Life Is Precious

GRADE 5

CHAPTER 21 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 21****.*

God made all of us and loves all of us. Every one of God's creatures is precious to him. God wants us to take care of all people.

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God gave us the ability to think, choose, and love. He gave us a life that will last forever. We are to use our gifts to care for his creation.

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The Fifth Commandment tells us not to kill. It also tells us that life is precious and must be cared for.

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Jesus is the Good Shepherd. As a good shepherd cares for every one of his sheep, Jesus cares for all people.

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God wants us to respect and cherish every life. We are called to defend the rights and dignity of all people.

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When we take care of our own life, we cherish the gift God gave us. In this way, we honor the Fifth Commandment to cherish life.

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Doing anything that endangers or devalues human life goes against God's holiness and the dignity of the human person.

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Human life is not valued because of the perceived value it can bring to society. It is valued as a gift from God.

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Jesus taught that hating other people is no better than killing them. We break the Fifth Commandment when we harbor hatred in our hearts.

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