

GRADE 3 UNIT 5 (Chapters 13-15)

Morality / February

Home / Online Plan

Beginning the Family Discussion: Start with prayer. Use the Invite process from the first page of Chapter 7 in one of the children's (grades 1-5) books, or the **Pray It!** section from the middle school book.

Introduction to Morality for parents: In this unit, we learn that God always wants to be close to us, that the Ten Commandments are laws from God to help us have right relationship with him and with others. The first three Commandments order our relationship with God, and the next seven order our relationships with others. Jesus taught us that the Great Commandment is to love God with all we are and to love our neighbor as ourselves. An examination of conscience helps us to reflect on how well we are following God's laws. The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers us a way to be restored to right relationship with God.

Together, view this video as an introduction to the theme of Morality, then discuss the question.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txau1-BxcK4&list=PLbg4F9JBVbPcX3ikx_ATVAzn3bPIRTPfd&index=32&t=0s

- Which rule is the hardest for you to follow? Why?

Each child will then complete the following chapters in their individual books (these chapters can be spread throughout the month or done in one or two sessions):

Chapter 13 (p. 189)

Key Concept: Jesus' New Commandment is to love one another as he loves each of us. The Beatitudes are teachings of Jesus that show the way to true happiness and tell how to live in God's Kingdom.

Home Session Plan:

https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/resources/aic/parents/G3_C13_HS.pdf

Interactive Review:

https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/reviews/viewer/grade_3/Unit_5/chapter/13

Chapter 13 eAssessment:

<http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/assessments/view/712935>

Chapter 14 (p. 199)

Key Concept: Each of us has a purpose and vocation that helps us follow God's plan and be a light to the world. God's gifts of faith, hope, and charity (love) help you live a good and moral life.

Home Session Plan:

https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/resources/aic/parents/G3_C14_HS.pdf

Interactive Review:

https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/reviews/viewer/grade_3/Unit_5/chapter/14

Chapter 14 eAssesment:

<http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/assessments/view/712936>

Chapter 15 (p. 209)

Key Concept: Conscience is the ability given to us by God that helps us make choices about right and wrong. God's grace in the Sacraments, and the Holy Spirit, help us make changes and good choices.

Home Session Plan:

https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/resources/aic/parents/G3_C15_HS.pdf

Interactive Review:

https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/reviews/viewer/grade_3/Unit_5/chapter/15

Chapter 15 eAssesment:

<http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/assessments/view/712937>

Once all chapters have been completed, **continue the conversation**

- Discuss: What did Jesus teach about loving others? What does it mean to treat people with dignity? How does your family practice forgiveness?
- Together, come up with something your family can put into practice this month as a result of your discussion. Write your ideas here:

Together, **close with a prayer**. Choose from a student book, or try a spontaneous prayer, such as having each family member name something they are thankful for, or a traditional prayer, such as the Our Father.