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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