Making Good Decisions

Keep these ideas in mind as you study Unit 5, Session 21.

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Ignatius was a brave soldier. Then he got hurt. While he was healing, he read about the lives of Jesus and the saints. Ignatius started to pray. He chose to live like Jesus. He obeyed God the Father’s rules.

PAGE 172
Ignatius taught others to think about their actions. He helped them make good choices. He taught them to be thankful to God.

PAGE 173
We can learn from Jesus’ stories in the Bible. One story teaches us that following Jesus will help us build a good life. Jesus’ stories can help us make good choices.

PAGE 174
God’s rules are called commandments. God gave us the Ten Commandments. God’s commandments tell us how to love him and other people.

PAGE 175
God’s commandments help us make good decisions. It is not always easy to do the right thing. God will always help us follow his rules.

PAGE 175
The Ten Commandments are fulfilled in Jesus’ Great Commandment. The Great Commandment tells us to love God the Father and other people. There is no commandment greater than this.

PAGE 176
We are following all of God’s commandments when we follow the Great Commandment.

PAGE 177
We can pray to ask God to help us do what is right.

PAGE 177
Jesus always did what was right.

PAGE 179
Good decisions bring us peace.
Jesus Cares for Us

Keep these ideas in mind as you study Unit 5, Session 22.

PAGE 181
When we make bad decisions, we offend God. We lose our closeness to him. We feel lost. If we ask, God will forgive us. We will not feel lost anymore.

PAGE 183
God always forgives us. His love is greater than any sin.

PAGE 182
When we choose to do something wrong, we sin.

PAGE 184
A person who does something wrong is like a lost sheep. Like a shepherd, God is ready to find us. He is happy when we say we are sorry and follow him.

PAGE 182
A sin can be something we do. A sin can be something we say.

PAGE 186
Jesus is like a caring shepherd. He always brings us back to him when we say we are sorry.

PAGE 182
Sin hurts our friendship with God and with others.

PAGE 186
When we do something wrong, we are like lost sheep.

When we are sorry, we ask God for forgiveness.
Jesus Loves Families

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God wants children and parents to respect one another. We show God’s love by loving our families.

PAGE 190
Jesus and his parents went to a celebration. When Joseph and Mary left to go home, Jesus was not with them. They were worried.

PAGE 190
Joseph and Mary finally found Jesus. They told Jesus it was time to go home. Jesus did as his parents said.

PAGE 191
You honor and thank your parents when you obey them.

PAGE 191
God gave your parents a gift. He gave them YOU.

PAGE 191
Our parents take care of us. They want us to be safe. They teach us about God.

PAGE 192
When you listen to your parents, God is happy.

PAGE 192
Our parents love us and want the best for us.

PAGE 194
Children and parents love and care for one another.

PAGE 195
When we show love for our parents, we show love for God.

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# God Loves the World

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<td>Everything in the world is a gift from God. God wants us to care for our world.</td>
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<td>God made our world. We help keep it beautiful.</td>
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<td>All of God’s creation, including every person, animal, and plant, deserve our care and respect.</td>
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Celebrating Easter

Keep these ideas in mind as you study Unit 5, Session 25.

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We celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection on Easter. Easter reminds us to always be joyful people.

**PAGE 206**
The Easter season begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. The Easter season continues for the next 50 days.

**PAGE 206**
We are glad during Easter because God the Father raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Jesus Christ saves us all.

**PAGE 206**
After Jesus rose from the dead, he stood with his friends. He told them, “Peace be with you.”

**PAGE 207**
At Mass during the Easter season, we joyfully sing and pray the *Alleluia*.

**PAGE 207**
During Easter, we see symbols of Easter in our church. The paschal candle and flowers called Easter lilies are some of these symbols.

**PAGE 207**
We celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection on the "eighth day," Sunday. Sunday is also called the *Lord’s Day*.

**PAGE 208**
Jesus gave us the gift of himself. After Jesus died on the cross, he was laid in a tomb.

**PAGE 208**
Two women went to Jesus’ tomb to honor him, but his body was not there. Jesus appeared to the women and told them not to be afraid.