

## Lesson: Blessed Carlo Acutis

*Everyone is born as an original, but many people end up dying as photocopies".  
Don't let that happen to you!*

### Introduction

Tell the story of Carlo from the information sheet provided or listen to his story through an interview with his mother by Fr Paul Farren, Administrator of Saint Eugene's Cathedral. (23 minutes) <https://www.facebook.com/DerryDiocesanCC/videos/350298556291020> -

### Development:

- 1 In small groups/as a class consider the life of Carlo?
- 2 What sort of friendship did Carlo have with Jesus?
- 3 How did Carlo stay close to Jesus?
- 4 What can you learn from the life of Carlo to help you to stay close to Jesus too?
- 5 If we are close friends of Jesus, how will people see this in the way we treat others?
- 6 Can you find some Bible stories where Jesus gives us an example of how to care for others and stay close to him?
- 7 How can you hear what God wants you to do with the wonderful gifts and talents he has given you?
- 8 In what ways can the internet be dangerous for you?
- 9 Carlo used the internet to share how much Jesus loves us through the gift of his body and blood in Holy Communion. How can you use the internet to tell people about your friend Jesus and the importance of the Mass and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion?



