

SOLIDARITY IN SCRIPTURE, CHURCH TEACHINGS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Learning Intention: To understand where the Catholic Social Teaching of Solidarity is present within scripture and Church teachings, and how to apply it to the Sustainable Development Goals.

Search for the below scripture passages and explain what they reveal about the importance of acting in solidarity.

Galatians 3:28	
Romans 12:4-5	
Matthew 14:13-21	
1 Corinthians 12:12-27	
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12	

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How far does solidarity go?

In a globalised world, we are glad that boundaries are becoming less important, because the world is coming closer together and communication is possible in real time. Great dangers, however, also lurk in globalization: what happens politically or economically in one part of the world has immediate consequences for people who live in an altogether different part.

Even though the principle of subsidiarity still holds, from an ethical perspective we must learn to think globally. Many questions, such as epidemics or migration, can be dealt with only at the global level if we want to arrive at long term solutions that are good for all the people on Planet Earth.

Pope Francis, *DOCAT* n101

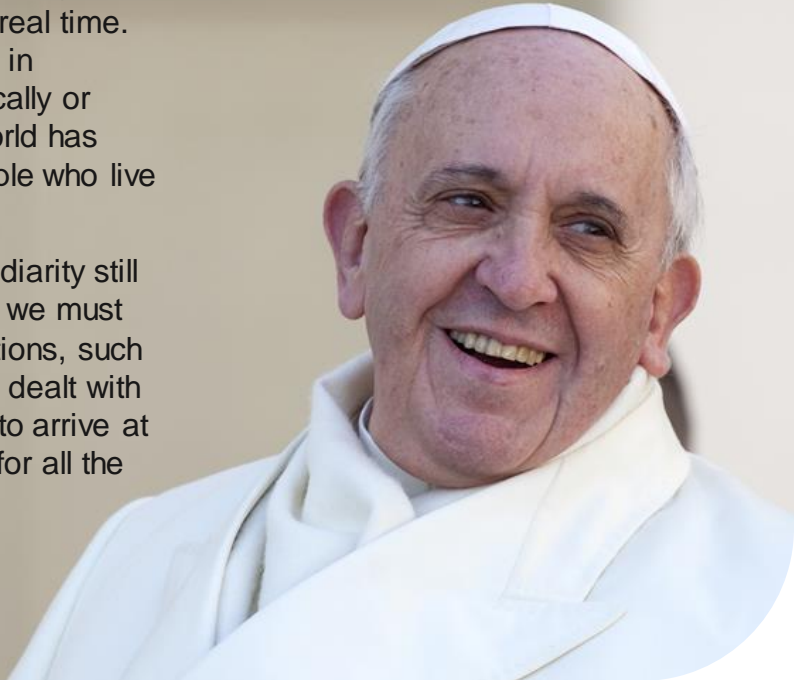


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Using Pope Francis' quote as a guide, what are some advantages and disadvantages with the increase of information and speed of communication, when trying to achieve global solidarity?

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The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of 17 goals developed by the United Nations aimed at creating a better and more sustainable future for all.

[Read about the goals here](#). Select two and explain why acting in solidarity is crucial for achieving the two goals. You may wish to include practical examples of how this is, or isn't, being done.

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