

# Family Page

The Scripture focused on in this chapter reminds us that we come from God. It also reminds us that we are created to reflect the love and goodness of God in the world. Because of God's great love, he gave us life and the special task of caring for his gift of creation. He also gave us the special task of loving all people, even those who are different from us in some way.

As we learn about God, we encounter one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: the Holy Trinity. God is Three Persons in one God. Each Person is equally God, yet each is a unique and loving Person: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Each human being made in God's image is unique too. Enjoy getting to know your child's unique talents and characteristics as you share with them your own gifts.

- Take a nature walk with your child. Comment on the gifts of creation that you see along the way. Look for ways that you can help care for creation in your neighborhood (cleaning up litter, recycling, planting a garden, etc.).
- Enjoy a creation snack. Eat fruits or vegetables and talk about ways God's creation continues to give us life every time we eat or drink.
- Watch the video "How God Made Everything [MUSIC VIDEO]" (YouTube, 5:36) together. Invite your child to sing along with the chorus. Join in as well! Ask your child to draw something from God's creation that they especially love.

## People of Faith

### Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680)

Saint Kateri heard about Jesus from French missionaries and began praying to God. She dedicated her life to God, helped others around her, and cared for the earth. Kateri is the first Native American to be declared a saint. Her feast day is July 14.

## Prayer

*Pray this prayer together as a family, beginning and ending with the Sign of the Cross.*

Dear God, thank you for your wonderful gift of creation. We love and cherish all that you have made for us. The world is beautiful! Amen.

