

Unit 5, Morality – Chapter 15

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Fifteen
1	God always forgives those who are truly sorry and ask for his forgiveness. God asks that we forgive ourselves and others.
2	Prayer is being with God in your mind and heart. We pray in many ways, for many reasons. Jesus taught his followers the Lord's prayer.
3	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.
4	Because God is truth, his people are called to live in the truth. The Eighth Commandment forbids lying.
5	The Church receives God's forgiveness through the Sacraments of Healing. The Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation includes contrition, confession, penance, and absolution.
6	Your conscience helps you know when you have sinned. Through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, God forgives sins and restores us to his friendship.
7	We are called to strive for what is right, just, holy, and gracious.
8	Because God created us with equal human dignity, we are required to work for the common good so that all people have what they need and can reach their fulfillment more fully and easily.

*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 15 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 15 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about *Morality* from working on chapter fifteen this week (it might help to phrase this in other ways, such as “choosing what is right”).

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: