The Gospel of Life: Jesus the Teacher

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 13 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 13**.*

Every human being is a child of God made in God's image. To love as Jesus did means cherishing the gift of life.

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Love requires daily choices that respect the life and dignity of each and every person. Because human acts are done in freedom, you are responsible for your actions.

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The Fifth Commandment is "You shall not kill." (Exodus 20:13) Jesus teaches that this commandment calls us to respect and care for all life.

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Anger can lead to wrath, which is one of the seven Capital Sins. Angry words to a friend can destroy a relationship. Letting anger build up inside can lead you to hurt others in a desire to get even.

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Scandal, abortion, euthanasia, suicide, and prejudice all violate human dignity and are sins against moral law.

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Since life begins at conception, abortion is a serious crime against life and a grave violation of the moral law. Human life is valuable in and of itself. We must work and pray that people will see the value of all human life.

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When facing a crisis, you can give yourself time, talk to someone who cares about you, become involved in activities, reach out to others, and bring your concerns to God.

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Peace is the work of justice. Peace is not simply the absence of conflict. Peace requires harmony and goodwill among people.

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The corporal works of mercy are the kind acts by which we help our neighbors meet their physical needs. The spiritual works of mercy are acts of compassion that serve people's emotional and spiritual needs.

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