

PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH UNBOUND

In this video, members of Unbound communities in Kenya, Guatemala, the Philippines and Colombia pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in their own languages. Led by Unbound preacher Father Mike Rieder, and with subtitles in English, students can be more than observers. They can join in this beautiful, traditional Catholic prayer.



SUGGESTED USE

Teachers might introduce the video with a brief reflection on the universality of Catholic prayers since the prayers that comprise the rosary, and the rosary itself, are the same in every language. Also, since this is a video (about 25 minutes in length), teachers can either have their classes pray straight through or pause between the decades and ask students to offer individual prayer petitions. Following the video, ask the students what they observed about the different languages and settings. Each language has its own rhythm and beauty.

Prayer

The rosary is itself a form of prayer with its own introduction and closing, so additional prayers aren't needed. However, teachers might find it worthwhile to begin with a few moments of silence to help students settle themselves and enter into a prayerful state of mind.