

Grade 5, Chapter 4 – God is our Father

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 6:1-14
- Matthew 7:7-12
- Luke 15:11-32

Social Justice tie-in:

- Solidarity – there is beautiful diversity among the children of God, including the way we worship Him, as Catholics, but with cultural differences. Learn about (or if possible, take a field trip to visit a parish of) an Eastern rite Catholic community.

Discussion Questions:

- How are we made in God's image and likeness?
- How do God's laws help us to thrive?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

19. What is God's loving care for us called?

God's loving care for us is called Divine Providence.

36. What are the chief creatures of God?

The chief creatures of God are angels and men.

48. What is man?

Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made in the image and likeness of God.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[God the Father coloring page](#)

[Word Search](#)

Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Lord's Prayer?](#)

Family Page: Ch. 4 – God is our Father

Review:

Vocabulary

- Intellect – Our ability to know and understand things by use of our reason, by thinking
- Will – Our ability to make free choices

1) When do we become children of God?

When we are baptized

2) Which people does God desire to be His children?

God desires all people to be His children

3) As His children, what do we owe God?

Obedience

Discussion Question:

Why is it so important that God is your Father? What does that tell you about your worth?

Activity:

Make an effort to meet a new family in your parish this week. Perhaps stay after Mass for fellowship (such as coffee and donuts) and meet some of your brothers and sisters that you do not know yet.

He knows you and He loves you