

## Showing Concern for Future Generations

# We Live Our Faith

### Homily Hints

#### The Big Question:

“What can I do today to make a better tomorrow?”

#### Chapter Goals:

1. to recognize that, as members of the Church, we are called to practice peace, truth, and justice
2. to desire peace, truth, and justice in our own lives and in the lives of all people
3. to become peaceful, truthful, and just so that we can help to change the world.

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Chapter 17 gives the young people the wonderful example of popes who continually and bravely call us to practice peace, truth, and justice. Examples you may give include the encyclical of Pope Paul VI (On the Development of People) that showed the Church’s concern for international justice and world peace; Pope John Paul II’s historic visit to the Holy Land to offer fellowship to people around the world; or Pope Benedict XVI who in the early days of his papacy attended World youth Day in Cologne, Germany. His words speak to all young people when he said that young men and women “have shown us a young Church, one that seeks with imagination and courage to shape the face of a more just and generous humanity.”

We can see these popes as role models for what we can do in our own lives to help change the world. But the starting point is always being a peaceful and truthful member of the Church. Challenge the young people to live out peace, truth, and justice in their own lives.

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