

# Grade 4, Chapter 1 – God Comes to Meet Us

Bible story connections:

- Genesis 1:1-2:4
- Psalm 8
- Matthew 6:25-30

Social Justice tie-in:

- Care for God's Creation – plant a tree or a garden. As you care for it and help it grow, remember how God cares for you.

Discussion Questions:

- How do you know that God loves you?
- What can we learn about God from His creation?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

3. Why did God make us?

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

22. Can we know by our natural reason that there is a God?

*We can know by our natural reason that there is a God, for natural reason tells us that the world we see about us could have been made only by a self-existing Being, all-wise and almighty.*

23. Can we know God in any other way than by our natural reason?

*Besides knowing God by our natural reason, we can also know Him from supernatural revelation, that is, from the truths found in Sacred Scripture and in Tradition, which God Himself has revealed to us.*

## Catholic Brain Connections:

### Printables

[Creation coloring page](#)

[Fill-in-the-Blank](#)

### Fill-in-the-Blank Game

[The Purpose of Man's Existence](#)

### Videos

[Adventure Catechism – Who Made the World?](#)

[Bible Story of Creation](#)

[Animated Bible Series – Creation](#)

[St. Augustine](#)

## Family Page: Ch 1. – God Comes to Meet Us

### Review:

#### Vocabulary

- Creator – A title for God because He made all things from nothing
- Eternal – Having no beginning and no end
- Revelation – Those truths that God has revealed to us; His communication of Himself, most fully in Jesus Christ.
- Providence – God's loving care for His people
- Covenant – A sacred promise in which the parties promise themselves to each other, and which establishes family bonds

1) God made a covenant with whom at the beginning of creation?

*All of humanity – through Adam and Eve*

2) Who have we been made for?

*We are made for God Himself*

### Discussion Question:

What does it mean to be made in God's image and likeness?

### Activity: Family Prayer Time:

Talk to God this week as you would talk to someone you were trying to get to know. You may already know a lot about God, but ask Him more about Himself. Ask Him to help you know Him better. Do this at least three different days throughout the week, and each time you do, allow at least a few minutes of silence so you can pay attention to His response

*God thinks You are worth Dying for!*