

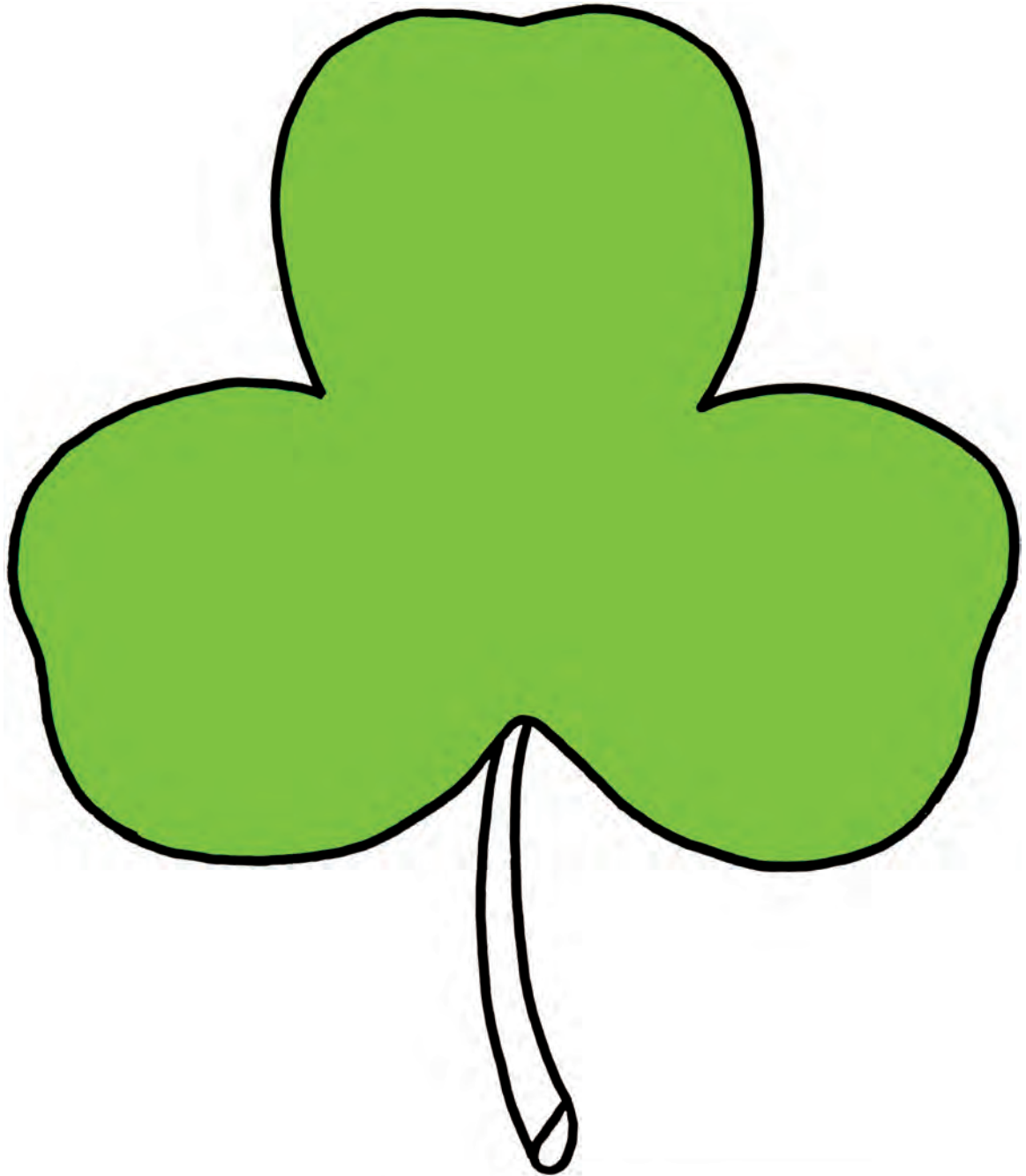
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LESSON 1: THERE IS ONE GOD— THE BLESSED TRINITY

Directions: Cut out the boxes. Glue one box in each leaf.



God the Father	God the Son	God the Holy Spirit
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Family Note

Lesson 1: There Is One God—The Blessed Trinity

In this lesson, the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be are introduced. Each time we make the Sign of the Cross, we give praise to the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. When we say the Glory Be, we are showing that we believe that God always was and always will be.

