

Adolescent Faith

When one reads about the subject of youth ministry ... there are two different emphases at work. There are articles which are directed mainly towards clergy and religious and which understand youth ministry as an activity of adults aimed at the evangelisation and catechesis of young people. There is another set of material which sees youth ministry as an activity of young people themselves, evangelising and catechising each other ... far from being opposed, these two must go together.

– Donal Murray, *Youth in the Church: A Shared Challenge* (Dublin, Veritas, 1985)

1. How do you see the two sets of materials, mentioned above, coming together? The following may help you to have an informed opinion: <http://www.catholicireland.net/are-we-losing-the-young-church-youth-ministry-in-ireland-from-vatican-ii-to-2004/>

2. This lesson describes adolescence as a ‘time of questioning’. List below the questions that are important to you now:

3. James Fowler suggests six stages of faith development. At what stage would you place yourself? Why?
