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SCRIPTURE



SESSION 4

John 8:32

Jesus wants us to understand that believing in him and making good choices helps us feel free.

Directions: Locate John 8:32 in the Bible and read it silently. Then write a journal entry about a time you made a difficult decision. Explain how making the right choice helped you feel free.

A large illustration of a spiral-bound notebook with a pencil resting against it. The notebook has several horizontal lines for writing. The word "Dear Journal," is written at the top of the first line.

Dear Journal,



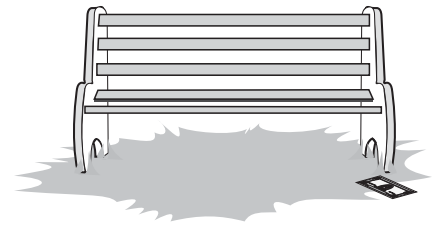
Making the Right Choice

God gives us free will so that we can choose how to behave. As Catholics, we strive to make choices that uphold the dignity of every human being. By making good choices, we grow in our relationship with God and one another.

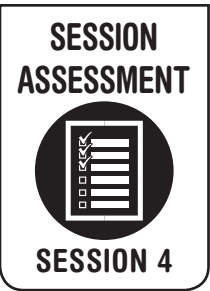
Directions: Read each passage and write how you think each child could respond as a follower of Jesus.

1. Hannah was having so much fun at the pool that she never finished her homework. She still had to read a chapter of her book and answer questions to show what she had learned. Her friend Patrice offered to let her copy her answers. "Then you can read the chapter after class, and you'll be all caught up," she said. What should Hannah do?

2. Corey found a \$10 bill by a park bench. Nobody was around except a woman playing on the swings with her children. Corey's friend Bryan said that since there was no sure way to find the owner of the money, Corey should keep it. What should Corey do?



3. Kyle's best friend, Nathan, always came over to play on Wednesdays. But this Wednesday, Nathan didn't come over. Kyle was upset. When he went out to play by himself, he saw Nathan playing with Luke, a new neighbor. What should Kyle do?



Session 4 Assessment

A. Circle *T* if each statement is true or *F* if it is false.

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| 1. Selfish and unkind behavior is the result of a wrong understanding of freedom. | T | F |
| 2. An examination of conscience helps us prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. | T | F |
| 3. Making a frequent examination of conscience helps us form a good conscience and make good choices. | T | F |
| 4. Saint Paul told his friends what Christian fortune means. | T | F |
| 5. Patience, kindness, self-control, and joy are examples of Fruits of the Holy Spirit. | T | F |
| 6. Peter Canisius was a Jesuit priest. | T | F |
| 7. Father Couvillon helped Saint Peter Canisius overcome his pride. | T | F |
| 8. Reading Scripture helps us form a good conscience. | T | F |
| 9. We make an examination of conscience to see how well we are living up to our commitment to Jesus Christ. | T | F |
| 10. We need to examine our conscience only once each year. | T | F |
| 11. We can form a good conscience by studying Church teachings. | T | F |
| 12. Christian freedom means doing whatever we please, even if it hurts someone else. | T | F |
| 13. When we listen to and obey the Holy Spirit, we can live in true freedom. | T | F |
| 14. Only people who never sin make good choices. | T | F |

