

Unit 1, Revelation – Chapter 1

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter One
1	God created everything. All that God created is good. God knows and loves everyone.
2	God is the creator of all that is good. Jesus is God’s greatest gift. Jesus is the Son of God.
3	God created everything. All creation shows God’s goodness. God created humans in his image and likeness with a unique role in his creation.
4	God loves and cares for all creation and has a plan for the world. Everything God wants you to know about him is contained in Sacred Scripture and in the Tradition of the Church.
5	Divine Revelation is the process by which God makes himself, and his plans for humans, known to us. Humans share in the Creator’s loving plan by caring for creation.
6	God reveals himself and his plan of salvation through Sacred Scripture, the inspired Word of God written by humans. An important truth of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition is that God is faithful and wants us to live with him forever.
7	We can come to know God through all he has created and through human reason.
8	God made humans in his image and likeness so we could be in relationship with him.

*For more information about Catholic teachings on these points, as well as insights into how children your child’s age typically understand these concepts, please see the blue **Family+Faith** page, found at the end of the chapter.*

Beginning the Family Discussion:

Pray with Scripture. Use the **Invite** process from the first page of Chapter 1 in one of the children’s books. For more information on how to use this process with your children, see the Scripture Reflection Process video at osv.com/familyfaith.

After each child has completed working on Chapter 1 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about how *God reveals himself to us* from working on chapter one this week.

Check to see if they mention the key concept for their grade level found on the previous page. Note their answers below:

Continuing the Conversation:

Ask your children to name something from the **Live** section of their chapter that the family could put into practice this week. Note their suggestions here:

Close with a prayer. You might wish to use the prayer at the end of one of the children's chapters, just before the **Family+Faith Page**, or try a spontaneous prayer, such as having each family member name something they are thankful for, or a traditional prayer, such as the Our Father. Note any special family prayer requests here: