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# God Gives Us Life and Love

## CHAPTER 1: God Is the Giver of Gifts

**angels** creatures God made that are pure spirits and have no bodies

**creation** everything God made

**creature** something God made

**image** a likeness; something that is like another thing in form

## CHAPTER 2: Jesus Is God's Best Gift

**crucifix** a cross with a figure of Jesus on it

**grace** the life of God in us

**Savior** Jesus, who died and rose to give us new life

**union** being one with someone; sharing the same life, ideas, and so on



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### CHAPTER 3: Jesus Lives in His Church

**Apostle** one of the first leaders of the Church

**Baptism** the sacrament that gives us God’s life, makes us members of the Church, and takes away sin

**Christian** a follower of Jesus, who tries to live as he did

**Church** the group of people who believe and follow Jesus

**Eucharist** the sacred, sacrificial meal shared by Catholics in which we receive the Body and Blood of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine

**godparents** the people who promise to help parents bring up a baptized child as a Christian

**Holy Communion** Christ under the appearances of bread and wine

**Holy Father** another name for the pope

**hope** the gift received at Baptism that enables us to trust God

**love** the gift received at Baptism that enables us to love God and others

**Mass** the celebration in which Catholic Christians remember and meet Jesus

**paschal candle** the Easter candle that stands for the risen Jesus

**patron saint** a saint who has a special relationship with us. We honor the saint, and he or she prays for us.

### CHAPTER 4: God Speaks to Us

No key terms

