

## We Pray



### We Pray for One Another

*We pray for one another. This shows we care about and love one another.*

**Leader:** God, you love us. As Jesus did,  
we pray for one another.

For people who are hungry,

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For people who are sick,

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Everyone pray quietly for someone.  
(Pause.)

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.



## We Remember

*Read each sentence. Circle Yes if the sentence is true. Circle No if it is not true.*

1. Respecting others is a way to show love.      **Yes**   **No**
2. Listening to one another shows respect.      **Yes**   **No**
3. Taking care of what belongs to others shows respect.      **Yes**   **No**
4. Telling lies shows respect.      **Yes**   **No**

### To Help You Remember

1. The Ten Commandments tell us to show respect for others and for ourselves.
2. Showing respect is a sign of love.
3. When we live the Ten Commandments, we treat one another as children of God.

## This Week . . .

In chapter 20, “We Love Others,” your child learned that the Commandments tell us to love and respect other people, ourselves, and all God’s creation. The last seven Commandments name the ways we are to live the second part of the Great Commandment and truly live as children of God.

For more on the teachings of the Catholic Church on the Ten Commandments and in particular the last seven Commandments, see *Catechism of the Catholic Church* paragraph numbers 2052–2074 and Fourth Commandment (paragraph numbers 2196–2246), Fifth Commandment (2258–2317), Sixth Commandment (2331–2391), Seventh Commandment (2401–2449), Eighth Commandment (2464–2503), Ninth Commandment (2514–2527), and Tenth Commandment (2534–2550).

## Sharing God’s Word

Read together the Bible story in Acts of the Apostles 2:42–47. Emphasize that this story tells about the first Christians living the Commandments as Jesus taught.

## Praying

In this chapter your child prayed for others. This is called a prayer of intercession. Read and pray together the prayer on page 179.

## Making a Difference

Choose one of the following activities to do as a family or design a similar activity of your own.

- Put each family member’s name in a bowl. Have each person draw a name. Be sure that no one has drawn their own name. Within the week, each person is to do something for the person whose name they drew.
- Read together a children’s book about treating people with respect. Discuss why showing respect is at the heart of our love for others.
- Identify and name ways your family shows respect for one another. For example, when you use kind words with each other or take good care of each other’s belongings or cooperate with each other, and so on.

For more ideas on ways your family can live your faith, visit the “Faith First for Families” page at [www.FaithFirst.com](http://www.FaithFirst.com). This week pay special attention to “Questions Kids Ask.”