Concepts of Faith

How many Gods are there?

There is one God, and there are three persons in the one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

What do we call the three persons in one God?

We call the three persons in one God the Blessed Trinity.

Correspondence to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Belief in one God: CCC 199–202, 228

The implications of faith in one God: CCC 222–27, 229

“In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”: CCC 232–37, 265

The revelation of God as the Blessed Trinity: CCC 238–48, 261–64

Blessed Trinity in the teaching of the faith: CCC 249–56, 266

The divine works and the trinitarian missions: CCC 257–60, 267

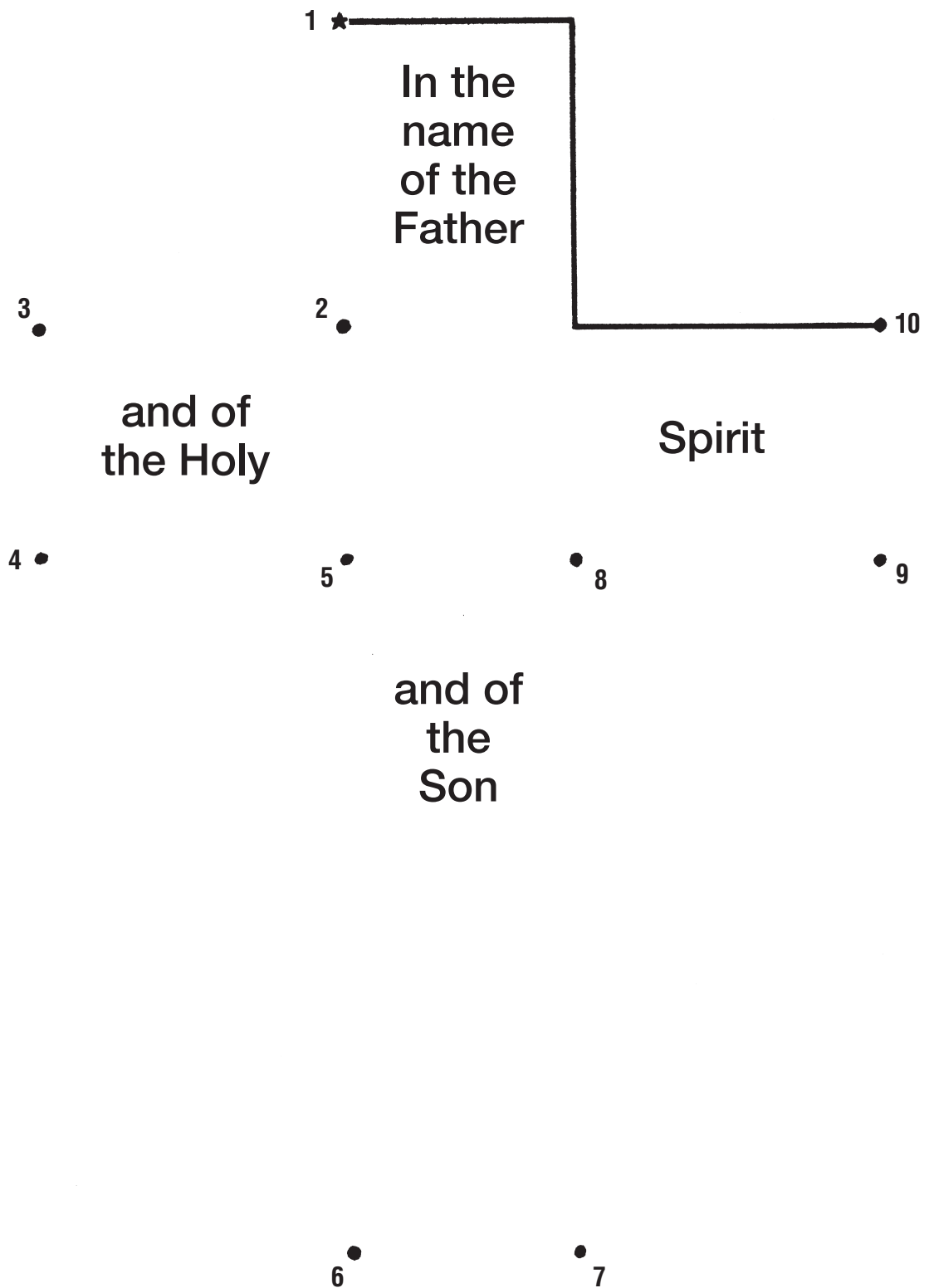
Suggested Activity

Review the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be with your child:

