

Chapter 11

Choose Well

Do what is pleasing to God.

Romans 12:2

For the Parents:

In chapter 11 your child learned to:

- Evaluate choices
- Differentiate between moral and non-moral choices
- Apply steps to making moral choices

It is not always easy to make good moral choices. Forming one's conscience according to the teachings of Jesus and of the Church can be a daunting task. And yet believers are called to take on this task. An informed conscience gives one a clear vision of right and wrong. Living in accord with that same conscience is a challenge that lies at the very heart of Christian life. In order to "turn from evil," one must take an honest look at one's attitudes and behaviors. To "do good" might require one to change some of those same, often deeply imbedded, attitudes and behaviors. It is no small task to follow the call of the Gospel and to love others as Jesus loves us.

With Your Children:

1. Talk about the many choices that your family makes. How do members of your family make good moral choices? How do members of your family help one another make choices?
2. Read about Paul the Apostle on the Review and Explore page.