

Young Apprentices

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INQUIRY SESSION: GOD



My Story

Each person in your life is unique. Your family members most likely have very different personalities, and that's what makes each family member react or respond in a different way to the things that happen each and every day.



AND THINK

- How do you find out about other people and what makes them unique?
- How do other people show you who they are?



God's Story

There are many ways to describe God—Almighty, Creator, Holy One. Most of all, God is love.

God revealed himself to humans in stages. First, he revealed himself in creation; then to our first parents, Adam and Eve. God revealed himself in the Covenant with Noah after the Flood; and in his choice of Abraham, our father in faith. God revealed himself in the old Covenant with his Chosen People; and in the new and everlasting Covenant, which is Jesus Christ.

KEY



POINTS

- God reveals himself to us through the life and teachings of Jesus.
- We live our lives according to God's Commandments and Laws.



Our Response

God reveals himself to us time and time again. Jesus is the fullest Revelation of God.



STOP & SHARE

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- Imagine you are talking with a person who has never heard of Jesus.
- How would you describe Jesus to that person?

Sharing God's Word

With your family, read one or more of the Scriptures listed below. Talk about what each Scripture tells us about **God**.

Genesis 12:1-4

(Abram's Call and Migration)

Leviticus 26:12

(The Reward of Obedience)

Hebrews 1:1-2

(Introduction)

The above readings are available at usccb.org/bible/readings.

Faith Words

Divine Revelation

Divine Revelation is God making known over time the mystery of who he is and his divine plan of creation and Salvation.

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Salvation History

Salvation History is the action of God throughout human history through which is won the Redemption and Salvation of humankind.

Witness of Faith



Saul of Tarsus/Saint Paul (c. 4–c. 64)

Saul of Tarsus was a Jewish Roman citizen who hated Christians. He was on his way to Damascus to arrest some Christians when he was blinded by a bright light and heard the voice of Jesus speaking to him. Saul could not see for three days. On the third day, Ananias, a disciple of Jesus, laid hands on Saul and Saul was healed. He took the name Paul, was baptized, and soon began to travel and preach the Gospel. He preached about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Saint Paul was not welcome everywhere he went. He was arrested, put in prison, and even put to death because of his faith in Jesus. The Church celebrates the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle, on January 25.