

# A FAMILY OF Faith



## November English Guide Year 3

- ❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Jeremiah 31:33 *I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 42
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 30
  
- ❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: Saint Martin De Porres**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 46
  - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Pages 47-49

### Overview Lesson 3 Conscience: God's Law in our Hearts

The aim of this lesson is for your children to understand that we have the freedom to choose between good and evil.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 50
  - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Page 50
  
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 3 Parent's Guide: Page 49**

### Overview Lesson 4 We Must Avoid Sin and Grow in Holiness

In this lesson your children will learn that sanctifying grace is God's very life in our soul. Mortal sin destroys that life and leads to the death of the soul.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 63
  - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Page 50
  
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 4: Parent's Guide: Page 62.**
  
- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: All Soul's Day** Parent's Guide: Page 44. Display photos of deceased loved ones in a special place in your home, such as in your prayer corner if you have one, along with flowers, a crucifix, or an icon of Christ. Each day, light a candle and pray this traditional prayer: Eternal rest grant them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO:**

- ❑ **Recite this month's Scripture Memorization.**
  - ❑ Parents Guide: Page 42
  - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Pages 30
- ❑ **Define this month's Words to Know.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 50
  - ❑ Activity Book: Page 50
- ❑ **Understand that we all have free will:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 51-53, 58
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 35
- ❑ **Explain the differences between mortal and venial sin:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 64-65, 66-68
  - ❑ Activity Book: 39
- ❑ **Tell you about St Martin De Porres:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 76-77
  - ❑ Activity Book: Page 49

## *November in Review*

### **THIS MONTH YOU EXPLORED AS A FAMILY THE QUESTIONS:**

- ❑ **How does doing the right thing set me free?**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Freedom for the Good** p. 51-53
  - ❑ Children's Activity Guide: **Freedom and Conscience** 35-36
- ❑ **What is my conscience and how do I form it?**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: **What Is a Conscience?** p. 54-56, **Conscience** p. 57, **Time to Be Silent** p. 59, **Conscience Tug-of-War** p. 60, **God's Law in Our Hearts** p. 61, **Understanding Mortal Sin** p. 66-68
  - ❑ Activity Book: **What Is a Conscience?** p. 31, **Conscience Fill-in-the-Blank** p. 33, **God's Law in Our Hearts** p. 37, **Understanding Mortal Sin** p. 39
- ❑ **What makes a sin mortal?**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Identifying the Precepts of the Church** p. 72-74
  - ❑ Activity Book: **Identifying the Precepts of the Church** p. 43

### **In Lesson 3 Your children learned:**

- ❑ **The freedom God gives us is freedom for the Good.**
  - ❑ Parent Guide: **Freedom for the Good** p. 51-53
- ❑ **God gave us each a conscience, which is His law written in our hearts.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Words to Know** p. 50, **What Is a Conscience?** P. 54-56, **Conscience** p. 57, **Freedom and Conscience** p. 58, **Conscience Tug-of-War** p. 60
  - ❑ Activity Book: **What Is a Conscience?** 31-32, **Conscience Fill-in-the-Blank** 33-34, **Freedom and Conscience** 35-36, **God's Law in Our Hearts** 37-38,
- ❑ **A well-formed conscience makes it possible to live a moral life.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Freedom and Conscience** p. 58,
  - ❑ Activity Book: **Freedom and Conscience** p. 35

### **In Lesson 4 your children learned:**

- ❑ **Mortal sin destroys the life of God in our souls.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: **What Is Sin?** P. 64-65, **Lost** p. 69
  - ❑ Activity Book: **Jesus' Parables: The Good Shepherd and the Lost Coin** p.

**The three conditions for a sin to be mortal are gravity, knowledge, and consent.**

- Parent’s Guide: **What Is Sin?** p. 64-65, **Understanding Mortal Sin** p.66-68
- Activity Book: **Understanding Mortal Sin** p. 39-40

**The Five Precepts of the Church show us the minimum required to develop our spiritual lives.**

- Parent’s Guide: **Identifying the Precepts of the Church** p. 72-74, **Growth in Holiness** p. 75
- Activity Book: **Identifying the Precepts of the Church** p. 43, **Growth in Holiness** p. 45.

**Recommended Activities:**

- Parent’s Guide: Pages 51-53, 54-56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 64-65, 66-68, 69, 70-71, 72-74, 75
- Activity Book: Pages 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45

**Suggested Weekly Learning Goals November**

<b>Weekly Teaching for Parents</b>	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Introduce Words to Know:</b> Parents discuss <b>words to know</b> with their children on Parent Guide pages 50 and 63. Teach their children what the words mean.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Understand Words to Know:</b> By the end of the week, the children should know how to <b>explain and define the words to know</b>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Get to know St Martin De Porres</b> Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Martin on Parent Guide pages 76-77</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Learn Scripture Verse:</b> Begin reciting daily the <b>Scripture verse for the month</b>. <i>“I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people”</i> (Jeremiah 31:33)</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parent and Child Activities:</b> Parents should choose one or more activities on Conscience in the Parents Guide pages 51-61, lead the children through this activity.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Learning Goal for the Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>The child should understand that -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The freedom god gives us is freedom for the good.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> God gave us each a conscience, which is His law written in our hearts.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A well-formed conscience makes it possible to live a moral life.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>The child should be able to answer the questions -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How does the right thing set me free?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What is my conscience and how do I form it?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parent and Child Activities:</b> Parents should choose one or more activities on growing in holiness and avoiding sin in the Parents Guide on pages 64-75 to teach their children.</li> </ul>

❑ **Learning Goals for the Week:**

❑ **The Child should understand that -**

- ❑ Mortal sin destroys the life of God in our souls.
- ❑ The three conditions for a sin to be mortal are gravity, knowledge, and consent.
- ❑ The Five Precepts of the Church show us the minimum required to develop our spiritual lives.

❑ **The child should be able to answer the question -**

- ❑ What makes a sin mortal?

- ❑ **Your Catholic Home:** November is a month during which Catholics especially remember friends and loved ones who have died. Display photos of deceased loved ones in a special place in your home, such as in your prayer corner if you have one, along with flowers, a crucifix, or an icon of Christ. Each day, light a candle and pray this traditional prayer: *“Eternal rest grant them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”*