Life in the Holy Spirit Answer Key

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| Case Study  # | 1. What is the challenge in this case study? | 2. Which Gifts of the Holy Spirit could help you to make a good choice? Why? | 3. Which fruits of the Holy Spirit could help you to make a good choice? Why? | 4. What would you do in response to this case study? | 5. What is the value of calling upon the Holy Spirit daily for help, even in small matters? |
| 1 | making the decision to go  to the party or  to stay home | * right judgment and courage * Right judgment could help you make the decision that is right for you and help you realize the moral consequences of lying  and engaging in illegal activities. * Courage could help you make the unpopular decision of refusing the invitation and remaining home. | * modesty, self-control, and goodness * Although your acquaintance has made the party sound like “the party of the century,” the fruits of modesty and self-control could help you realize that there will be more parties in the future. * Goodness could help you realize that using the “alibi” of spending the night at a friend’s house would be lying, and that would not be the right thing to do. | *Answers will vary.* | * The Holy Spirit has an abundance of gifts and fruits to offer to us. * These gifts and fruits bring us comfort, help us make the right choices, and lead us to live better lives. |
| 2 | deciding whether  to take advantage of the service opportunity or to hold on to “free time” in the summer | * understanding, courage, and reverence * Understanding can help you realize the  value and use of your talents on the trip  as opposed to spending time at home. * Courage can help you realize the strength  to go outside your comfort zone and travel  to a new place. * Reverence can help you realize your calling as a member of the Church to help others in the Catholic community all around the world. | * charity, kindness, and generosity * Charity, kindness, and generosity could each help you realize your call as a Catholic to use your talents in service  of others. | *Answers will vary.* | * The Holy Spirit has  an abundance of gifts and fruits to  offer to us. * These gifts and fruits bring us comfort, help us make the right choices, and lead us to live better lives. |

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| 3 | deciding whether  to shoplift the expensive pair  of jeans | * right judgment, courage, and reverence * Right judgment could help you see that shoplifting is wrong, whereas paying for  the jeans you can afford is right. * Courage could help you stand up to your friend and decline to use the shoplifting gadget. * Reverence could encourage you not to violate God’s commandment against stealing. | * patience, gentleness, and self-control * Patience could help you to not rush your decision-making, and to take time to decide on the right approach to the scenario. * Gentleness could help you approach your friend in a kind way, telling her that using the gadget would be wrong, without making her feel attacked or panicked. * Self-control could help you restrain yourself from giving in to the temptation to steal the jeans. | *Answers will vary.* | * The Holy Spirit has  an abundance of gifts and fruits to  offer to us. * These gifts and fruits bring us comfort, help us make the right choices, and lead us to live better lives. |
| 4 | deciding whether  to intervene in the bullying incident | * wisdom, courage, and wonder and awe * Wisdom could help you better understand  the situation and see how you could be of help to all involved. * Courage could give you the strength to  stand up for the victim of bullying. * Wonder and awe could help you realize  that God teaches us not to stand by in the face of injustice, and that God rewards those who stand up for what is right. | * peace, kindness, and faithfulness * Peace could help you to see the need for your help in bringing peace to the situation. * Kindness could help you to feel a greater empathy toward all involved, including the bullies. * Faithfulness could help you to be loyal to your classmates and to believe that they can change for the better. | *Answers will vary.* | * The Holy Spirit has  an abundance of gifts and fruits to  offer to us. * These gifts and fruits bring us comfort, help us make the right choices, and lead us to live better lives. |
| 5 | deciding whether  to cheat on the English essay | * right judgment, courage, and knowledge * Right judgment could help you see that cheating on the essay would not be the  right thing to do. * Courage could give you the strength and  will to work hard and complete both assignments, on time and on your own. * Knowledge could help you realize that the teacher might know that your work is not original, and that it is unlikely you will not  be caught cheating. | * goodness, faithfulness, and self-control * Goodness could help you see that the choice to cheat is bad and could lead to feelings of guilt. * Faithfulness could help you be loyal to  your record of handing in original work. * Self-control could help you restrain  yourself from clicking on the website  and buying the essay. | *Answers will vary.* | * The Holy Spirit has  an abundance of gifts and fruits to  offer to us. * These gifts and fruits bring us comfort, help us make the right choices, and lead us to live better lives. |