

Chapter 11

***Being Healed***

Turn to the Lord and live.

*Ezekiel 33:11*

**For the Parents:**

In chapter 11 your child learned to:

- Recognize the need for healing in him or herself, and others
- Celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation as a sign of God’s mercy and love
- Find ways to comfort others who need healing

Turning is a common action. Think of the number of times in a day that you turn. Your turn to listen or talk to the person next to you, you turn to walk out of the room, you turn your car down the street. Spiritually speaking, turning is an essential action—turning to the Lord, that is. On the spiritual journey, we often times turn away from God, and as we read in Ezekiel, the Lord takes no pleasure in that. The challenge is always there to turn toward the Lord, to turn back to God and in doing so open our hearts to God’s healing love.

We need to discipline ourselves to turn, every moment in every day, toward Jesus. May we be people who desire Jesus to change our hearts.

**With Your Child:**

1. Different people have different wishes about how to be treated when they’re ill. Some want to be fussed over; others prefer to be left alone. Talk this over with family members: What is the best thing we can do when you are sick? Responding to a person’s wishes is a good way to show compassion.
2. Read about Saint Thérèse of Lisieux on the Review and Explore page.