

### Family + Faith, Unit 5: Morality Session

[slide 1] Opening Slide to be customized with local details

#### I. Invite

[slide 2] Begin the session with a warm welcome and provide the theme (Welcome matters, especially for an online session). Let parents/grandparents/guardians/children...the whole **Domestic Church** know that God loves them and how very welcome and appreciated they are.

- Welcome Domestic Church
- Theme – **Morality** (remind participants that each unit in the student books covers a theme and each unit has three chapters.) The information presented today will serve as a briefing on the theme for parents as they work with their children on the three chapters. We will experience an example of each of the three-step catechetical process. (see slide 2 notes)
  - » [slides 3 & 4] Short description of the Morality theme. (Read slides 3 & 4).
  - » [slide 5] Officially open the session with the **Invite** (1<sup>st</sup> step in the *Alive in Christ* three-step catechetical process, **Invite – Discover – Live**). Read explanation of Lectio Divina in notes.
  - » [slide 6] Show the prayer center set up on a table. Suggest that they set up a prayer center with their children.
  - » **(Student Book Note)** Let participants know that the Invite step is always on the first page of the chapter in their children's book.
  - » [slide 7] SAY: *I invite you to settle in your chair, take a few deep breathes, close your eyes, or to just be still; open your minds and your hearts to what God is saying to you in this passage. What is it that speaks to you? What one word or phrase stands out? Why might God be offering that word or phrase to you?*
  - » [slides 8–13] ] Proclaim the passage (5 slides), then pause for 5 seconds or so and then ask the questions on the next slide [slide 14] Invite families to take a moment to think and discuss the questions and then write down the word or phrase in their **Family + Faith Journal**. Ask for a volunteer or two to share why that word or phrase has meaning to them. In case there are no volunteers, be prepared with your own word or phrase so you can model the process for the group.

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- » **[slide 15]** SAY: *In every chapter our children hear the Word of God, reflect on it, and open their hearts and minds to how God is speaking to them in this reading of Scripture. This reflection process is based on an ancient form of prayer called **Lectio Divina**. In it, we read / hear the Word of God, listen carefully, and reflect on what God is saying to us.* (read slide 15 notes)

## II. Discover – Catholics Believe

- » **[slide 16]** SAY: *The Discover Step helps form Catholic Identity through the study of Scripture, knowledge of Church teaching, and an understanding of Catholic practices.*
- » **[slides 17 & 18]** Read slides that explain that morality isn't about "no." It's about "yes"—saying "yes" to God's will for us.
- » **[slide 19]** Read slide.
- » **[slide 20]** Read slide: Deuteronomy 6:4-7.
- » **[slide 21]** Read slide: Psalm 119: 32-35.
- » **[slide 22]** Read slide.
- » **[slide 23]** Read slide: John 15:10-11.
- » **[slide 24]** Read slide: Luke 10:27.
- » **[slide 25]** Read slide.
- » **[slide 26]** Read slide. Show image of the Ten Commandments.
- » **[slides 27 & 28]** Read slides.
- » **[slide 29]** Read slide then ask families to choose one of the commandments and have a discussion using the questions on the slide. Ask them to write their answer in their Family + Faith Journal. At this point, you may want to click back to slides 27 & 28 to show the Ten Commandments for families to be able to choose one.
- » **[slides 30 & 31]** Read both slides and then slide 31 notes.

## III. Live

- » **[slide 32]** Read slide describing the Live Step, then read the slide 32 notes.
- » **[slide 33]** Show slide and let families choose one of the talking points. (time permitting, ask if anyone would like to share a comment or question)
- » **[slide 34]** Read slide describing the Family + Faith Parent Pages.

- » **[slide 35]** Review Key Features of the Family + Faith Parent Page 1.
- » **[slide 36]** Review Key Features of the Family + Faith Parent Page 2.
- » **[slide 37]** Review Key Features of the Family + Faith Parent Page 3.
- » **[slide 38]** Remind families that the Family + Faith Parent Pages will be emailed to them. Make announcements and read notes.
- » **[slide 39]** Read slide 39. Included with Parent Pages will be The Great Commandment with gestures.
- » **[slides 40–45]** SAY: *Let us recite The Great Commandment with gestures.* Then click through the 6 slides.
- » **[slide 46]** Read prayer on slide and close with an Our Father. Let parents know that **Important Prayers** can be found in the back of their child's book in the Our Catholic Tradition Faith Basics Section.