

GRADE 4: MARCH 1

Kingdom of God

CHAPTER 21: Eternal Life with God (pages 277–286)

Key Concept: To spend eternity with God, we must first grow in friendship with him and accept his grace. The Last Judgment will mark God's final triumph over evil when Christ returns in glory and judges all the living and the dead.

Catholic Faith Words: *Heaven, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Particular Judgment, Purgatory, Hell, Last Judgment*

Discover: We know now about how the Church's diversity helps bring her message all around the world. Now let's discover how that message helps us all move toward eternal happiness with God in Heaven.

- Read Page 278-279: How do the Gifts of the Holy Spirit help you live in friendship with God?
 - Heaven is being with God in forever happiness.
 - The Holy Spirit helps us respond to God's grace and grow in friendship with Him so that we may spend eternity with God.
 - Heaven is a place where we spend eternal life and happiness with God. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit helps people make good choices.
- Read page 279: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit Chart. This chart will tell you how the Gifts of the Holy Spirit help you grow in friendship with God. Think about how each Gift might be used to help someone your age. Please take your time on the Chart!
- Print and complete Chapter 21 Handout: Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- On page 280-281 read how to prepare for the Last Judgement.
 - People are judged on how well they have allowed God's grace to transform their lives. Particular judgement occurs after a person dies. The Last Judgement happens at the end of time, when Jesus comes in glory.
 - At the time of our death we are judged by God, called Particular Judgement.
 - Jesus will come in glory at the end of time to judge all the living and the dead and the coming of God's Kingdom in fullness, called the Last Judgement.

Live:

- On page 282: How can you grow in friendship with the Holy Spirit? Using the Gifts of the Spirit on the Chart on this page please write your thoughts:
 - When was a time you reached out to help someone?
 - When was a time you stopped to pray when you felt stressed and needed comfort from God?
 - When was a time you were sad and lonely and you noticed the beauty in God's creation? It helped you feel God's Peace.

Family + Faith (pages 285-286):

- Print and complete Chapter 21 Review.