

GRADE 5-OCTOBER 5

Revelation

CHAPTER 1: God's Plan for All Creation (pages 53–62)

Key Concept: 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.

Catholic Faith Words: *Divine Revelation, Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, providence, stewardship*

Discover: The Objective of this chapter is to recognize God's loving care for all things and that stewardship is a way for us to appreciate and use God's gifts. We will look at the gifts of the Earth that are used in the Seven Sacraments as signs of God's presence and power. When we care for creation, we assist in God's plan. The Church uses gifts of creation in the Sacraments to continue Jesus' work.

- Read Pages 56-57.
- Activity: Sacraments
 - Place the water, oil, bread, and grapes on a table. Dip your finger in the water.
 - Think about how the water felt and how we need water to live, just like we need God. Look at the bread. In the Mass, bread becomes the Body and Blood of Christ. Look at the oil and grapes, eat the grapes (bread too). When we use these items in the Sacraments, we show respect for them as works of creation and as signs of God's presence.

Live:

- Read page 58: Write down some things you can do to be a good Steward of God's Creation today!
- Print and complete Chapter 1 Handout: Reminder Chart for Stewardship.

Family + Faith (Pages 61-62)

- Print and complete Chapter 1 Review.