

THE CARDINAL AND THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Use the essays in your Parent's Guide to help answer these questions.

- 1. What is a good habit that you have? How did you make this habit part of your life?
- 2. Do you have any bad habits? What would you have to do to break it, and replace it with a good habit?
- 3. What does virtue allow a person to do? What is the goal of living a virtuous life?
- 4. What are the two categories of virtues? How are they similar and how are they different?



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- 5. What is prudence and what does it allow us to know? What is an example of living this virtue out?
- 6. What is justice? What is an example of living that virtue out?
- 7. What is temperance? What is an example of living that virtue out?
- 8. What is fortitude? What is an example of living that virtue out?



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- 9. Faith, hope, and love (or charity) are the theological virtues that are given to us by God to help us know and love Him. Can you think of someone who is a witness to living one of these virtues in a special way?
- 10. How do you notice the virtues of faith, hope, and charity alive and well in your life? How does each of these virtues assist you personally on your journey toward Heaven?
- 11. Do you think your culture encourages living out the virtues? How?
- 12. Do you think our culture encourages the development of vices (bad habits that lead us to sin)? How can we combat our vices with virtues?