



## To evangelize without words

One day Francis of Assisi invited his disciples to go to evangelize by walking through the town: they fed the poor, cleaned the lepers, helped with the chores of the farmworkers and went back silently to the monastery.

One of the brothers asked him:

"\_Brother Francis you have asked us to evangelize and we are going back without saying a word." Francis responded:

"\_They have seen us, and that is even better, because they have realize we are Christians, when it is necessary we will use words..."

Little Flowers of St. Francis of Assisi

# Our Lord Jesus

Evangelized with his behavior  
His gestures became unforgettable: how he  
shared his food, the tenderness of his gaze,  
the way he blessed people...





# Observe the most viral gestures of Pope Francis

- How he welcomes and embraces



Or encounters the one who  
is different from himself



- How he looks to, and listens to others  
When he prays



and when he goes to what he  
calls peripheries





# How he is and acts with the special children



- How he inclines himself to wash someone's feet





- TAKE THE FIRST STEP! Go forth, Be the first one to announce the Gospel without words. May your relatives, and those around you deduce: This is how Jesus served, how he gazed and smiled, how he was. Find someone who has gone away from our faith, who either felt rejected or became indifferent... evangelize him or her with your attitude

