

# Unit 5, Morality – Chapter 14

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Fourteen
1	The Ten Commandments are God's laws and help people love him and others. God gives people the freedom to choose.
2	Jesus' disciples share in life and in his work. The Holy Spirit helps us proclaim the Gospel in our words and actions.
3	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.
4	All human life is sacred because it comes from God. The Fifth Commandment forbids anything that takes a human life.
5	Through the Sacraments of Initiation, we enter into a relationship with Christ and celebrate membership in Catholic Church. Confirmation seals us with the Holy Spirit and deepens the grace of Baptism.
6	God's grace makes it possible for us to live a life of virtue, respecting the human dignity of all. Justice is giving what is due to God and others. Where justice is absent, peace is not possible.
7	All human life is sacred and a gift from God.
8	Families are called to be schools of faith in which we learn how to love, act, and treat others.

*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 14 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 14 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about Morality from working on chapter fourteen 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: