

Grade 2, Chapter 5 – Sin

Bible story connections:

- Psalm 51
- Luke 7:36-50
- Luke 15:11-32

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Work of Mercy: Forgive Injuries – Who has hurt us, whom we have not forgiven? Plan an opportunity in class when students can apologize to other students whom they may have hurt and receive their forgiveness.

Discussion Questions:

- How do our sins hurt us?
- How do our sins hurt other people?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

64. What is actual sin?

Actual sin is any willful thought, desire, word, action, or omission forbidden by the law of God.

66. What is mortal sin?

Mortal sin is a grievous offense against the law of God.

76. What are the near occasions of sin?

The near occasions of sin are all persons, places, or things that may easily lead us into sin.

Catholic Brain Connections:

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[Bedbug Bible Gang – Forgiveness Fun!](#)

[Jesus Stories – The Unforgiving Servant](#)

[Storyteller Café – The Selfish Brother](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Sin – Offending God by breaking one of His commandments
- Mortal Sin – Serious sin that we freely choose

1) Who do our sins hurt?

They hurt us and others, and they offend God

2) What sins can keep us from going to Heaven?

Mortal sins

3) Which sins are harmless?

None – every sin is harmful

Discussion Question:

What is sin, and why is it so bad?

Activity:

Go to Confession as a family. Family members that have not received the sacrament yet should still join everyone in the church and pray. Afterward, go out to dinner or for some other treat to celebrate.

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