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Morality, Our Lived Faith

Begin

- ▶ Ask: *Who are people who help you?* (parents, families, teachers, friends, neighbors) Say: *We are blessed to have people who help us. But we can also help others.* Read aloud the unit title on page 170. Say: *In this unit, we will learn how to put our faith into practice and live as disciples of Jesus.*

Introduce the Saint

- ▶ Focus your child's attention on the picture of Saint Martin of Tours on page 170. Say: *Saint Martin of Tours was a loving, caring man who reached out to help others.*
- ▶ Turn to page 171. Read aloud the title and the first paragraph. Say: *Martin saw that the man was freezing and needed help. He reached out to help the man, even though it meant he would have to give up something. Jesus teaches us to help people in need.* Ask: *Why do you think Martin saw Jesus wearing half of his cloak in his dream?* (Jesus told us that anything we do for others, we do for him.)
- ▶ Have your child read aloud the second paragraph. Ask: *How was Saint Martin like Jesus?* (He helped many people.) Say: *When we help others, no matter who they are or where they live, we are being like Jesus too.*
- ▶ Read aloud the Be Inspired feature. Say: *Saint Martin was always speaking about Jesus' love for us and living as Jesus did.*
- ▶ With your child, add Martin's feast day, November 11, to your calendar. Plan an event together to celebrate the generosity of Saint Martin of Tours.

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- ▶ Ask your child to tell about a time someone shared with him or her. Ask what he or she thought about this act of kindness. Say: *When someone is kind to us, we experience the love of Jesus. The Lord reminds us to pass on kind acts to others.*
- ▶ Say: *Martin's dream reminds us that Jesus is near to those who are poor and in need.*
- ▶ Read aloud the paragraphs on page 172. Say: *Jesus' love grows in us every time we are kind or receive kindness. We feel joy, and we pass on this joy. The more we share, the more of God's love we receive.* Invite your child to complete the activity.
- ▶ Have your child read aloud the Reading God's Word feature. Say: *We sometimes want to keep things for ourselves. You can ask Jesus to help you share. When we share cheerfully, we are being like Jesus.*

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