Kingdom of Justice and Truth: Jesus, King of the Universe

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 15 Study Guide

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

Jesus brought the kingdom of love, justice, and peace to earth, which remains mysteriously present in the Church.

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Justice is the virtue that guides us to give to God and others what is due them.

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If you respect the dignity of others, you will respect their rights, including the right to own property. You will promote social justice so that all people can have what they need to live a life of dignity.

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The Seventh Commandment, "You shall not steal," forbids theft. It tells us not to take or use another person's property without permission.

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The Tenth Commandment, "You shall not covet your neighbor's goods," teaches us not to long for or obsess about what others have. It promotes goodwill and trust in God, avoiding envy and greed.

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Envy is feeling deprived or sad because of another's belongings, talents, or success. When you see signs of envy in yourself, remember that God loves you for who you are. Thank God for the gifts given to others.

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Social sin refers to social situations and institutions that are against the will of God.

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The Eighth Commandment is "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." It forbids untrue words and acts and anything that damages another's good name.

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Confidences are intended to be kept private, so they are not repeated. If you have information about a person's intent to harm him- or herself or others, you have the responsibility to speak to someone in legitimate authority.

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