

# Lesson 3 – Signs of God’s Presence

Grade 5 – Chapter 3

## KEY CONCEPT

*One way God communicates his love is through signs. Through the visible signs and divine actions in each Sacrament, we receive grace and are helped to share in God’s work.*

## QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

## HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

**Engage the children constantly. They may resist, but in truth they yearn for this.**

**-Understand that they might be quiet during these sessions and this is natural. They are concerned about what “others will think” but they are truly searching for intimacy and depth. This is offered in the Faith and it is our job to teach them about these answers.**

**-Be patient with responses. They might not flow in right away but keep persistent in wanting engagement out of them.**

**-Don’t lose hope that you aren’t getting through to them. Continue to push forward and speaking the Truth.**

**-Remember what Theodore Roosevelt wrote: “People don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”**

## ***STEP 1 - WELCOME***

### **TIP**

**Community Activity – coloring sheet**

## ***STEP 2 – INVITE***

### **TIP**

**Let Us Pray**

**Our Father, Hail Mary**

**Scripture reading**

**Ask: What do you wonder questions**

## ***STEP 3 – DISCOVER***

### **TIP**

#### **Powerful Signs**

- **Read question and paragraph**
- **Read scripture passage**

#### **Signs Point the Way**

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Break into pairs and do the Share Your Faith activity. Share with the class.**

#### **Covenant Signs**

- **Read question and paragraphs**
- **Ask: “What became the sign of God’s covenant with the Israelites?”**
- **Talk about new faith words**
- **Activity – Interpreting Signs sheet**

#### **Effective Signs**

- **Review the chart and read the paragraphs**
- **Activity – Sacrament Spinner game. Can break up class into 2 groups as there are 2 spinners.**

**Do Connect your Faith exercise and decide as a class what you can do for your group contract.**

## ***STEP 4 – LIVE***

### **TIP**

#### **Our Catholic Life**

- **Read question and paragraph.**
- **Hand out how to pray the rosary sheet and the Mysteries of the Rosary sheet.**
- **Review this as it is a way to pray to God.**

