

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Remote learning 2020-2021

## Unit 1 – Session 3 – God Loving Plan for Creation

Parents,

This session is about God’s plan for Creation. God’s creation is a beautiful story. It is a story about a lover and the beloved. God loves us so much that he made us in his image and likeness. This makes us different than all of the rest of creation. But with this, comes responsibility. We are all called to be stewards of his creation. Not just of our household but the whole world as we are able. Here is some vocabulary that may help you. This is not for your child but to help you as you explain this session to them.

- Free Will – The ability to choose freely how we act
- Original Justice – The original state of human beings before sin. In the beginning there was no suffering or death, man was at peace with himself, there was harmony between men and women, and there was peace between Adam and Eve and all of creation.
- Reason – The ability to know and understand the world around us, ourselves and or Creator. God made human beings with the ability to reason.
- Steward – Someone who takes care of something for someone else

The students should learn

- God is love and created everything that exists – the heavens and the earth – out of love.
- God created human beings in His own image and likeness.
- This means that humans have intellect, free will and the capacity to love

### Parent Video

- Here is a video for parents about being made in the image and likeness of God. She is reading a script but has good points that are worth listening to. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7LT\\_Qkhn8g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7LT_Qkhn8g)

### Here is what you need to do this week.

- Explain to your child that each and every one of us loves and is loved. That means that, whether they know it or not, they know God! The Bible tells us that God is love, and if we know love, we know God. Therefore, you know God because you are loved and you love. By nature, love wants to be shared freely. And so God, because He is love, shared His love by creating all things.
  - Read the story on page 19.
- Complete the lesson activities online with your child
- Continue to review the 10 commandment list with your child. This again should help them begin to examine their consciences.
  - [http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIICenter/LayFormation/AdultFormation/SeasonofMercyFaithFormationRes/10Commandments\\_Child\\_EC.pdf](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIICenter/LayFormation/AdultFormation/SeasonofMercyFaithFormationRes/10Commandments_Child_EC.pdf)
- Continue to point out what is an accident and what might be on purpose.
- Continue to practice the Act of Contrition.
  - My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all of my sins, because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, My God, who are good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.