

# PRACTICAL CLASSROOM IDEAS

- **Witness Journals:** Distribute journals for students to document their experiences of witnessing the Resurrection in their daily lives. Prompts could include:
  - "How can I show joy and help others this week?"
  - "What does forgiveness mean to me?"
  - "Describe a time you shared the Good News with someone."
- **Celebrating the Sacraments:** Emphasize the importance of the Sacraments in witnessing to the Resurrection. Celebrate baptismal dates (create a class calendar of these) or schedule class or school reconciliation service, highlighting how these are sources of grace and strength in living out their faith.
- **Classroom Helpers:** Assign students roles that contribute to classroom activities, such as leading prayers or organizing materials, to encourage a sense of service and community like St. Mary Magdalene.
- **Praying for Courage:** Begin each class with a short prayer asking for the courage to witness to the Resurrection through their actions and words throughout the day.
- **Greet with Joy:** Encourage students to greet each other and their teacher every morning with joy, creating an atmosphere of warmth from the start of each day.
- **Witness Cards:** Provide students with small cards to write down acts of kindness they've witnessed in class or at home. Collect and share a few each week to celebrate the goodness around them.
- **Sharing the Good News:** Brainstorm with students and list ways to share the Good News in their school or home. Let them pick one action to commit to that week.