#### **People of Faith**

- **Read about St. Benedict**

#### **Take Homes:**

#### **Family and Faith**

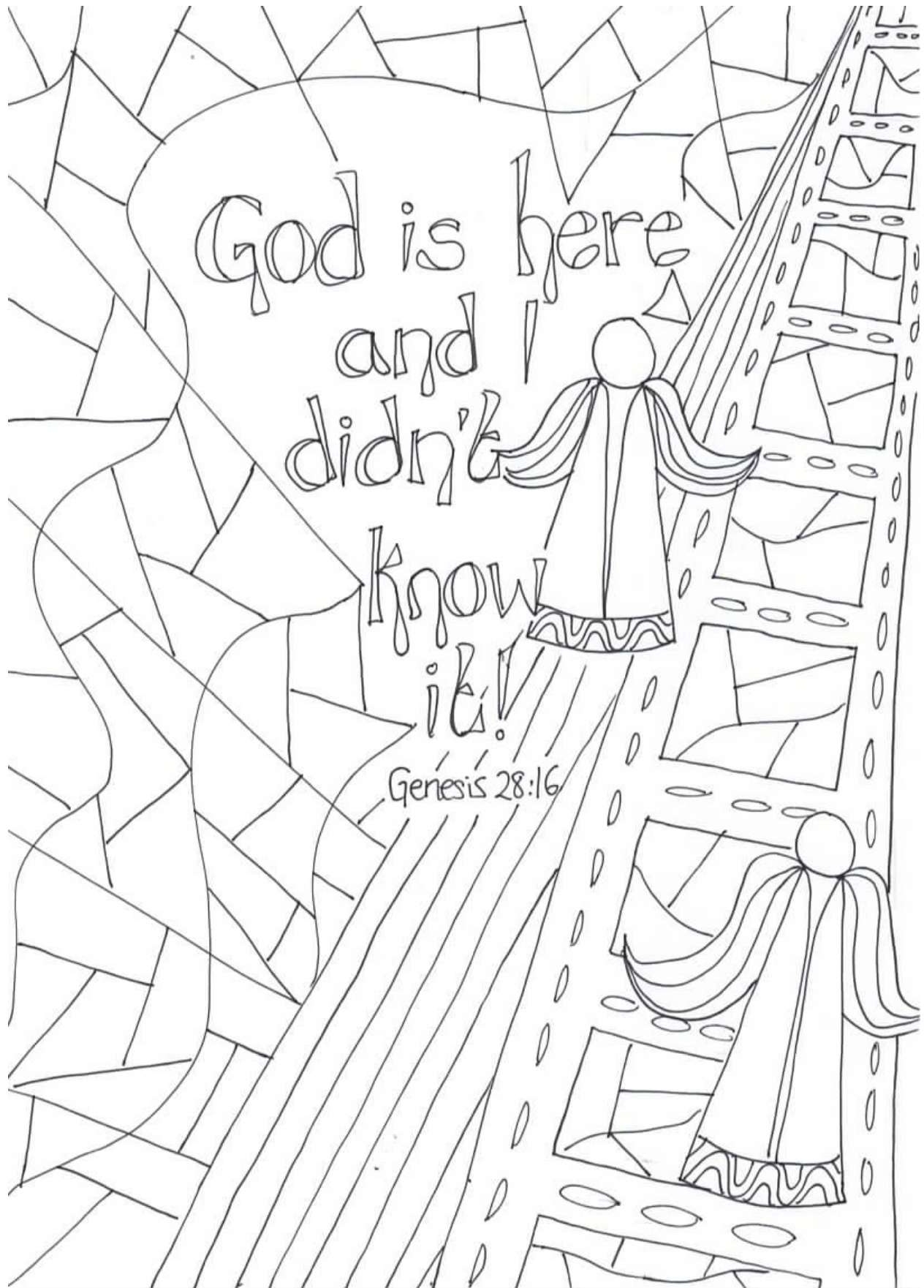
#### **Rosary sheets (used in class)**

#### **Chapter and Unit reviews**

## ***STEP 5 – CLOSING***

### **TIP**

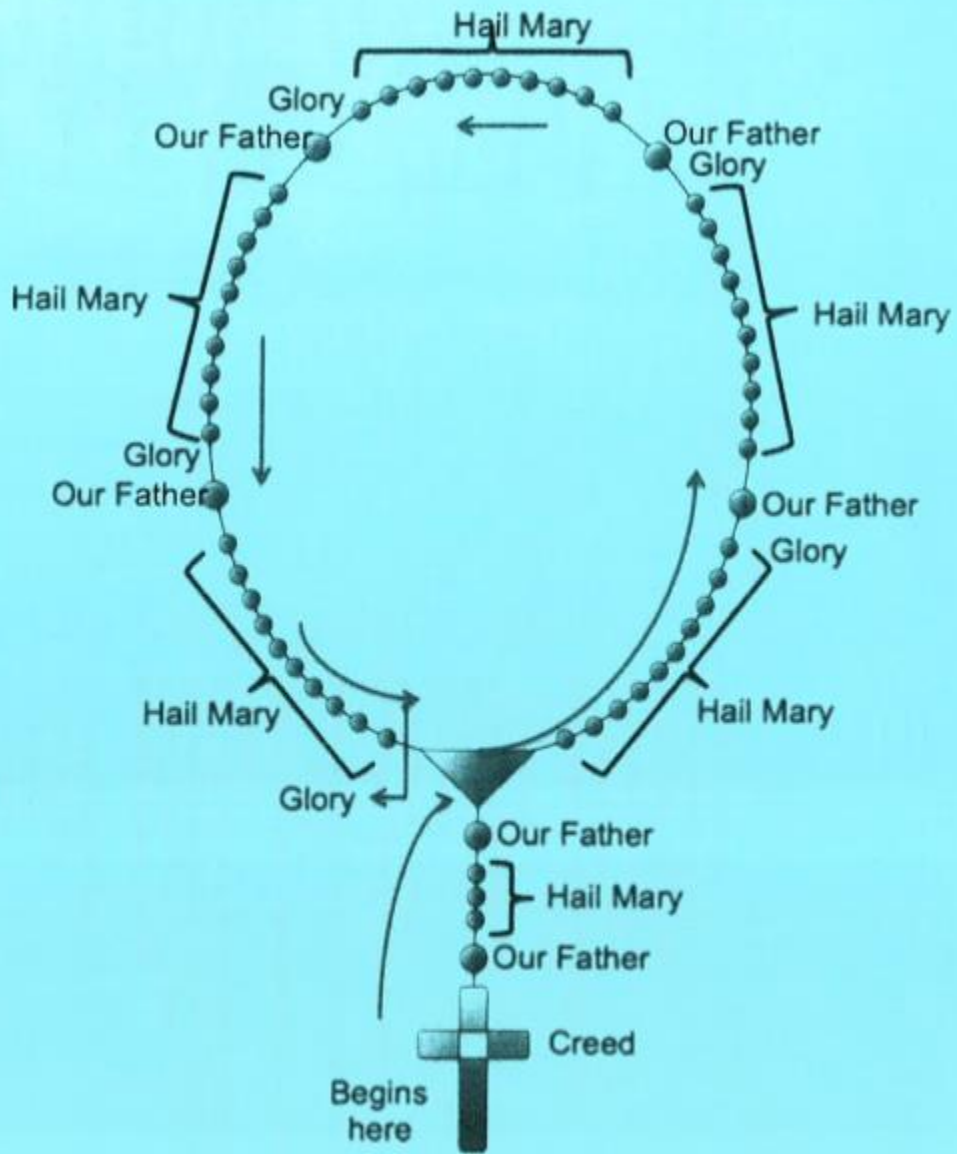
**Apostles Creed (pg 306)**



God is here  
and I  
didn't

know  
it!

Genesis 28:16





Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Interpreting Signs

Use the key below to decode the prayer that follows it. When you have decoded the prayer, post it at home and say it as a morning prayer each day this week.

1 = N	2 = O	3 = P	4 = Q	5 = R	6 = S	7 = T	8 = U	9 = D	10 = E
11 = F	12 = G	13 = V	14 = W	15 = X	16 = Y	17 = T	18 = I	19 = J	20 = K
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