one morning, as you begin your day, ask God to give you an opportunity that day, that very day(!), to share your faith somehow. It might be saying "God bless you" to a stranger on the bus. It might be telling someone on Facebook that you will pray for them. It might be to not only give the homeless woman a gift card, but to also say that you do this because Jesus is good to you and so you want to be good to her.

This week, I "double dog dare" you! Trust Jesus – pray that he send you out into an evangelization situation you can handle.