

Grade 3, Chapter 17 – Saved by Grace through Faith

Bible story connections:

- Luke 17:5-6
- Ephesians 2:4-10
- James 2:14-26

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Work of Mercy: Comfort the Sorrowful – Grace is a gift from God. Make a gift, or at least some cards, for someone in the community that is hurting. Be sure to remind them how much Jesus loves them.

Discussion Questions:

- Why is it important to be obedient to God?
- Why is it important to always be in a state of grace?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

109. What is grace?

Grace is a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us through the merits of Jesus Christ for our salvation.

122. What is faith?

Faith is the virtue by which we firmly believe all the truths God has revealed, on the word of God revealing them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

F for Faith

G for Grace

The Holy Spirit and Grace

Prayers

Act of Faith

Videos

New Testament – The Canaanite Woman's Faith

New Testament – The Centurion's Faith

Family Page: Ch. 17 – Saved by Grace through Faith

Review:

Vocabulary

- Faith – The virtue that allows us to believe in God and everything He has revealed to us
- Grace – Gifts we receive from God. The chief kinds of grace are sanctifying grace and actual grace.
- State of Grace – The state we are in when we have God's life in us

1) What kind of grace is a sharing in God's own life?

Sanctifying grace

2) What kind of grace is a help from God to do good and avoid evil?

Actual grace

3) What kind of sin can take us out of a state of grace?

Mortal sin

Discussion Question:

Why is faith so important?

Activity:

Invite someone to Mass with you this week. It can be someone who is Catholic and lonely and may enjoy the company. Or it can be a non-Catholic; in that case, explain the Mass to them (and explain why they cannot receive Holy Communion).

You are Precious to God!