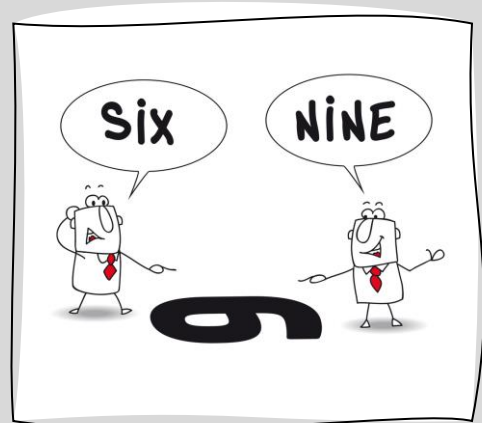


John 13:7

Jesus replied, “You do not realise now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”.



Pope Francis in a recent letter spoke about the importance of reading.

“value of reading novels and poems as part of one’s path to personal maturity,” because books open up new inner spaces and help to face life and **understand others.**

“A good book opens the mind, stimulates the heart, and prepares us for life”

[Pope writes letter on how literature educates the heart and mind - Vatican News](#)

“Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.”

Carl Jung

Carlo Acutis

“God’s Influencer”



From the foreword by Cardinal Angelo Comastri:

“To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan”. With these few words Carlo Acutis, the boy who died of leukaemia, outlines the distinguishing feature of his brief existence: to live with Jesus, for Jesus, and in Jesus. (...) **“I’m happy to die because I’ve lived my life without wasting even a minute of it doing things that wouldn’t have pleased God”.** Carlo also asks the same thing of us - to emulate the Gospel with our life, so that we can be a beacon lighting the way for others.

[Late teen Carlo Acutis approved to become first millennial saint : NPR](#)

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