

**MORALITY  
ELEMENTARY COURSE OF STUDY  
GRADE 2**

**FOUNDATION: THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON**

The students will:

- know and respect life as a gift from God.
- realize and show that, as children of God, we respect ourselves, others, and God's creation.
- know and demonstrate that we are called to use our gifts and talents for the good of others.

**DEFINITION**

The students will:

- understand human behavior as caring or selfish.

**CALL TO LIVING A VIRTUOUS LIFE**

The students will:

**Virtue**

- know what a good habit is and develop good habits of acting.
- give examples of people with good habits and what lessons they can learn from them.

**Freedom and Decision Making**

The students will:

- know that God gives people the freedom to make caring or selfish choices.
- know that we are responsible for our personal choices and the consequence of these choices.
- distinguish between caring or selfish choices.

**Salvation (Redemption)**

The students will:

- know that God has saved us from sin by sending his Son, Jesus, our Savior, who gave his life and rose from the dead for us.

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**Grace**

The students will:

- know that we have God's life (Grace) within us.

**CONSCIENCE**

**Definitions**

The students will:

- define conscience as the power inside us to know what is right or wrong.

**Formed Conscience**

The students will:

- know the importance of listening to their conscience.

**SIN**

**Definition of Sin**

The students will:

- know the meaning of sin as a selfish or unloving choice.

**Original Sin**

The students will:

- understand the concept of Original Sin as the first sin committed by Adam and Eve when they turned away from God.

**Venial and Mortal Sin**

The students will:

- know the difference between serious and less serious sin.

**RECONCILIATION AND FORGIVENESS**

The student will:

- identify God as loving and forgiving.
- explain how forgiveness is part of reconciliation.
- share experiences of reconciliation in their lives.
- be aware of personal sinfulness and reconciliation and how each affects the Christian community.

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**MORAL GUIDES**

**The Two Great Commandments**

The students will:

- know that the two great commandments are to love God and to love others.

**The Ten Commandments**

The students will:

- know that the Ten Commandments are our guides in making responsible moral choices.

**Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (Mt 25:34-40)**

The students will:

- know the Corporal Works of Mercy.

**The Authority of the Church**

The students will:

- understand, recognize and respect authority figures in their lives.

**Role Models**

The students will:

- recognize that Jesus and his teachings are guides in our daily living; e.g., Jn. 10: 1-18.
- use the qualities of saints as guides for daily living.

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