

Behind Enemy Lines

The Father of Lies

Behind enemy lines, we find ourselves in a battle with the Enemy of God. Satan is real and Satan must be resisted. But the Catholic Christian has been given the tools to engage in the fight and thrive with the strength provided by God Himself.

Discussion Questions

1. Pope Leo XIII instituted the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel. Have you ever prayed this prayer? Were you familiar with the origin and the reason why he wanted all Catholics throughout the world to pray it? Can you see how it was necessary throughout the past century? Discuss.
 2. Everyone whom God loves is a target for Satan. This means that you are in the fight, because you are under attack. Have you ever given the devil much thought or felt like you've had to battle the forces of evil? Please share and discuss.
 3. Satan is the Deceiver, he wants to get us to doubt in God's identity as our loving Father. He wants us to doubt God's commandments. Can you see how he did this with Eve? Have you ever seen that in your own life? Please share and discuss.
 4. Satan is the Accuser, he wants you to doubt your own identity as a child of God. He attempted this with Jesus in the wilderness. Has Satan ever accused you to the point of your discouragement and wanting to give up on hope in God's love for you? Please share and discuss.
 5. God has given us so many tools in the Catholic Church to be able to resist the Evil One. In fact, their power over Satan demonstrate their efficacy and vitality. Have you ever utilized the Eucharist, Confession, or our Lady as a weapon in your battle? Why or why not? Discuss.
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God in Real Life

This week, submit to God, resist the devil and he will take flight. Use the weapons Christ has given!

To the Heart

“Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 3:13-14