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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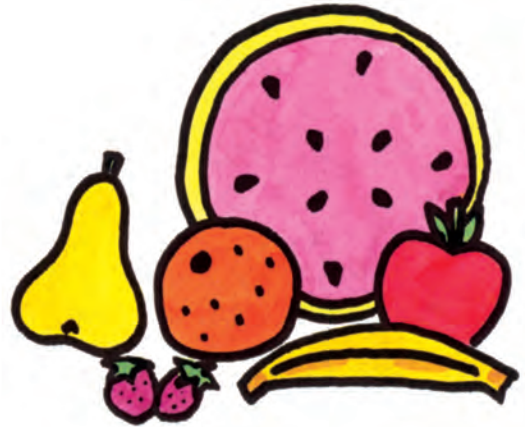
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LESSON 2: WE SEE GOD IN THE WORLD AROUND US—CREATION

Directions: Circle the things God has made.



God made the whole world and everything in it.

Family Note

Lesson 2: We See God in the World around Us—Creation

The story for this lesson is an adaptation of Genesis 1:1–31. We call God Creator because he made the world and everything in it from nothing. God made all the things in the world for people to use. We can use all the things God made, but we cannot use other people. We love, praise, and thank God for the wonderful world he has given us.

Concepts of Faith

Who made the world and everything in it?

God made the world and everything in it.

Who is our Creator?

God is our Creator.

Correspondence to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

The Creator: CCC 279–81

Catechesis on creation: CCC 282–89

The world was created for the glory of God: CCC 293–94, 319

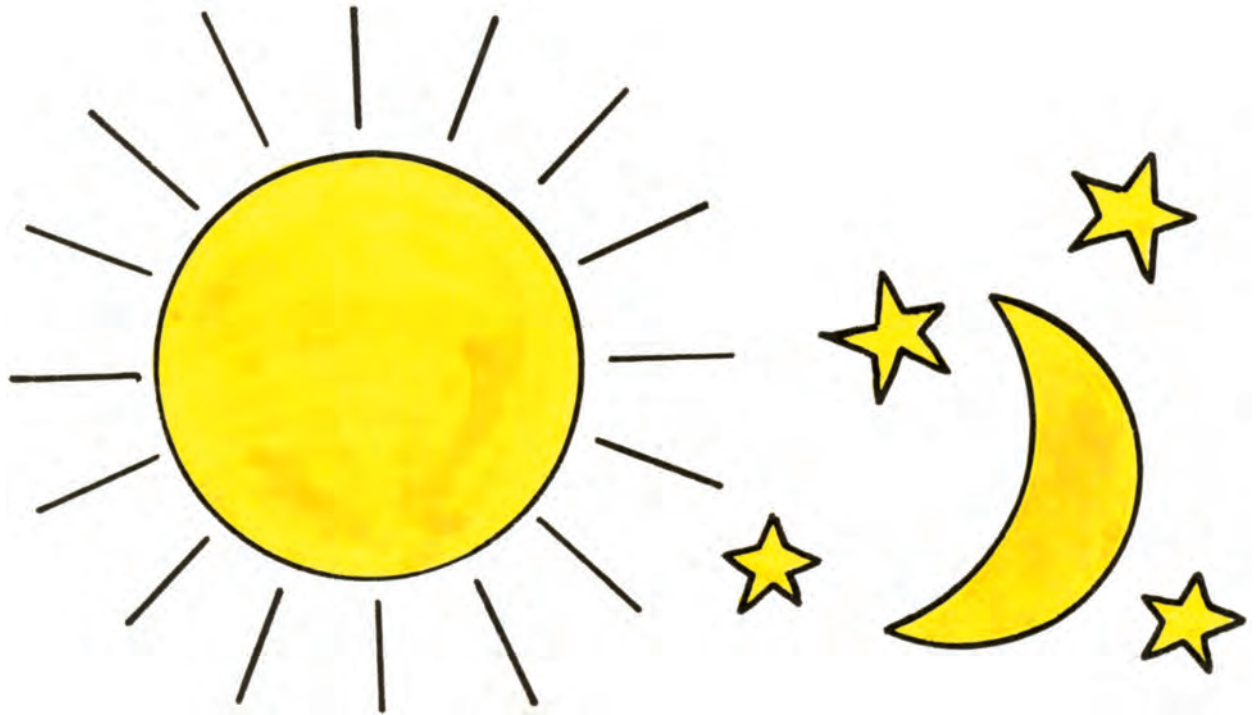
The mystery of creation: CCC 295–301, 317–18, 320

Man created in the image of God: CCC 355–57, 380–81

Suggested Activity

Go for a walk with your child. Point out all the wonderful things God has given us.

