

Grade 2 - Chapter 8

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Catechist Tips: Promises and Contracts

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that promises and contracts must be strictly observed to the extent that the commitments are morally just.

- All contracts should be agreed to and executed in good faith.

Catechist Tips: Reaching All Learners - Learning Styles

Every child does not learn the same way.

- There are many learning styles. Some children can verbalize very well, but they find it difficult to draw. Others can draw pictures to illustrate their thoughts, but they do not verbalize well.
- Assign tasks that the children can do in different ways.

Catechist Tips: Honesty

Honesty is a virtue valued by people of all cultures, ethnic groups, and religions.

- Telling the truth and respecting the belongings of others are two ways of being honest.
- Both are important social and religious laws that help people of different ethnic backgrounds and religions live peacefully together.

Glossary Activity: Ten Commandments

Have children create a mural illustrating the Ten Commandments.

- Review the Commandments and come up with a symbol that will remind them of each Commandment.
- Have the children make a mural featuring their symbols.

Additional Activity: Justice and Peace Tree

Bring in a dried tree branch. Give each child a tag with a string.

- Have the children write something on the tag that tells how they should treat others.
- Attach the tags to the tree branch and place it in the prayer space.

Parish Video Connection: Jesus Forgives

Once you've completed the Catechist Edition instruction on page 133, show the children this video.

Ask: What are some lessons that Douglas learned in this story? (We should never hurt someone else; it feels good to be forgiven; we should be thankful for God's forgiveness; God always forgives us because he loves us; we should forgive other people.)

YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/cG_WLYUN_Hw