

Grade 5, Chapter 20 – A Properly Formed Conscience

Bible story connections:

- Isaiah 5:20-23
- Luke 12:42-48
- 2Timothy 4:1-4

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Work of Mercy: Admonish the Sinner – Create a simple skit about conscience. Choose an issue of concern at the school, maybe gossip or cheating, etc. In the skit, students should be guided by their conscience to approach the problem in a moral way. It should be short and simple, but have a clear message. Invite other students and classes to watch it.

Discussion Questions:

- How does our culture contradict our faith about right and wrong?
- Who can you ask to give you good advice when you are unsure about what is the right thing to do?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

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.

196. Should we be satisfied merely to keep the commandments of God?

We should not be satisfied merely to keep the commandments of God, but should always be ready to do good deeds, even when they are not commanded.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[Brother Francis coloring page](#)

[Washing of the Feet coloring page](#)

[Examination of Conscience](#)

[Virtues word search](#)

Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What are the Virtues?](#)

[Adventure Catechism – How to Make a Good Confession](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Conscience – Our inner voice that helps us to know what is right and wrong
- Catechism of the Catholic Church – Book containing the teachings of the Catholic faith

1) Where does the moral law come from?

God

2) What must we do so our judgments about morality are trustworthy?

Properly form our conscience

3) When our conscience tells us clearly what we should do, when should we disobey it?

Never

Discussion Question:

What are some things we can do to be sure that our conscience is properly formed?

Activity:

Does your family have a Catechism? If not, get one, and read through it together, looking up questions about the Faith that you may have.

He knows you and He loves you