

God Creates Us

Our Gifts from God

God creates each of us in his image and gives us gifts that make us remarkable and wonderfully different from one another. Name one of your child's wonderful gifts. Then invite your child to share some of the other gifts God has given him or her.



Thanking God for Our Gifts

Take a few moments to share something you love and appreciate about your child. Remind your child that we thank God for the gifts we have been given. Then pray together the Glory Be to the Father. Begin and end the prayer by praying the Sign of the Cross.

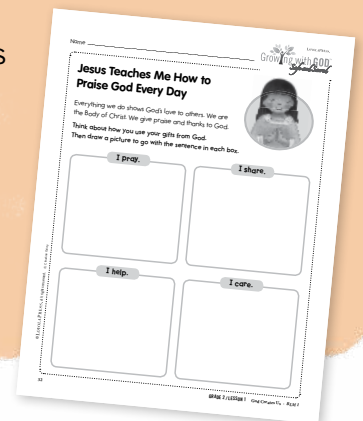


We Are the Body of Christ

As members of God's family, the Church, we are the Body of Christ. We follow Jesus' example and use our gifts to show kindness, respect, and love to others. Tell your child about a way your parish helps others. Talk about how your child might use his or her gifts to serve God and others.

Praising God Every Day

When we use God's gifts to express ourselves joyfully with our thoughts, words, and actions, we are giving praise and thanks to God. Invite your child to share the pictures he or she drew on the handout. Talk about other ways your child can use his or her mind and body to praise God joyfully every day, such as by singing, playing nicely with others, and doing kind acts for others.



Name _____

Jesus Teaches Me How to Praise God Every Day

Everything we do shows God's love to others. We are the Body of Christ. We give praise and thanks to God.

Think about how you use your gifts from God.

Then draw a picture to go with the sentence in each box.



I pray.

I share.

I help.

I care.