



## DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY

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### **POSSIBLE ESSAYS FOR CLASSES VIII to IX**

1. As students, you have countless opportunities to share the Christian faith. How do you convey the Christian faith to others in such opportunities? Please elaborate.
2. The motto for the 2024-25 Catechetical program is "Let Us Grow in Prayer." Jesus exemplified a profound commitment to prayer, frequently retreating to commune with the Father in moments of solitude. In light of this, take a moment to reflect on your attitude towards prayer and explore the various forms you incorporate into your spiritual life.  
Furthermore, consider how you might inspire a friend who feels indifferent towards attending church and participating in family prayer. What steps would you take to gently guide them back to a meaningful and enriching prayer life, helping them rediscover the transformative power of connecting with God?
3. The use of mobile phones is increasing significantly. There are also those who become addicted to them. Please describe what actions you can take to control their use and to avoid becoming addicted.
4. Discuss the importance of sexual awareness for your well-being. How have these insights influenced your understanding of sexual health, the view of sexuality as a gift from God, healthier relationships with peers?
5. The Bible teaches us that Jesus was a person who prayed constantly. Explain the necessity of constant prayer in the context of both personal and family prayers.
6. The use of drugs among children is increasing. As a result, children's futures are being ruined, and parents and siblings are falling into sorrow. List the sins against human life and what remedies can you suggest to protect human life in light of the rising use of intoxicants and the prevalence of murders?
7. The protection of human life is our duty. How does God desire the protection of human life? Write your opinions and ideas.