We Respect What God Has Given Us

GRADE 4

CHAPTER 17 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 17****.*

We show love for others when we respect what they own. The Seventh Commandment tells us that we should not steal. It is wrong to take what belongs to others.

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The Tenth Commandment says not to covet other people's things. It is wrong to jealously want what others have and not be satisfied with what we have.

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Everyone has the right to own things. God wants us to respect other people's rights. This means that we should respect what belongs to others.

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We should take care of our things and be careful not to damage, ruin, or lose what belongs to others. If we do, we must repair it or pay for it.

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It's important to be grateful, or thankful, for the people and things in our lives. It helps us be humble and stay satisfied and content. Being grateful helps us avoid greed and envy, a feeling of sadness or resentment over what others have.

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Every person has a right to the basic things he or she needs to live. This is an important part of the Church's teaching on human dignity and justice, giving God and others what is due to them.

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Respecting people's rights is just. Acts against the Seventh and Tenth Commandments are unjust. Unjust acts cause harm and make us sad and fearful. They break down peace in the world and in our hearts.

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