

## CREATION

- Watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pBXhx0XUxl>, with your child.
- Talk about what stood out for you and ask what made an impression on your child.
- As you talk together, you may find it helpful to use the discussion questions or the Q & A information provided below.
- If you have questions about the material that you would like to include as you talk with your child, feel free to email us.
- **If you would like more background before you share the discussion questions with your children, read the creation story in Genesis Chapter 1.**

## Q & A

- What does it mean to be made in God's image?

*To be made in the image of God doesn't mean that we look exactly like God. It can't mean that we are made of the same "stuff" as God because God is a Spirit; He never changes. He does not have a body. (Catechism of the Catholic Church #370)*

*So what makes us like God? It's the "foreverness" that God breathed into man that makes us like Him. It's the part of us that never dies, just as God never dies. It's the part we call our soul. We are like God deep inside, in our soul. We cannot see or touch our soul because like God, it is our spirit. (CCC #363)*

*In the Bible, anytime we see that a person is "in the image" of someone else, it means that those people have a father/son relationship. Since the Bible is God's Word, this shows us that the fact we are made in God's image means we are His children.*

- On the seventh day God rested. Was God tired?

*No, actually, God was still creating on the seventh day! God made it a day of rest and called it the "Sabbath". It's a Hebrew word that means rest or the stopping of work.*

*So if God didn't need to rest, why did He create the Sabbath? The Sabbath rest was created for us! We need a day of rest and peace and time with God and our families. God plans only the best for his creation!*

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Do you ever forget that all the beautiful things we see around us (trees, flowers, rivers, mountains, clouds etc.) were created by God? How can we appreciate a little more what God has given us?
- You are so important to God that He made you in his own image. If you were creating a human being, would you make it like you? Why or why not? Why do you think that God wanted you to be created in His image?
- How does it make you feel to know that God created you to be His child right from the start?