GRADE 4: CHAPTER 6

UNIT 2: Trinity

CHAPTER 6: Making Good Choices (pages 107–116)

Key Concept: God's grace helps us use reason and free will to make good choices. Conscience is our Godgiven ability that helps us judge right from wrong.

Catholic Faith Words: free will, grace, conscience

Discover (pages 108-110):

- We just learned how our actions help us to live in friendship with each other.
- We will learn more about how God gives us the freedom to choose to live in friendship with him and others.
- A well-developed conscience helps you avoid sin and reminds us that everyone is to be loved and respected.
- In the Faith activity on page 109: What was most difficult about Julia's choice?
- What two words would you use to describe how she felt after she made her choice?
- On a piece of paper trace one hand and cut out your handprint.
 - O Glue a craft stick to the bottom of your traced hand. When the glue is dry, use your handprint to give yourself, or a friend, "a pat on the back" for making good decisions.
- With your parents, share stories of a time when you made a good decision.
- After reading, The Parable of the Good Samaritan (based on Luke 10:30-35).
 - O What was difficult about the choice the Samaritan made?
 - O When is it difficult for you to make good choices?

Live (page 113):

• Print and complete the Chapter 6 Handout: Word Puzzle.

Family + Faith (Pages 115-116):

• Print and complete the Chapter 6 Review.