

**CCD GRADE 7: THE LIFE OF GRACE**

Chapter 24: Sin and Mankind

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 294, 296, and 298 (not

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

We suffer from an inclination to sin (concupiscence) as a result of original sin. Temptation and sin can be fought against and overcome through Christ’s grace.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* As a result of Original Sin, man suffers from an inclination to sin (concupiscence). L1
  + Concupiscence weakens us and inclines us to choose ourselves and our desires over God and his will.
* Temptation is the enticement to sin. Man is tempted by the world, the flesh, and the devil. L2
* The seven capital sins are pride, avarice, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony, and sloth. L2
  + Know and strive to practice the opposing virtues!
* Man must avoid the occasions of sin. L2
  + Persons, places, and things that may easily cause us to sin
* Man can sin by thought, word, deed, and omission
  + Mortal sin
  + Venial sin
* Conscience – the act of our intellect by which we judge right from wrong in human actions

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Relationship with Jesus Christ makes all the difference
* Virtues vs Vices booklet
* Ocean of Mercy – Chris Stefanick (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=21&v=CvZ4l9ZI67A>)
  + “Next to the ocean of God's mercy, your sin is a pebble. He died to free you from it. Let him.”

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Pray the Stations of the Cross together as a class…in a particular way, ask Our Lord for the grace to overcome temptations in our lives through his grace, always reaching up for his hand when we fall into sin.