

BEGINNING DAY 2021

9. A path for everyone

When we find ourselves in front of someone who strikes us for the intensity and vitality he or she expresses, it is natural to go after him or her, to know better who he or she is and to fill our eyes and hearts with what has fascinated us. This is what happened to the first men who were fascinated by Jesus: by following Him, they recognized Him as the Son of God.

For many, this “going after” coincides today with the participation in the life of Student Youth—born from the charism given to Fr. Giussani—which with its “gestures” (“raggio”, charitable work, School of Community, prayer, vacations) helps us to “understand how this experience of the Lord is here, every day, even if we don’t realize it, even if we do not want to realize it” (L. Giussani, *You can live like this: Exercises of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation*, Fraternità di Comunione e Liberazione, Milan 1996, p. 33). Those who experience this “life”, then, realize that they cannot keep it to themselves; as a matter of fact, “when there is something beautiful within us we desire to communicate it to others”. (L. Giussani, *The Meaning of Charitable Work*, p. 1).

How useful is the “raggio” to your life?

Have you ever thought about inviting (or invited) your friends and classmates to GS?

We remind you that it is possible to send questions and witnesses to the website <http://eventi.comunioneliberazione.org/gscontributi/>