

## Letter for Families • Unit 3

### Getting Ready

In this unit, all the children learn that living our faith as children of God involves making good choices, loving God, and loving others. The Ten Commandments guide us in living a moral life.



The first three Commandments focus on our relationship with God. These Commandments teach us that we have been created by and for God and to live in communion with God. No one and nothing else comes before God. We are to show respect for God, Jesus, Mary, and all the saints. We are to set time aside to worship God and participate in Mass every Sunday.

The last seven of the Ten Commandments teach us how to love and

respect our neighbors, ourselves, and creation. We are to respect our families, human life, sexuality, the fruit of human labor, truth, purity, and ourselves. Everything we have is a blessing from God and we are called to share our blessings with others.

### Looking for More?

- **Faith First Legacy Edition**  
*Additional Activities* booklet for appropriate age level
- **Faith First Legacy Edition**  
*Called to Prayer* booklet for appropriate age level
- *The Empty Pot* by Demi (Henry Holt and Company, Inc.). Honesty is the best gift.
- *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe (Lothrop, Lee, and Shepard Books). An African tale that retells the message of Jesus to treat others as they would treat him.

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For more ideas on how your family can live your faith, visit the "Faith First for Families" page at [www.FaithFirst.com](http://www.FaithFirst.com). Click on "Make a Difference."



### Catholic Family Traditions

This is an appropriate time to review the Prayer of Saint Francis together as a family. You can find this prayer in the "Prayers and Practices" section in the back of your child's book. Choose a time when you can pray this prayer together each day this week.