

## **Life Issues A Activity: Saint Augustine: The Reluctant Saint**

Read the article on Saint Augustine on page 351 in the handbook and then, thoughtfully and reflectively, respond to the following questions.

Did Saint Augustine have his future all figured out when he was a young person? Can you find any clues in the story that suggest young Augustine was not completely happy with his life?

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Where did Augustine begin to find help and direction?

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Do you think he spent time in prayer as he searched? Do you think it helped? In what way? Do you think his mother's prayers helped? Why?

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According to the story, what Sacraments helped Saint Augustine to live his vocation?

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