

We Remember

Use this number code. Find out the important message about ourselves.



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To Help You Remember

- 1. God made all people in his image.
- 2. God gives us the gift of life.
- 3. We are to take care of the gift of life.

With My Family

This Week . . .

In chapter 15, "We Live as Children of God," your child learned that God created all people in the image and likeness of God. God created all people out of his infinite love. God calls all people to be responsible stewards of the gift of life. We are called to show our love for God, especially in the way we treat other people, no matter their race, social class, or nationality. We are to care for and treat our own life and the lives of all people with respect.

For more on the teachings of the Catholic Church on the dignity of all people as children of God, see Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph numbers 355–361 and 1699–1709.



Sharing God's Word

Read together 1 John 3:1. Emphasize that in Baptism we are joined to Jesus and become adopted children of God. We are to live as Jesus taught.

Praying

In this chapter your child prayed the Glory Prayer. Read and pray together the prayer on page 139.

Making a Difference

Choose one of the following activities to do as a family or design a similar activity of your own.

- All people have the dignity of being children of God. Children of God love God and one another. Talk together about how your family can live as children of God. What kind words and actions show others that we love and care about them?
- When you take part in the celebration of Mass this week, look for the sanctuary lamp next to the tabernacle. Say a prayer together thanking Jesus for always being with your family.
- Look through a children's magazine or picture book with your child. Point out all the pictures that show people living as children of God.

For more ideas on ways your family can live your faith, visit the "Faith First for Families" page at www.FaithFirst.com. Click on "Contemporary Issues" for some interesting insights on living a life of faith in today's world.