

Morality Theme Overview What is life in Christ?				
Session Title	The Point	Learning Goals	Scripture	CCC
Free to Choose	We are created with the freedom to choose and act and the God-given ability to know right from wrong. Disciples strive to choose what is morally right.	Youth will explore the meaning of free will and conscience, the role both have in making decisions, and specific ways to inform and examine their conscience.	Psalms 119:27-39; Romans 2:14-16; 1 Timothy 1:5; 1 John 3:19-20	1730-1732, 1777-1778, 1783, 1785, 1786
The Reality of Sin	When we turn from God and disobey his truth, it harms our relationship with him and others; but Jesus continually calls us to change our hearts and seek God's mercy.	Adolescents will gain an understanding of Original, personal, and social sin; they will consider the impact of sin in their lives and in the world in light of Jesus' call to repentance, conversion, and the forgiveness we are offered through the Church.	Genesis 2:4—3:24; Matthew 7:1-5; Mark 1:15; Luke 7:36-50, 19:1-11	374-376, 379, 416-418, 1427-1432, 1846-1847, 1871-1875
Called to Virtue	Discipleship requires a commitment to understanding and modeling the theological and moral virtues in our words, actions, and choices.	Adolescents will recognize the theological and moral virtues. They will explore the merits of cultivating the virtues in their lives and of striving to live consistently by them.	Philippians 4:8, Wisdom 8:7; 1 Corinthians 13:13; 1 Thessalonians 1:3	1803-1827
Love of God	The first three commandments remind us that we owe respect and faithfulness to God our Creator, who is to be first in our lives.	Learners will recognize the first three commandments as ways to show love for God and will explore some of the challenges and positive effects when making God the priority in their lives.	Exodus 3:13-15, 20:2, 3, 7, 8; Matthew 12:1-14, 19:16-26, 22:34-40	2067, 2072, 2087, 2113, 2134, 2161, 2162, 2180, 2184
Love of Neighbor	Living by the Fourth through the Tenth Commandments leads to greater love of others. These commandments are meant to protect the dignity, lives, relationships, and possessions of all people.	Youth will look at the basic meaning of each of the Fourth through the Tenth Commandments and will identify some of the implications for living the commandments as disciples of Christ in today's world.	Exodus 20:12-27; Deuteronomy 5:16-21, 30:15-20; Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28, 22:34-40; John 15:8-17; Romans 13:8-10	2196, 2248, 2251, 2258, 2289, 2319, 2327, 2337, 2395, 2397, 2451, 2452, 2462, 2505, 2479, 2481, 2483, 2529, 2533, 2552, 2553, 2554.
Path to Happiness	Wealth, power, fame, or achievements don't bring true happiness. In the Beatitudes Jesus teaches us that God and living as his children do.	Participants will explore the true happiness that comes from making God the priority in our lives, trusting in God, and living for his Kingdom. They will consider the meaning and implication of the Beatitudes for their lives.	Matthew 5:3-12 and Luke 6:20-26	1716-1719, 1725-1726.