

God Creates Us

Curiosity about God's World

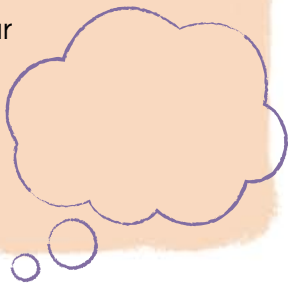
God makes himself known to us through his creation. Take a walk outside with your child and point out what you notice and enjoy about the natural world around you. Share how these aspects of God's creation make you feel. Ask your child what he or she appreciates most about our natural world and why.

Reason and Faith

Faith without reason can lead to superstition, which assumes that actions or objects can have a magical effect. Discuss with your child the importance of having a balance of both faith and reason in our lives. Emphasize that faith means putting our trust in God while at the same time using reason to make good choices and live how God wants us to live.

God's Gift of Reason

God gave us reason—the ability to think, solve problems, and form judgments. Discuss with your child something he or she might like to study or investigate and share some of your own interests.



Guided by Conscience

In our search for understanding, we are guided by our consciences. Talk with your child about how our consciences help us to do good and make choices that serve God and one another. Review the Conscience, Guide Me handout with your child. Discuss how we can rely on our Catholic faith, Tradition, and Scripture to determine right from wrong. Pray together in thanksgiving for God's beautiful world and our place in it.



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Conscience, Guide Me

Technology tools, such as bicycles, running water, smartphones, and microwaves, are part of our everyday lives. We should consult our consciences about how we use them.

Think about a technology tool that you use each day. Then read the conscience questions. Consider these questions each time you use the technology tool.

Do I ask permission before doing something new?

Am I demonstrating respect for others?

Am I showing kindness and care?

Am I sensible about the amount of time I spend using it?

Write a prayer asking God to help you use technology tools safely and respectfully.
