

4th grade PSR Remote Learning Sunday 10/11/20

Watch intro video here: <https://youtu.be/8THYL6ovuCg>

This Week's Bible Verse

"I can do all things in him who strengthens me." – Philippians 4:13

Today's Lesson, Chapter 4: Our Conscience, Our Guide

We learn about conscience and the way it helps us make good choices and brings us closer to God and others.

- When we follow Jesus' example, we grow closer to God. What are ways we can follow Jesus' example? When we choose to be nice, help other, and choose the "good" or right thing, we are following in Jesus' example.
- Begin reading Chapter 4 on page 44. Then pause to look at the picture on page 44. How does the picture connect with the story? The picture shows love, compassion, empathy, kindness, and grace.
- Continue reading pages 45-47. Don't forget the "As Catholics..." box! The three relationships we think about when we examine our choices are: with **God**, with **ourselves**, and with **others**.
- Why is there a picture of a lighthouse on page 47? God is like the beacon of a lighthouse. God wants us to draw closer to him when we examine our conscience in light of his commands.
- On page 47 the book says "We can examine our conscience before we fall asleep at night. Another time is when we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation." When or how do we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation? We can ask for God's forgiveness any time, especially during Mass. But to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, you go to confession with a priest. At St. John, the Sacrament is available on Tuesday nights from 6:15-7:00, Saturday mornings from 8:00-9:00, or anytime by appointment.

Weekly Assignment, due by end of Wednesday 10/14

- Do lesson 4 using the guide above.
- Watch my video and complete the activity with me. Take a picture of what you wrote and email it to me. Activity: <https://youtu.be/Qv0oj81lwbq>

- Do chapter test on page 50. Write answers on a piece of paper, take a picture, and email it to me.
- BONUS: Read page 49 and talk with your family about the “take home” part.

Other Resources

- Music video for “My Lighthouse” by Rend Collective: <https://youtu.be/HA8VtUPgqTc>
- Examination of conscience (page 3)
- Chapter 4 worksheet (page 4). This references the story in Chapter 4, page 44.

1. DID YOU LOVE GOD MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE?

2. DID YOU USE GOD'S NAME WITH LOVE AND RESPECT

3. DID YOU HONOR GOD BY GOING TO MASS AND RESTING ON SUNDAYS?

4. DID YOU LOVE AND RESPECT YOUR MOM AND DAD?

5. DID YOU HURT ANYONE WITH YOUR HANDS OR WORDS?

6. WERE YOU PURE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND HEART?

7. DID YOU TAKE ANYTHING THAT DID NOT BELONG TO YOU?

8. DID YOU ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH?

9. WERE YOU FAITHFUL TO YOUR FRIENDS OR SIBLINGS?

10. ARE YOU HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU HAVE AND NOT WANT WHAT BELONGS TO OTHERS?

Name _____

Think about Jesus' story of the father and the son. Write words to describe how the following people felt at these specific times:

- The father when the son left home
- The son when he had spent all the money
- The father when he saw his son returning
- The son when he saw his father coming to him

Use your descriptions of their feelings to help you act out a brief skit of the story.

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