We Show Our Love for God

GRADE 4

CHAPTER 15 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 15**.*

Our life is not a gift we keep for ourselves. It always belongs to God, and it is always sacred.

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Every person is born with human dignity—the worth and value all people share because each is made in God's image and likeness with a soul and the ability to love, think, and choose.

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The Fifth Commandment says that you shall not kill. We don't hurt or harm others, and we are to respect and protect the life of every single person.

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God wants us to be healthy, happy people and to love and take care of ourselves. When we do, we will be able to enrich the world, help others, and give glory to God.

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Saint Peter Claver was a Spanish priest who helped African slaves who arrived in the West Indies. Father Claver saw how cruel slavery was when he met the slave ships. Father Claver helped by bringing them food and water and helping with their medical needs. He brought many people into the Church through Baptism.

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Jesus was once asked how a person can have eternal life. Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan, who treated a wounded man from an enemy country with mercy. In the story, a man was hurt and left to die on the side of the road. A religious man and another traveler passed him by. Then a man from Samaria came along and treated him with kindness.

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