



### GRADE 3

Chapter	Title	Faith Focus	Family Time	Healthy Habits @ Home	Safer Together	Family in Action	Catechism References
<b>Ch 1</b>	Belonging to Family	Living in a family helps us to love others.	Share gratitude for being part of a family.	Plan a special family event.	3 Rs of Safety: Recognize, Respond, and Report	Complete an action plan as a family.	1655-1658, 2201-2233, 2685, 2834
<b>Ch 2</b>	A Forgiving Attitude	God forgives us when we are truly sorry for our sins.	Share as a family moments of harmony and moments of tension.	Talk about attitudes toward family and friends.	Review rules about telling the truth and keeping secrets.	Write a letter of forgiveness.	2201-2233, 2685, 2838-2841
<b>Ch 3</b>	Family Loyalty	Family loyalty is one way to show our love.	Talk about the ways you have helped and been helped.	Discuss the ways your family encourages to try new things.	Review rules about being loyal to someone.	Make welcome cards for the newly baptized.	1655-1658, 2201-2233, 2685, 2834
<b>Ch 4</b>	God's Gift of Plants	We show our love for God by caring for his creation.	Evaluate the family's meals.	Establish a chore list that includes caring for God's creation.	Review tips for respecting the body.	As a family, plan a multicolored meal.	2415-2418
<b>Ch 5</b>	The Gift of Self	God wants us to make good choices in caring for ourselves.	Review situations in which you need to use common sense.	Make a list of common-sense choices.	Review tips for staying safe when out in public.	Write a letter to each family member.	1767-1770, 2288-2291
<b>Ch 6</b>	Attitudes of Faith	God always loves us, even when we do wrong.	Share with your family about the importance of forgiveness.	Talk about how attitudes show up in our words and actions.	Review tips about being loyal.	Write a letter asking for forgiveness.	2201-2233, 2685, 2838-2841
<b>Ch 7</b>	The Power of Sense	God created us to sense, to think, to imagine, and to choose.	Discuss as a family when next to go to Confession.	Use mealtime to express how wonderful it is to use our senses.	Review the process for making good choices.	Plan an outing that uses all of the senses.	2258-2283, 2288-2291
<b>Ch 8</b>	God Made Our Feelings	Our feelings are gifts from God.	Talk about a time of dealing with strong emotions.	Share ways to follow the Fourth Commandment.	Review the STOP-THINK-ACT rules.	Identify people who keep us safe.	1763-1770
<b>Ch 9</b>	Caring for Natural Resources	God wants us to use our good sense to care for the environment.	Evaluate your family's use of natural resources.	List ways the family can care for the environment.	3 R's of Safety: Recognize, Respond, and Report	Plan a day using natural resources well.	2415-2418
<b>Ch 10</b>	Created in God's Image	Every person is made in God's image and likeness.	Share how each child was first welcomed into your home.	Identify ways to take on more responsibilities.	Review rules on safe and unsafe touch.	Find out how to help a local animal shelter.	362-370, 2201-2206



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<b>Ch 11</b>	Signs of Life	Living things are signs of God's love for us.	Discuss favorite ways to enjoy nature as a family.	Prepare a family snack of apples.	Review words and actions of love and respect.	As a family, take a nature walk.	337-349
<b>Ch 12</b>	Learning About Creation	By caring for creation, we show our love for God.	Share how your family cares for creation.	Plant some seeds and watch what happens.	Review ways to help children take on new responsibilities.	Plan to help someone with his or her home or yard.	2401-2418
<b>Ch 13</b>	God's Plan of Creation	When we care for new life, we show our love for God.	Discuss our responsibility to care for God's gift of life.	Write your own family psalm praising God.	Review rules on safe and unsafe touch.	Make a plan to help a family with a new baby.	2415-2418
<b>Ch 14</b>	People Are Unique	God created us to sense, to think, to imagine, and to choose.	As a family, name some gifts you see in members of your family.	As a family, talk about online rules and habits.	Review the process for making good choices.	Have a family discussion about a TV or movie character.	1749-1756, 1776-1794
<b>Ch 15</b>	God's Family Plan	God created us to be in families to experience love.	Discuss ways to love and support your family.	Make a list of ways in which each family member feels at home.	Review a list about knowing your neighborhood.	Talk about ways the family can serve others.	1655-1658, 2201-2233, 2685, 2834
<b>Ch 16</b>	We Use Common Sense	God has given each of us a conscience for making good decisions.	Talk about common-sense rules.	Identify ways to be more attentive to your Catholic faith.	Review tips to keep safe while out in public.	Role-play various situations where common sense is needed.	1749-1756, 1776-1794
<b>Ch 17</b>	Our Community	God created us to live and work in community.	Discuss your community of friends.	List the communities to which your family belongs.	Review the process for making good choices.	Decide what can be done to help improve the neighborhood.	1877-1885, 1939-1942
<b>Ch 18</b>	The Wonder of Life	We show our love for God by caring for plants and animals.	As a family, talk about the wonders of God's creation.	Talk about ways your family members are good stewards.	Review safety tips before caring for a plant or animal.	Choose an activity that cares for creation.	2415-2418
<b>Ch 19</b>	Gift of Free Will	God calls us to respect all life.	Share how each person can show respect for God's gift of life.	Talk about times when you made good choices.	Review the process for making good choices.	Learn more about Saint Francis of Assisi.	1706, 2258-2262
<b>Ch 20</b>	Gift of Feelings	God gave each of us the gift of our feelings.	Role-play making good choices when upset or angry.	Write how your family will follow the Fourth Commandment.	Review the STOP-THINK-ACT rules.	Review the ten ways to deal with feelings.	1763-1770