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Morality, Our Lived Faith

Unit Opener: Pages 170–172

- ▶ Read aloud the unit title on page 170. Say: ***Our new unit will help us learn how Jesus is the model for the way we should live our lives. Saint Isaac Jogues followed Jesus' example by giving his life while spreading the Good News as a missionary.***
- ▶ Invite your child to read aloud the paragraphs on page 171. If necessary, help him or her with the pronunciation of the French names. Ask: ***What does Saint Isaac Jogues's experience as a missionary tell you about his character?*** (He had such a passion for spreading the Good News about Jesus that he risked his life to do so.) Explain that to be martyred means to suffer death for the sake of one's faith.
- ▶ Together, brainstorm words that describe Saint Isaac and write those words on a sheet of paper. Then discuss the words you wrote. Invite your child to read aloud the Be Inspired feature. Ask: ***How did Saint Isaac Jogues show that his thoughts were fixed on God's goodness?*** (He ministered to others even as a prisoner; he returned to missionary work even though it was dangerous and difficult.) Invite your child to consider how God shows his goodness in his or her life.
- ▶ Invite your child to share about a time when he or she had a task to do that excited him or her. Then read aloud the first paragraph on page 172. Invite your child to think about the task he or she just described. Discuss what your child did when the task became difficult or less interesting. Then have your child read aloud the second and third paragraphs. Say: ***Saint Isaac Jogues knew that following God's will would not be easy. He chose to stay the course even when things got tough.***
- ▶ Read aloud the activity directions and give your child time to complete the activity. Discuss his or her response. After he or she is finished, say: ***God is ready to answer our prayers. If we ask for help, we will receive it.***
- ▶ Invite your child to read aloud the Reading God's Word feature. Say: ***Just like Saint Isaac, we are called to be firm and faithful in doing the work of the Lord, even if we don't see immediate results.***