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God made the sun, moon, and stars.



God made the plants and trees.

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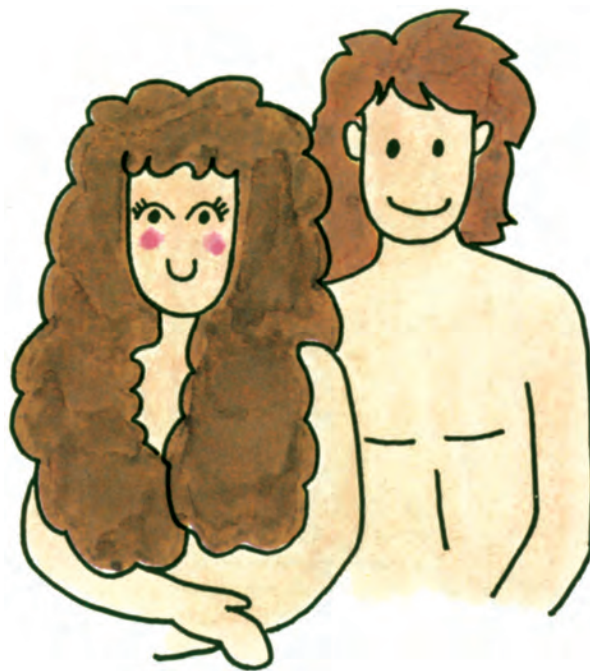
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God made all creatures great and small.



God made Adam and Eve in his image.

LESSON 3: I AM SPECIAL TO GOD, WHO MADE ME

Directions: Find and color the hidden animals.



Adam and Eve named the animals.

Family Note

Lesson 3: I Am Special to God, Who Made Me

The story for this lesson is an adaptation of Genesis 1:26 and Genesis 2:18–23. We are all special because we are images of God. We can love and act the way God loves and acts. We can share God’s life. As images of God, we want to teach others about God and his love for us. The good things we think, and say, and do help others see and learn about God through us.

Concepts of Faith

Why are we special to God?

We are special because we are made in the image of God.

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Man created in the image of God: CCC 355–57, 380–81

Equality and difference willed by God: CCC 369

Suggested Activity

Together, look at pictures of your child as a baby. Discuss how much your child has grown.

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Directions: Circle the things animals can do.



**Animals cannot act as images of God.
Only persons are made in the image of God.**

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LESSON 4: ACTIONS AND ATTITUDES— THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Directions: Help Moses climb the mountain.



God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.

Family Note

Lesson 4: Actions and Attitudes—The Ten Commandments

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How should we show our love for God?

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Correspondence to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

The Old Law: CCC 1962

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Suggested Activity

Work together with your child on a small project or task. Have your child help you make a cake, wash the car, set the table, make a bed, etc. Point out the steps or directions you follow to do this project or task the correct way.

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Directions: Connect the lines and color the tablets.



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LESSON 5: LOVE OTHERS AS GOD LOVES YOU

Directions: Cut out the pictures. Put them in the correct order.



Family Note

Lesson 5: Love Others as God Loves You

The story for this lesson is an adaptation of Luke 10:30–37. We are made in the image of God to do what God does. God loves us; God loves everyone. This means that because God loves us and everyone, we should love ourselves and everyone else. First we should love God, then we should love ourselves, and then we should love others as God loves us. When we love others, we make ourselves happy because we are acting as God made us to act.

Concepts of Faith

Whom does God love?

God loves everyone.

Whom are we to love?

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God, “He Who Is”, is Truth and Love: CCC 214, 231

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Conversion and society: CCC 1889

Suggested Activity

Give your child an extra hug. Say, “I love you.”

LESSON 5: LOVE OTHERS AS GOD LOVES YOU

Directions: Match the action to the place.



We show our love for God in different ways.

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