God's People Act with Compassion and Humility

GRADE 4

CHAPTER 22 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 22****.*

Jesus taught us to trust that God will comfort those who mourn. He taught us to have hope during difficult times of loss and sorrow.

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Jesus faced death with courage. He put his trust in his Father and showed us that peace and life can come from pain. In heaven, his sorrows turned to joy, and he promises that those who mourn and suffer will know this joy in heaven too.

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Mary has the title "Mother of Sorrows" because she suffered so much when Jesus died. Her sorrow changed to joy when Jesus rose from the dead and later when she was with him again in heaven.

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By showing love and concern for others, we show our love for Jesus. Compassion is a sign of discipleship.

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In the devotion Stations of the Cross, we use art of 14 scenes to prayerfully reflect on the events of Jesus' Passion, Death, and burial. Several stations show people treating Jesus or his mother with compassion during his suffering and Death.

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Jesus teaches us to be gentle and have self-control. When we are meek, we are patient and humble. We don't think we are better than others.

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Saint Francis de Sales was not always meek and humble, but with God's help, he changed. Francis asked Jesus for help when he started getting angry. He made up for hurting someone by doing something kind for that person. He became gentle.

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