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## WHAT IS IT?

World Youth Day is an international day of celebration and prayer for young people.

Churches, schools, youth groups and chaplaincies in colleges and universities across the WORLD will be doing something to mark this day.

This year's theme is declared by Pope Francis:

- 2021 THEME -

“STAND UP. I APPOINT YOU AS  
WITNESSES OF WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN”

(based on on Acts 26:16)

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Here are three things Pope Francis  
says to young people...

What do they say to YOU today?









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**WHO IS IT ABOUT?**

# **YOU!**

**God calls YOU to STAND UP!**

**YOU are called and APPOINTED**

**with a unique purpose and  
mission in life.**

**YOU have a voice.**

**You have been born with the  
potential to make a difference  
to the world you have seen.**

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## WHEN IS IT?

This year, Pope Francis has declared that the worldwide Church will celebrate World Youth Day every year, on the **Sunday before Advent**.

This is also the **Feast of Christ the King!**

This is a reminder that Jesus is King, and that as daughters and sons of God – we are born royalty too! Jesus was a servant king, the best example to us of how to love one another.



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HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Check out [worldyouthsunday.com](https://worldyouthsunday.com)

Think about how YOU can be a witness and share what you have seen or believe in...

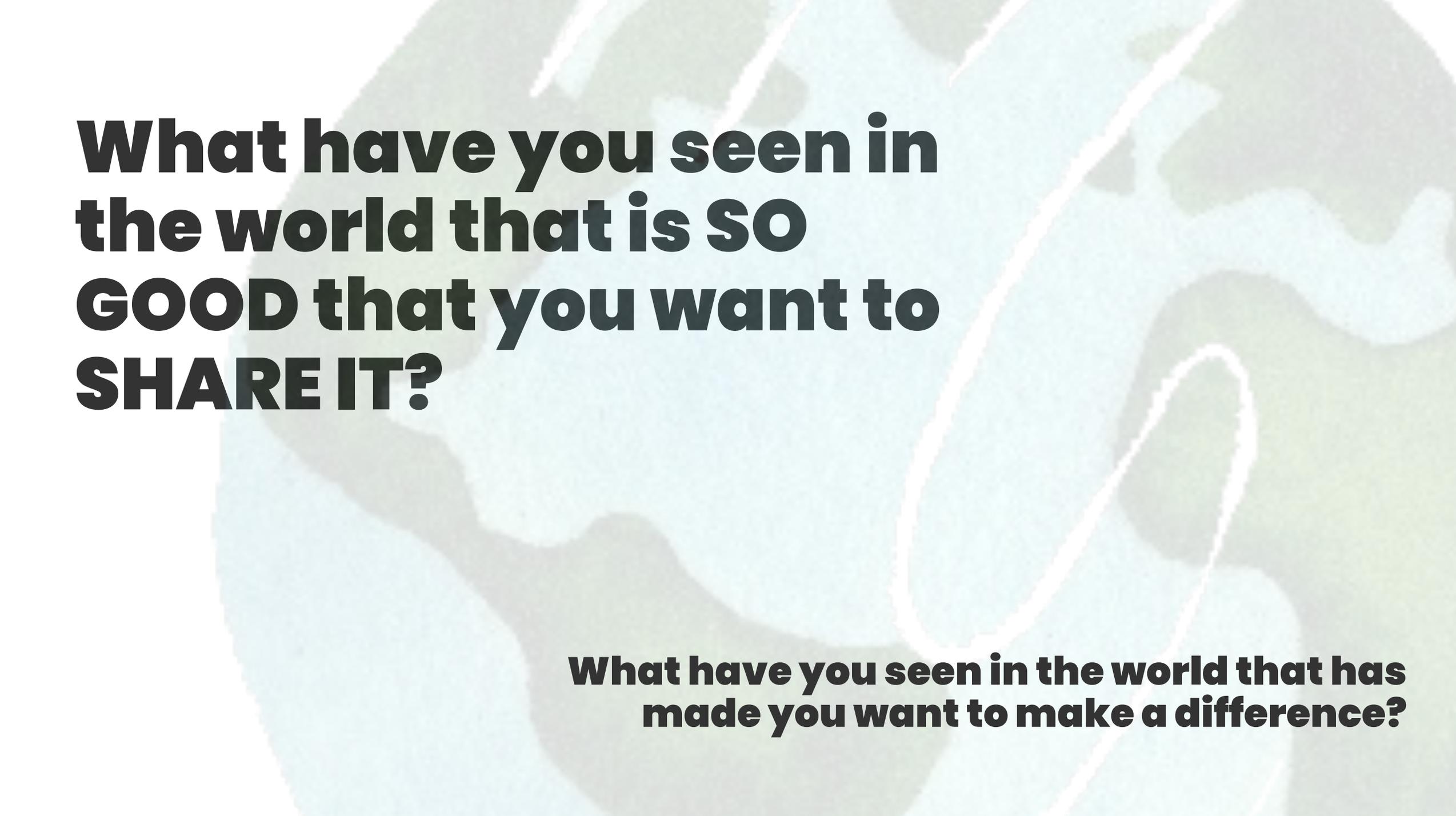
Research ways you can put your faith into action!

You can #sharewhatyouhaveseen and tag @worldyouthday\_ew



## Youth FUNday...

The Friday before World Youth Day in England and Wales is Youth FUNday. Join thousands of other young people in schools, churches and groups across the nation for a livestreamed event like no other...



**What have you seen in  
the world that is SO  
GOOD that you want to  
SHARE IT?**

**What have you seen in the world that has  
made you want to make a difference?**



**You are APPOINTED  
to share goodness,  
light and love with  
the world!**

**How will you share what you have seen?  
How can you make a difference to others?**

# Let us pray...

Jesus,

Help us to share light, love, joy and kindness in the world around us.

Help me to live in the way you have called me to do, and to see how I can make a difference to others.



# Amen