
Spreading the Word



Note: For this activity, you will need a map showing Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

Jesus told his disciples, “Go and teach all nations.” Pope John Paul II believed that the more he visited people around the world, the more he could spread God’s word in their nations. Because of this belief, he traveled more than any other pope in history.

In his travels, he visited more than 125 countries, including the North American countries of Canada, the United States, and Mexico.



Here are just some of the cities Pope John Paul II visited in North America. Using a map, locate these cities and mark each one with a star. Washington, DC, is done for you. If the Pope visited your city or a city near you and it's not in this list, be sure to add it on the map.

Anchorage, AK
Baltimore, MD
Boston, MA
Chicago, IL
Denver, CO
Des Moines, IA
Detroit, MI
Edmonton, AB
Fort Simpson, NT
Huron, ON
Los Angeles, CA
Merida, Mex

Mexico City, Mex
Miami, FL
Montreal, QC
New Orleans, LA
Newark, NJ
New York, NY
Ottawa, ON
Phoenix, AZ
San Antonio, TX
St. Louis, MO
Vancouver, BC
Winnipeg, MB