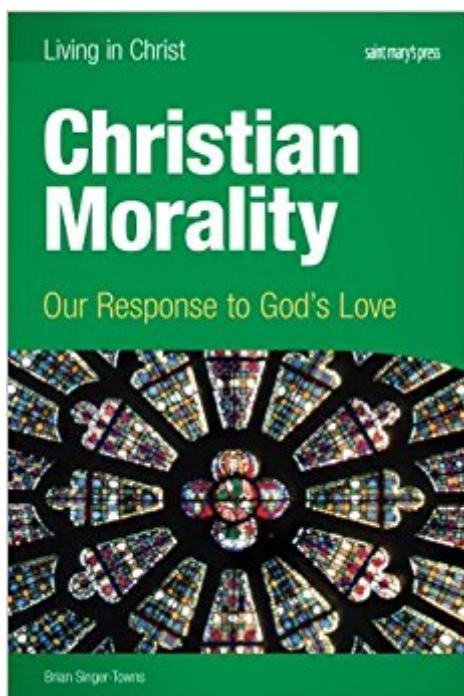


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Christian Morality (student Book): Our Response To God's Love



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**Christian Morality: Our Response to God's Love has been submitted to the Subcommittee on the Catechism, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Declarations of conformity with both the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework for the Development of Catechetical Materials for Young People of High School Age are pending. Christian Morality: Our Response to God's Love Students face countless choices and challenges in their daily lives. This course addresses how a relationship with Christ and the Church can lead to choices that are in accord with God's plan. The students learn what it means to live as a disciple of Christ and how the Church strengthens this discipleship. The Living in Christ Series ¢ Makes the most of the wisdom and experience of Catholic high school teachers as they empower and guide students to participate in their own learning. ¢ Engages students' intellect and responds to their natural desire to know God. ¢ Encourages faith in action through carefully-crafted learning objectives, lessons, activities, active learning, and summative projects that address multiple learning styles. What you will find . . . ¢ Each Living in Christ student book is developed in line with the U.S. Bishops' High School Curriculum Framework and provides key doctrine essential to the course in a clear and accessible way, making it relevant to the students and how they live their lives. ¢ Each Living in Christ teacher guide carefully crafts the lessons, based on the key principles of Understanding by Design, to guide the students' understanding of key concepts. ¢ Living in Christ offers an innovative, online learning environment featuring flexible and customizable resources to enrich and empower the teacher to respond to the diverse learning needs of the students. ¢ The Living in Christ series is available to you in traditional full-color text and in digital textbook format, offering you options to meet your preferences and needs.

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good exactly what my daughter needed for school

A veteran teacher once said to me, "You don't need a textbook to teach these kids; it's all about how you do it." I'm inclined to disagree for one reason only; a good textbook encourages the young to learn on their own. When you give your students their textbooks for the course, they'll think one of the following; either "these textbooks are junk, so the school doesn't care" or "great looking book, this course is going to be a lot of fun." Christian Morality is a great book, a great teaching tool, and a great moral example. Instead of endless homilies, it compares the moral struggle to that of everyday life. Take for instance page 57, where it talk about sin and natural law. The illustration is a photo of a riot in Athens, Greece, which has been in the news a lot lately after the economy collapsed. The caption says "sin leads to lawless situations," and I'm inclined to agree, because tax fraud certainly didn't help Greece's situation. It goes on to talk about the same sins that caused so much trouble in the Bible being repeated today, with equally destructive consequences. One of the issues discussed in this book (and unfortunately, rarely in others) is the role that adults play in bringing about their own disrespect. It's clear in the Ten Commandments, "respect your elders," but what if the elders are causing disrespect? Are the adults setting the example? Take the book of Genesis for instance, where Jacob deceives his father in order to get his blessings. Jacob is rarely faulted for his

deception, and I'm going to guess that it's because of Isaac's passive attitude. It says in the Bible that Isaac took Rebecca "to comfort him after the death of his mother," so unlike his father Abraham, Isaac wanted a wife as a replacement for his mother, not someone with whom he could produce another generation. When it says that Isaac's sight was dim, does it mean he couldn't see, or was he so ignorant of his twin sons' rivalry that he might as well have been blind? Unlike some textbooks, Christian Morality doesn't use drawings for illustration. It uses photos, almost all of which come from stock photo agencies. They are random people in real life situations, and with the way they look and dress, today's kids will relate well to them. The photos, like the book's texts, are all in color, and that is no small asset today. With all the technology kids play with today, they're bombarded by flashy colors day and night, so black and white photos probably won't impress them as much as color ones. Furthermore, I've had countless students tell me "this is bullsh-t" because the kids in their textbooks look nothing like them. Well you won't have that problem here! Brian Singer-Towns, the author of this wonderful book, has outdone himself. Perfectly compiled and illustrated, written in clear and plain language, it is the perfect book for anyone teaching children about Christian life.

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