

God Creates Us

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 1, Session 1**.

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Saint Isidore is the patron saint of farmers and laborers.

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God the Father creates everything in our world, including people.

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God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They make up the Three Persons of the Trinity.

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God loves us and cares for us. He always stays close to us.

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People are the most important part of God's creation.

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We receive Holy Communion in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

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When God saw what he had made, he was pleased.

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God made a man and a woman and blessed them. God told the man and the woman to take care of the earth.

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We give glory to God for his creation.

God Gives Us Jesus

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The angel Gabriel told Mary that she was chosen by God to be the Mother of his Son, Jesus.

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Jesus came to show us how to live and love one another.

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Jesus is God's Son who became man. He is God's most precious gift to us.

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The Blessed Sacrament is the Eucharist that has been consecrated by the priest at Mass. The Blessed Sacrament is kept in a tabernacle.

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As Catholics, we genuflect in church by lowering one knee to the ground and blessing ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. This honors Jesus.

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An angel visited Joseph in a dream before he and Mary were married.

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The name *Jesus* means "God saves."

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Because Jesus saves us from our sins, he is our Savior.

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Jesus is also called Emmanuel. *Emmanuel* means "God with us."

God Is Our Father

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The Lord's Prayer is filled with words of hope and forgiveness.

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During Mass we stand to pray the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer together.

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A prayer of praise tells God how wonderful he is. A prayer of petition asks God for what we need.

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God is our Creator and our Father. He cares for all people of the world because he is everyone's Father.

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We belong to God's Church as children of God through Baptism.

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After we have been baptized, we are able to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and of the Eucharist.

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Through all the sacraments, God shares his life with us.

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Jesus helps us learn to trust in God. He tells us, "Do not worry about your life."

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Jesus gave us the words to the Lord's Prayer, or the Our Father.

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The Lord's Prayer praises God and asks him for what we need.

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God's Life for Us

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The Holy Spirit gave the disciples the courage to proclaim that Jesus is the Savior.

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The special day when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples is called Pentecost.

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Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple, a place where Jewish people worshiped God.

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Simeon lived in Jerusalem. He loved God. The Holy Spirit promised Simeon that before he died he would see the Messiah. Guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit, Simeon knew that Jesus was the Savior.

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The Holy Spirit helps us know that God is always with us.

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The Holy Spirit gives us faith in God.

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We learn about the goodness of Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

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The Holy Spirit helps us do good things.

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Celebrating Ordinary Time

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Jesus gave his disciples his Body and Blood.

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We receive Jesus' Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

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Ordinary Time is a time to be fed by Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

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We are filled with God's grace each time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

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Water is an ordinary object used during Baptism.

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Bread is an ordinary object used during the Eucharist.

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Green is the color of Ordinary Time.

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A green chasuble is the outermost layer of a priest's vestments and is worn when celebrating Mass during Ordinary Time.

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During Ordinary Time we grow closer to Jesus. We listen to his message and follow his example.