



The Fifth Commandment

Before the Lesson:

1. Read OHF-2, "Lesson 14: The Fifth Commandment"
2. Read CCC, paragraphs 2258-2330 (See 2318-2330 for summary)

Lesson Goals:

1. To develop knowledge of the commandments
2. To encourage students to avoid unjust killing and grow in understanding of the dignity of man

Key Themes:

1. The Ten Commandments
2. Justice
3. Human Dignity

In Class:

1. Read the text of the lesson aloud (choose only a section, if time is limited)
2. Ask the students questions about the key themes, for example:
 - Ask "How do I respect my own dignity by being temperate?"
 - Ask "How do I respect the dignity of others by being kind?"
 - Ask "How is unjust killing disrespectful of human dignity?"
3. Invite the students to ask any questions they may have.
4. Ask the students to brainstorm other ideas about what we ought to do to raise awareness about human dignity in our day to day lives.
5. Have students stand and drill the "Questions and Answers" aloud, see page 56
6. Close with a brief prayer that especially reflects the themes of the week.

Put it into Practice:

1. Encourage the students to seek out ways to show respect to their siblings.