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**Session Three | The Art of Invitation**

**Facilitator Guide**

**Objectives of this session**

* Participants will be inspired and equipped to joyfully invite others to relationship with Christ and to come to Mass.
* Participants will discern 15-20 people to invite to Mass.
* Participants will commit to personally inviting them.

**Bring To Session -** Bible, Pens, Prints of this Session Handout for each participant.

* Note that this handout is 2 pages double sided.

**Sample Schedule**

6:30pm Setup space, technology to view video segment, and any snacks or beverages

6:45pm Have everything ready to welcome participants and build community

* Give each participant a copy of the session Handout

7:00 pm Session Begins: Welcome & Introduction from Parish Point Person

* Welcome to our 3rd “Come to Me Shoulder Tap Training” Session.
* Open with a brief prayer

7:05 pm Group Introduction

If you have a large group, consider breaking into groups of 3-4 people for discussion:

* Take a moment to introduce yourself to the group again.
* What was it like for you to talk with someone you didn’t know at Mass this weekend?

7:20 pm Session Three – [Joyful Invitation](https://vimeo.com/637166398/1c836a0120) (25 minutes)

* Let them know that the video will reference Acts 3:1-10 if they wish to prepare to read along.
* The video will reference the Thresholds of Conversion on the Handout
* **At minute 19 the video will prompt you to pause the video and complete the application activity**. They will each need a pen and the last page of the Handout to complete this activity.
* Give them a solid 10 minutes to discern their list of people to invite.
* Optional: consider playing soft background music during this time of discernment

7:55 pm Group Discussion using questions provided on Session Handout

* If you have a talkative group, select two or a few of the Group Discussion questions to focus your time and attention.

8:10pm Pair Share - invite participants to sit with a partner and discuss Pair Share Questions on Handout

8:25pm Thank the group and share any parish-specific dates/timelines.

Close in prayer - Consider giving the group time to pray for specific intentions and for your parish, then close with a “Glory Be” together.