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God Is Our Good Father

CHAPTER 1: Jesus Is Our Friend

bless to ask that the power of God's goodness come upon that person or object

crucifix an image of Jesus on the Cross

CHAPTER 2: God Is Good

create to make something out of nothing

creatures things that God made

CHAPTER 3: God Is Our Father

angels messengers of God

guardian angels angels who care for people

CHAPTER 4: God Our Father Is Holy

altar the table in the church at which the priest celebrates Mass

Blessed Sacrament the Body of Christ. The consecrated hosts are kept in the tabernacle to be adored and to be taken to the sick and the dying.

church a sacred building where we worship

genuflect to bend the right knee in adoration

holy sacred; related to God

Moses Hebrew liberator, leader, and prophet

pew a bench in church on which people sit

rosary a circular chain of beads on which we pray 50 Hail Marys and other prayers and think of God

sanctuary the space in church that is around the altar

sanctuary lamp a light that burns continually when the Blessed Sacrament is present

tabernacle a container in which the Blessed Sacrament is kept

worship to praise God



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CHAPTER 5: God Shares His Life with Us

Chi-Rho (key ROE) a symbol of Christ formed from the first letters of the Greek word *Christos*. The Chi (X) is superimposed on the Rho (P).

godparent someone who promises at a person's Baptism to help that person be a Christian

saint a holy person who died as a true friend of God and now lives with God forever

CHAPTER 6: God Speaks to Us

Elijah Israelite prophet of the ninth century B.C.

CHAPTER 7: We Pray to God Our Father

bles to call for God's power and care upon some person, place, thing, or special activity

Eli a high priest and judge of Israel who cared for the boy Samuel

grace prayer before or after meals

leper person with leprosy, a disease of the skin

praise to tell a person how great he or she is

psalm a song-prayer in the Bible

Samaritans Israelites who had settled in the land of Samaria. They were not liked by the Jewish people because they intermarried with Gentiles and worshiped idols.

Samuel priest and prophet during the time of Israel's transition from judges to kings (10th century B.C.)

Temple a building where Jewish people worship God



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CHAPTER 8: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray to Our Father

Amen yes; a Hebrew word meaning “it is so” or “let it be done”

evil the opposite or absence of good; the result of the choice to sin

God’s will what God wants

hallowed holy

heaven the life with God that is full of happiness and never ends

kingdom people and land ruled by a king

saints good people who loved God on earth and are now in heavenly glory

