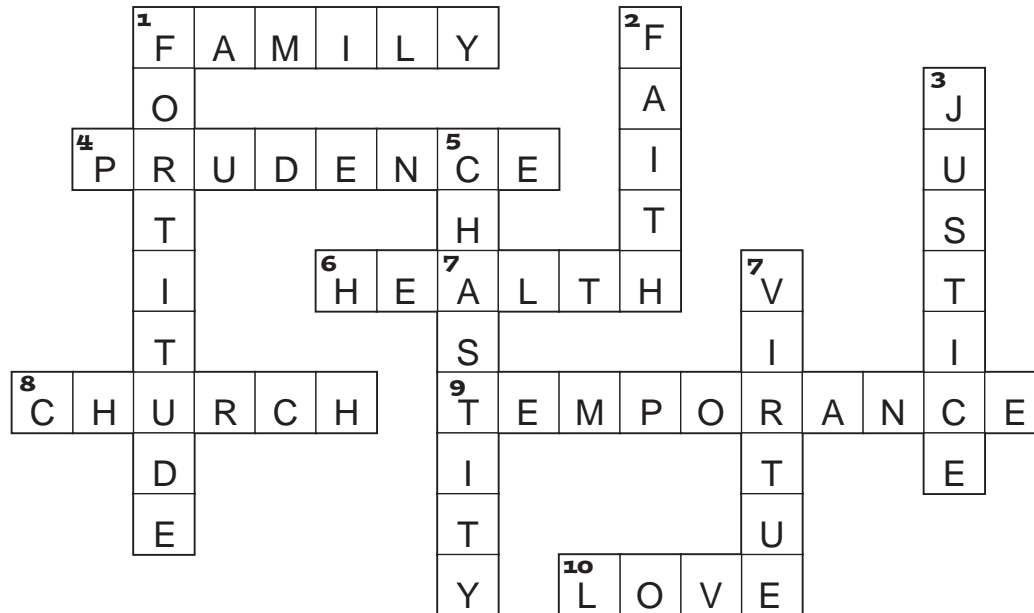


# Making Decisions

The cardinal virtues help us to make wise decisions.  
The practice of these virtues helps us to lead healthy, Christian lives.

Complete the sentences and solve the puzzle.



**ACROSS:**

1. We call our FAMILY the domestic church.
4. The virtue of PRUDENCE helps us look ahead and judge the result of a choice we are considering.
6. We need to make careful choices to protect the HEALTH of our bodies.
8. As Christians, we belong to the CHURCH community.
9. The virtue of TEMPERANCE helps us balance our lives by not wanting too much of anything.
10. The greatest gift we have is the ability to LOVE.

**DOWN:**

1. We receive the strength of mind to endure difficulties from the virtue of FORTITUDE.
2. The cardinal virtues help us to live our FAITH.
3. The good habit of treating others fairly is JUSTICE.
5. The virtue that helps us express our sexuality in proper ways is CHASTITY.
7. A good habit that helps us make wise decisions is called a VIRTUE.

**Parents, Catechists, Teachers:** In meditation we concentrate on listening to God. The exercise above helps set the tone for a meditation on the theme of the Lord's Prayer. Suggest a quiet place and some instrumental music to help your child with this form of prayer.