



Unit 1
We Believe

LESSON 2

God Created Everything



Look at what God created in the picture. **Find** and circle the things God made.

sun	clouds
moon	trees
mountains	animals

Trace the words in the Bible verse.

“ In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1

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God Tells Us About Himself Through Creation

God created many wonderful things! He created things we can see, like plants and animals. He also created things we cannot see, like angels.

Draw the things God made that you like to see, touch, taste, smell, and hear. Then **trace** the words.

God = Creator

See		Touch		
Taste	Smell		Hear	

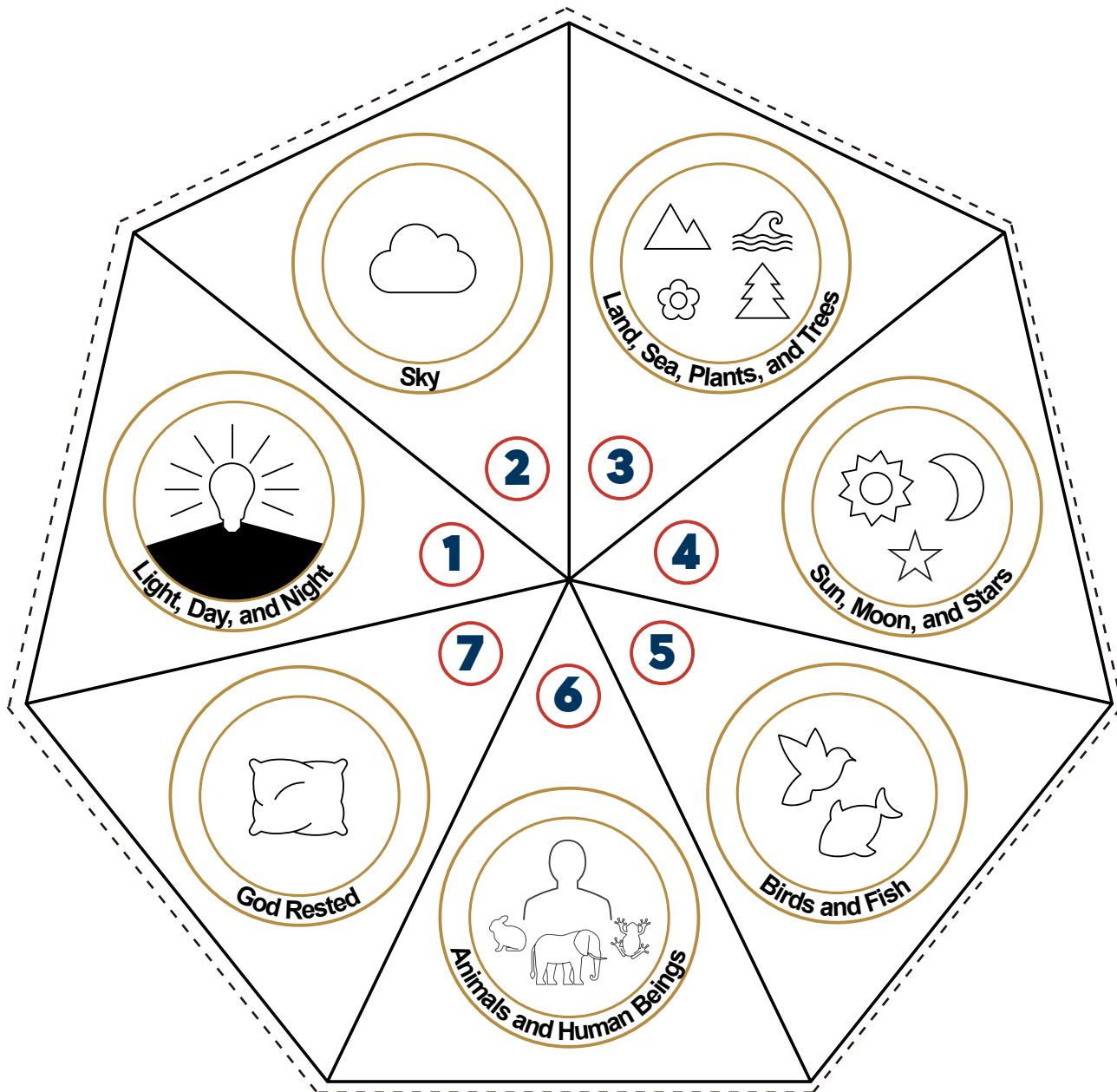
Creation

The Creation Story



Each time God created something, he said, "This is good."
When God created people, he said, "This is very good."

Turn to page 213. Cut out the picture. Glue it in place.



BIBLE LEVEL 1



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Made in God's Image and Likeness

God made each of us in his image and likeness. He also gave us both a body and a soul.

Write or draw what makes you special.

My name is

My favorite food is

My favorite color is

I like to

When I grow up, I want to be

A talent or skill God gave me is

I show God's love in the world by

CATECHISM LEVEL 1



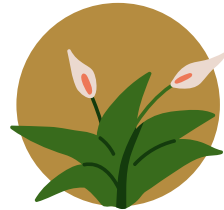
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Caring for God's Creation



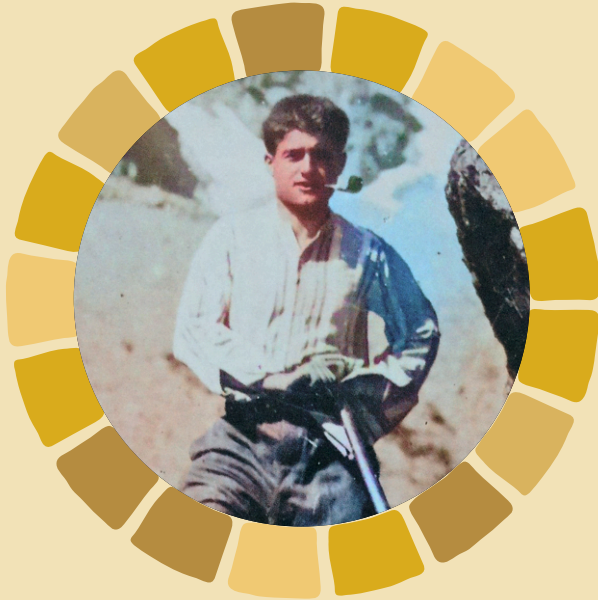
All creation was given to man to care for, and the fruits of the earth were given for food.

Match the pictures. **Draw** a line from God's creation to the person who cares for it.



Write what you can do to care for God's creation.

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

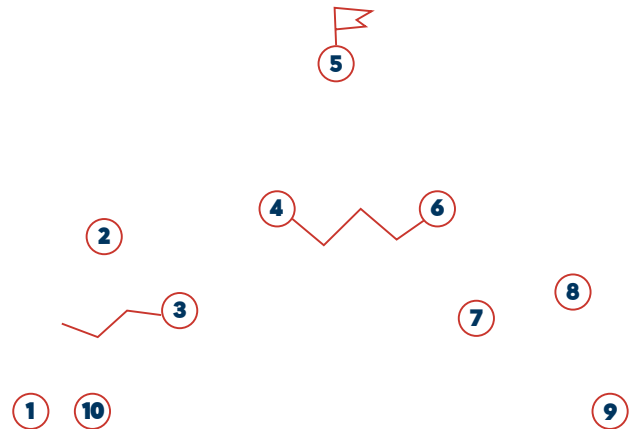


St. Pier Giorgio was a boy from a rich family in Italy. He asked his parents to take him to church every Sunday. He liked talking to his friends about God, even when they were hiking or playing sports! Pier Giorgio gave his time and money to the sick and the poor. He showed them God's love through his care. Pier Giorgio also loved the mountains. They made him think about how great God is.

Trace the day we celebrate St. Pier Giorgio.

July 4

Connect the dots.



Draw a picture of yourself having fun.

LESSON 2

What We Learned

Circle the answer.

- 1 Who made everything? people | God
- 2 Humans are made in God's _____. dream | image
- 3 People have both a body and a _____. soul | heart
- 4 God wants us to _____ for all of his creation. care | wait

Bird's-Eye View



- God is the Creator of all things that exist, and we can learn about him by experiencing his creation. God created everything out of love for us.
- Human beings are God's greatest visible creation because we are made in his image and likeness. We have both a body and a soul.
- We have a responsibility to take care of God's creation.

Scripture Connection



"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

(Genesis 1:1)

Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath
(Genesis 1:1–2:3)

Catechism Connection



CCC 32
God Speaks Through
Creation

CCC 290
God the Creator

CCC 355–356
Created in God's Image
and Likeness

CCC 365
Body and Soul

CCC 2402
Care for Creation



To the Heights

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati spent as much time as he could mountain climbing. The crisp air and wide vistas helped him reflect on God. He once wrote, “I would spend entire days on the mountains contemplating in that pure air the Greatness of the Creator.”^{*} He understood that the true value was not only reaching the summit but also the climb. Climbing a mountain requires more preparation, time, focus, and energy during the ascent than it does at the summit. Our lives are also about the climb—the ordinary, everyday duties of our vocations—rather than the height of a special moment or achievement. Let’s remember that our time climbing the mountain is our best opportunity for purposeful, and even heroic, acts of love.

* Pier Giorgio Frassati, *Letters to His Friends and Family*, trans. Fr. Timothy E. Deeter, (Society of St. Paul, 2009), chap. 1923, Kindle.

Through Your Child’s Eyes

Children learn, first and foremost, through the physical world. Embrace their natural curiosity by weaving faith into your everyday routines. Strive to see the world through your child’s eyes and rekindle your own natural wonder. Remember to speak your thoughts out loud. Share your wonder at God’s creation and gifts, whether it’s the delicate pattern of a leaf, the color of a sunset, or the song of a bird.

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”

—Proverbs 22:6



Car Conversation

ASK

What are some of your favorite things that God made?

How can we say thank you to God for making such a beautiful creation?

SHARE

a favorite part of God’s creation that brings you joy and reminds you to be thankful.

In the Ascension App



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