

Unit 3, Jesus Christ – Chapter 8

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Eight
1	The Great Commandment is one of God's laws. The Great Commandment teaches that you are to love God above all else and love others as you love yourself.
2	Conscience is the ability given to us by God that helps us make choices about right and wrong. Sin is a free choice to do what you know is wrong.
3	Jesus died and rose to new life to save all people from the power of sin. The Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery in all the Seven Sacraments.
4	The Great Commandment is to love God with all your heart, strength, and mind and to love your neighbor as yourself. The Theological Virtues of faith, hope, and charity help us to love God and grow closer to him.
5	God's Kingdom is present and grows in the Church and her Sacraments until God's Reign comes through fullness at the end of time. Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God through his actions and parables.
6	The wisdom tradition in the Bible teaches that true wisdom comes from trusting God and obeying his law. Jesus is the wisdom of God, sought in every age by those who are wise.
7	As Catholics, we turn to Jesus as our source of wisdom.
8	Through Jesus' saving act on the Cross, God offers us forgiveness and eternal life.

*For more information about Catholic teachings on these points, as well as insights into how children your child's age typically understand these concepts, please see the blue **Family+Faith** page, found at the end of the chapter.*

Beginning the Family Discussion:

Pray with Scripture. Use the **Invite** process from the first page of Chapter 8 in one of the children's books. For more information on how to use this process with your children, see the [Scripture Reflection Process video](#).

After each child has completed working on Chapter 8 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about *Jesus Christ* from working on chapter eight this week.

Check to see if they mention the key concept for their grade level found on the previous page. Note their answers below:

Continuing the Conversation:

Ask your children to name something from the **Live** section of their chapter that the family could put into practice this week. Note their suggestions here:

Close with a prayer. You might wish to use the prayer at the end of one of the children's chapters, just before the **Family+Faith Page**, 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. Note any special family prayer requests here: