

## GRADE 4: JANUARY 11

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### Morality

#### **CHAPTER 14: Respect Life (pages 199–208)**

**Key Concept:** All human life is sacred because it comes from God. The Fifth Commandment forbids anything that takes a human life.

**Catholic Faith Words:** *sacred, murder*

**Discover:** An important part of family life is showing respect to one another. The Commandments teach us about respecting God, others, and ourselves.

- Read page 200-201: All Human Life is Sacred!
  - How do you show respect for people who are different from you? Please write down some examples.
  - What does “all human life is sacred” mean to you?
  - What is the definition of sacred?
- Page 202:
  - How do you keep the Fifth Commandment (You shall not kill)? The Fifth Commandment has more to it... it forbids harm to life because all human life is sacred. This means that we must treat our own bodies with respect as well as respecting others.
- Print and complete Chapter 14 Handout: Respect Your Body.
- Page 203: Read the Scripture: Love of Enemies, Matthew 5:43-45. This Scripture passage relates to anger, hatred and revenge. Forgiveness is a way to show love to others, even to enemies.
  - Write down a time when you were able to avoid hatred or revenge, even when they were provoked.

#### **Live:**

- Page 204: we see many different ways to respect life. How have you shown ways of respecting life this week?
- Cut out triangular flags from sheets of paper. Write on one side of your flag one of the ways you have shown how you respect life this week and how you acted it out.
- Continue to make a flag for each day this week with a different way you are respecting life! Thread string through your flags to create a streamer and hang the flags in your room.

**Family + Faith** (pages 207-208):

- Print and complete Chapter 14 Review.