

Study guide Grade 4

Chapters 15 - 23

Unit 3

The Fourth Commandment

Honor Your Father and your Mother

appreciate and obey you parents, guardians, an those who lead and serve us
every Christian family is called to be a domestic church
obedience - doing the just and good things that are asked of us

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not kill

Human dignity - value and worth each person has from being created in God's image and likeness

right to life - each person has the right to life from the moment of conception to the moment of death, all life is sacred
taking care of our bodies
promoting peace, working for justice
we have the responsibility to respect and protect life

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery

virtue - a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us.

Chastity - the virtue by which we use our human sexuality in a responsible and faithful way.

Chastity helps us to respect our whole bodies.

Sacrament of Matrimony - man and a woman make a vow to be faithful to each other

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal

respect the goods and property of others

stewards of creation - take care of everything God has given them

righteousness – justice; show care and love for those who are suffering

Justice requires giving others what is rightfully theirs. Justice tries to make sure everyone has what they need.

The Eighth Commandment

You Shall not bear false witness against your Neighbor

be true and faithful

witness to the truth

Martyrs - men and women who died rather than give up their belief in the risen Jesus

Witnesses - people who speak and act based on what they know and believe about Jesus

Tell the truth

honor the good name of others and avoid anything that would harm their reputation

lie - deliberately make a false statement

rumor - information we hear but do not know to be true

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The Ninth Commandment

You Shall Not Covet your Neighbor's Wife

covet - to wrongly desire something that is someone else's. When we desire (want) our thoughts and feeling can lead us to things we should not do. Covet does not mean taking.

Modesty - the virtue by which we think, speak, act and dress in ways that show respect for ourselves and others.

The Tenth Commandment

You Shall Not Covet Your Neighbor's Goods

Envy - feeling of sadness when someone else has the things we want for ourselves.

Greed - an excessive desire to have or own things

Poor in spirit - those who depend on God completely

We must follow God's law by loving God, self, and others

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