



### GRADE 5

Chapter	Title	Faith Focus	Family Time	Healthy Habits @ Home	Safer Together	Family in Action	Catechism References
<b>Ch 1</b>	Being Good Stewards	Through our good works we give honor and glory to God.	Discuss the responsibility we all have to care for God's creation.	Write a stewardship mission statement.	3 R's of Safety: Recognize, Respond, and Report	Identify ways you can practice everyday stewardship.	2402-2418
<b>Ch 2</b>	A Mission of Service and Love	The family is called to a mission of service and love.	Identify qualities that help make your family strong.	Name something to help your family be healthy, holy, and happy.	Review three ways families can be safer together.	Choose one way your family can strengthen its Catholic identity.	2201-2203, 2225-2228
<b>Ch 3</b>	Family Problems	Society protects and promotes basic human rights and the family.	Discuss how certain social institutions support families.	Identify responsibilities each family member has to each other.	Identify trusted adults.	Discuss a local need your family can help meet.	2207-2213
<b>Ch 4</b>	Communicating Values	The Church helps us to know and live by the truth.	Discuss the truthfulness or falsehood of messages in the media.	Keep a family entertainment log.	Review three keys to creating a safe climate to talk about sexuality.	Review movies, shows, and music from a Catholic perspective.	890, 2465-2474, 2493-2499
<b>Ch 5</b>	Protecting Human Life	Human life is sacred, and God alone is Lord over life.	Discuss ways to build a culture of life.	List people who taught you about God's gift of life.	Review some basic touching rules.	Make a card for a couple who is expecting a new baby.	1701-1709, 2258-2267
<b>Ch 6</b>	Confidence in Thyself	Self-confidence is valuing the unique individual God created each of us to be.	Talk about the importance of faith.	Name two ways to help others be more confident.	Share some pointers on talking about emotions.	Identify ways each family member can be confident about the way God created him or her.	355-361, 1730-1742
<b>Ch 7</b>	Dealing with Moods	Family members who deal with moods in healthy ways respect each other.	Discuss a three step process to handling our moods.	List three kind words and three kind actions.	Review tips on dealing with moods in healthy ways.	Respond to questions to help improve communication.	1767-1770, 2214-2231
<b>Ch 8</b>	Discovering Your Vocation	Respect deepens relationships between all family members.	Discuss how fathers and mothers are represented in shows or movies.	Talk about how family members demonstrate certain qualities.	Review ways to help your child feel comfortable talking about new responsibilities.	Identify a way to model qualities referenced in certain Scripture passages.	2201-2206, 2214-2231
<b>Ch 9</b>	Honest Communication	Honesty can lead to respectful and truthful communication.	Talk about respectful communication.	Practice three tips to engage in respectful communication.	Review tips for safe communication online.	Review five listening skills as a family.	2465-2499
<b>Ch 10</b>	Created for Friendship	Our sexuality is a gift from God.	Talk about some memories of spending time with friends.	Reflect on special gifts that you see in one another.	Review tips on being safe with friends.	Identify two events of self-giving love.	1767-1770, 2288-2291, 2348-2359



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<b>Ch 11</b>	To Walk Humbly	The Church is the Body of Christ.	Talk about how you can make a difference in the world.	Decide on ways to practice the Works of Mercy this week.	Review how to respect the dignity of people.	Write prayer petitions that address world issues.	1877-1885, 1939-1942, 2447
<b>Ch 12</b>	Supporting Families	The virtue of generosity helps us build a just world.	Write a prayer asking God's blessing on all families.	Identify ways to share our time, talents, and treasures.	Discuss rules about personal safety and online safety.	Decide on two ways to help another family.	1934-1942, 2407-2436
<b>Ch 13</b>	Wonderfully Created	In God's plan, fathers and mothers love and care for their children.	Discuss how love connects us to God, others, and ourselves.	Talk about what modesty looks like in practice.	Review three keys to creating a safe climate to talk about sexuality.	Identify ways to demonstrate respect for others.	2201-2213, 2517-2527
<b>Ch 14</b>	Friendship and Marriage	Chastity leads us to authentic friendships, purity of heart, and respect for others.	Discuss how marriage is the most intimate form of human friendship.	Choose one way to love one another.	Review four tips to stay safer together.	Research saints known for their chaste living.	1767-1770, 2288-2291, 2348-2359
<b>Ch 15</b>	A Time of Many Changes	Freedom is choosing what is true, good, and beautiful with the aid of God's grace.	Address questions about puberty.	Name ways your family follows the Commandments.	Review tips for being safe online.	Keep a family journal.	355-361, 1730-1742
<b>Ch 16</b>	Caring for the World	The Church is the Body of Christ.	Talk about how you can make a difference in the world.	Decide on ways to practice stewardship this week.	Help your child see how he or she respects the dignity of people.	Write prayer petitions that address world issues.	1878-1885, 2402-2418
<b>Ch 17</b>	Values of a Strong Family	Hospitality is an attitude of welcoming, openness, and acceptance.	Organize a family gathering.	Write practical ways to strengthen certain values.	Review two important communication skills.	Identify when to use certain keys to good communication.	1654-1658, 2465-2470
<b>Ch 18</b>	An Act of Love	Spouses receive the graces to love and serve in the Sacrament of Matrimony.	Respond to questions about being married.	Identify ten qualities of being a good family member.	Review some basic touching rules.	Respond to questions about making loving choices.	1638-1654, 2214-2231
<b>Ch 19</b>	The Effects of Mood	Respect for one another is foundational in family relationships.	Discuss dealing with the moods of family members.	Write down ways to show respect when dealing with family moods.	Review how to respond safely to abusive situations.	Write a petition for peace for all families.	1763-1770, 2214-2231
<b>Ch 20</b>	Caring for New Life	Reverence for human life helps build a culture of life.	Develop a culture of life in your home.	Practice reverence in your household.	3 R's of Safety: Recognize, Respond, and Report	Identify examples of building a culture of life.	1701-1709, 2258-2267