



Guided Research Worksheet



You are to undertake research to answer the below overarching research question. You may choose an issue that is present only within Australia, another country or something that impacts us globally. You may put your research into this online scaffold or your workbook.

Overarching Research Question	
How does the issue you have selected impact the human dignity of individuals and their communities?	
The Issue: What is the issue you have chosen to research and why is it important?	See: What are the demographics of the people mostly impacted by the issue? Who are the decision makers in solving these issues?
Judge: Which Gospel values are being upheld or denied? What does the Bible say about the issue? What does the Church have to say about it? Encyclicals/Bishop's statements etc?	Break It Down: What are some smaller questions you need to ask before you can answer the overarching research question? Locate the answers to these smaller questions.
The Source: Where can you go to find answers to the above questions?	



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Research time

The Facts: What are some interesting facts and statistics that you have found that highlight the seriousness of the issue?

The Problem: What are the main causes of the issue?

The Solution: What is being done, or can be done, to prevent the issue?



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Respond to the Overarching Question

How does the issue you have selected impact the human dignity of individuals and their communities?