
Thresholds of Conversion and Discipleship

Left Side Personas:

Trust to Decision

1. Take turns reading out loud the LEFT-SIDE adults (*Laura to Robert*).
2. Discuss as a group where to put them on the map.
3. Write the person's name at a threshold.



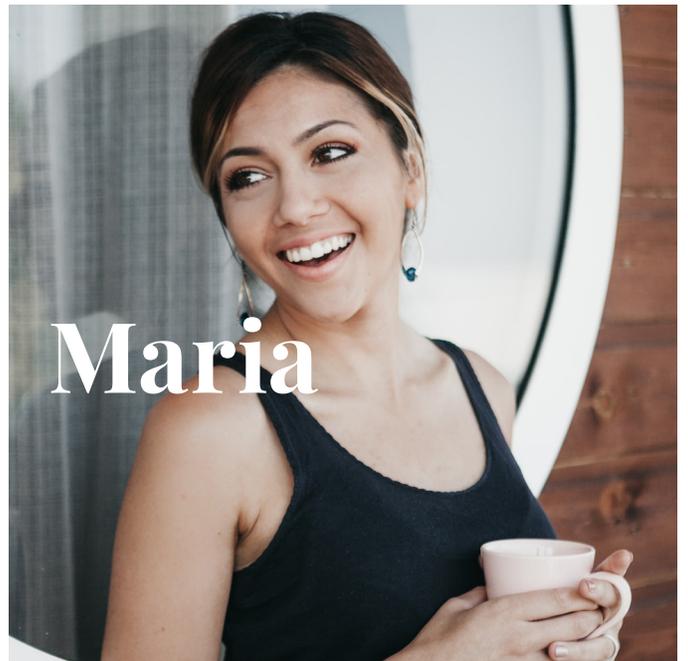
Laura

Laura's husband Matt grew up Catholic, but walked away in college. Laura has internalized his negative experience and wants her kids to stay far away from the Catholic Church.



Charlie

Charlie grew up Catholic, but he no longer comes to Mass. He's not sure that his religious beliefs are relevant to his daily life, but he does have fond memories of coming to church now and again with his family.



Maria

Maria feels like she is on the brink of something new in her spiritual journey. She can't pinpoint it, but conversations with Catholics in a small group she attends have stirred up an intense longing in her heart to know God.



John

Everything John knows about Catholics comes from what he's heard on the news. There are a couple people at work who are Catholic, but they seem weird—not the kind of people he'd enjoy talking with.



Megan

One of Megan's friends leads her in prayer with the Bible. Megan hears the words of Scripture as God speaking directly to her. She is overwhelmed by the love of God for her and decides she will start following Jesus.



Paula

Paula has been through a difficult transition—she just got divorced and is dissatisfied with the direction her life is going. She decides to ask her Catholic friends for advice, because she has grown to respect them.



Robert

Robert is comfortable talking about religion and finds it an interesting discussion topic. So, when he heard some friends talking about Jesus at lunch, he asked them to share their favorite teachings of Jesus.