

# God Saves, Chapter 7: Picking Up the Cross: Martyrdom

## Textbook Video Supplements

### The Life of Blessed Carlo Acutis

[https://youtu.be/yC\\_oZIY\\_f5w?si=cmDMQAE4bGAjIQJS](https://youtu.be/yC_oZIY_f5w?si=cmDMQAE4bGAjIQJS)

Ch. 7 › Introduction (The Many Faces of Human Suffering) › Introduction

#### Short biography on the life of Bl. Carlo Acutis.

1. *How did Carlo correct his weaknesses?*
2. *What did he mean when he said “the Eucharist is my highway to heaven?”*
3. *What was Carlo’s life plan?*

### HOLY SPIRIT CAME DOWN IN AGT!!SIMON IN TEARS!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOWWXIMQZzg>

Ch. 7 › Section 2 (A New Meaning of Suffering)

#### Instead of singing a prepared act, James KE uses his *America’s Got Talent* tryout to sing a spontaneous praise to God.

1. *How is this performance an example of standing up for God?*
2. *What do you think God’s dreams for you are?*
3. *What prevents you from being wholly yourself as God has made you to be?*

### Series of Saints: Blessed Chiara Luce Badano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrNF24uFZtk>

Ch. 7 › Section 3 (The Rewards of Suffering)

#### LifeTeen series discusses Bl. Chiara “Luce” Badano.

1. *What most strikes you about Bl. Chiara’s story? Why?*
2. *What do you think gave Chiara strength to say “yes” to God’s will in her illness?*
3. *What do you think Chiara meant when she said, “All I have left is my heart, and with it I can still love”?*

### The Cost of Christianity | Emily Wilson

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1xzm\\_kurqY&t=79s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1xzm_kurqY&t=79s)

Ch. 7 › Section 3 (The Rewards of Suffering) › Accepting Pain Caused by Others

#### Emily Wilson talks about following Christ at the cost of carrying the cross.

1. *How does fear keep us from living lives of active faith?*
2. *What fears and insecurities of yours do you want the Lord to heal?*
3. *What makes it difficult to say yes to following Jesus?*

# National Eucharistic Congress Part 4: "Become Saints"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-j3zSdb2Nvo>

Ch. 7 › Section 4 (Suffering for Christ to the Point of Death)

## **Chris Stefanick talks about living “all-in” for Christ.**

1. *What motivates you to grow your faith?*
2. *What helps your faith and belief when you're struggling?*
3. *Who makes God believable for you?*
4. *How do you know there's more to life than what we can see?*