

**CCD GRADE 4: JESUS OUR GUIDE**

Chapter 18: Loving Others

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 218-223

Materials: powerpoint

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

The fourth commandment teachers us to honor those in authority and the fifth commandment teaches us to love and respect others.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* The Fourth Commandment tells us to honor our father and mother.
* Review the greatest commandment and how God shows His love for us
* Review the fourth commandment and ways we live and break the commandment
* We honor our father and mother by obeying them, speaking respectfully to them, helping them, and praying for them.
* Discuss ways that parents show their love and ways they can respect their parents
* Besides our parents we should obey teachers, priests, and people our parents have put in charge of us, such as babysitters.
* Brainstorm people in authority
* Discuss the importance of people in authority and why they should be obeyed/respected too
* The Fifth Commandment is *You shall not kill*.
* Review the fifth commandment and ways to live and break the commandment—keeping in mind that the human person is both body and soul
* Review corporal works of mercy as ways to live the fifth commandment
* Jesus asks us to forgive those who have hurt us.
* Review the spiritual works of mercy, especially forgive all injuries
* Use powerpoint slides to discuss forgiving injuries

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Brainstorming ways to show love to their parents; praying to forgive those who have hurt them
* Make an acrostic with each student’s name.
* <http://safeshare.tv/w/lxgzPuMWXU> TobyMac “Speak Life” to emphasize the impact we have on one another by keeping the Commandments.

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Close with intercessory prayer for people in their families or others that are in need of prayer. Include prayers of forgiveness for those who have hurt them.