## Grade 3, Chapter 1 – God, Creator and Father

#### Bible story connections:

- Genesis 1:1-2:3
- Jeremiah 1:5
- Matthew 6:25-30

#### Social Justice tie-in (faith in action):

• Care for God's Creation – plan a clean-up day in your community, at the beach, or a park, or your school or parish.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- How can you know God?
- How do you know that God loves you?

#### Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

2. Who is God?

God is the Supreme Being, infinitely perfect, who made all things and keeps them in existence.

3. Why did God make us?

God made us to show forth His goodness and to share with us His everlasting happiness in Heaven.

35. What do we mean when we say that God is the Creator of Heaven and earth?

When we say that God is the Creator of Heaven and earth we mean that He made all things from nothing by His almighty power.

#### **Catholic Brain Connections:**

### Coloring pages

Adam and Eve

Who Made the World

St. Therese of Lisieux

Word Search

### Videos

Adventure Catechism 1 – Who Made the World?

Bible Story of Creation

Animated Bible Series – Creation

Adam and Eve Creation Story

<u>Lukas Storyteller – St. Therese</u>

#### Family Page: Ch. 1 – God, Creator and Father

#### Review:

#### Vocabulary

- Creation God's act of making all things from nothing. Also refers to those things that God has made.
- Eternal Having no beginning and no end
- 1) Who made the whole world and everything in it?

God

2) What creatures are made in God's image and likeness?

Human beings – man and woman

3) When did God begin to exist?

God has no beginning; He is eternal

## Discussion Question:

What can you learn about yourself, knowing that God is your loving Father?

#### Activity:

As a family, take a walk and share with each other all the beautiful things you can find that God has made.

# You are Precious to God!