

Catechesis - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Group  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

A Message from the Catechists, Ms. Lisa and Mrs. Debbie:

“Hello to all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade catechesis friends of Jesus! You all are doing awesome as we enter week 5. You are blessed by many gifts God has given you, one of the greatest gifts God has given you all is free will. This means God gives us the choice in making our own decisions in life.”

**Main Lesson:**

1. Please invite mom & dad to join us in our **opening prayer (also found on P. 31)**:

“God our loving father thank you for all the ways you bless me. Help me to be aware that every person place in adventure I experience is an opportunity to love you more. Fill me with a desire to change and to grow and give me the Grace to become the best version of myself in every moment of every day. Amen.”

2. We are now in Session 2! Please visit the Dynamic Catholic Blessed Program’s website at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/program-view/first-reconciliation/session-2>. When you get there, scroll to the bottom to where you will find the following videos for this session. *Please follow the order below.*

a. Session 2, Video 1: **“Happiness and Free Will”**

i. Read Pages 32-33 after watching this video.

b. Session 2, Video 2: **“Making Decisions:”**

i. Read Pages 34-35 after watching this video on “Making Decisions.”

ii. Then read Pages 36-37 on the “Best Way to Live,” and focus on the last paragraph about how God did not give up on his people even when they gave up on him and once being the best versions of themselves.

1. Think of three ways God has never given up on you even when you're not being the best version of yourself. Discuss with your parents.

iii. Read Pages 38-39 about God speaking to Moses, and the on Pages 40-41, read the **10 Commandments**.

1. At the bottom and you notes write down which commandment is the hardest for you to keep and why.

c. Session 2, Video 3: **“The Greatest Commandment”**

i. Read Pages 42-44 after watching the video about the Greatest Commandment and how to love one another.

d. Session 2, Video 4: **“Temptation, Sin, and Grace**

- i. Read Pages 46-47 after watching this video, focusing on temptation, sin, and grace.

3. Additional coloring Activity (attached to the e-mail and website) – **“Coloring Activity - God's Blessings for Us.”**

- a. Look at each sentence in the clouds and color the ones that show something about how God blesses you never gives up on you and how that shows your faith in God.

4, **Closing Prayer:**

- a. “Let’s invite our parents to join us again in reading our closing passage:  
“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the Temptation he will also provide the way of Escape that you may be able to endure it.” —1 Corinthians 10: 13

“Thank you all for a wonderful new week and all your very hard work God loves you God bless you all”

-Miss Lisa and Mrs. Debbie