

People are God's special creation

FOCUS

1. We share in God's life and love.
2. God created us out of love and calls us to love.
3. God created us with a body and a soul.

During these lessons your child may have:

- *thanked God through prayer for being alive;*
- *learned and described how human beings are different from other living things;*
- *learned and appreciated that people are created with a body and soul;*
- *reflected upon the idea that each person is unique and precious in God's eyes.*

Wisdom 11:24–26, 12:1

For you, O God, love everything that lives and you hate nothing that you created. Without you, O God, nothing would last – nothing can live without you. You keep everything alive. You, O God, love all living things. Your spirit is in all living things.

Genesis 2:7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life and thus man became a living being.

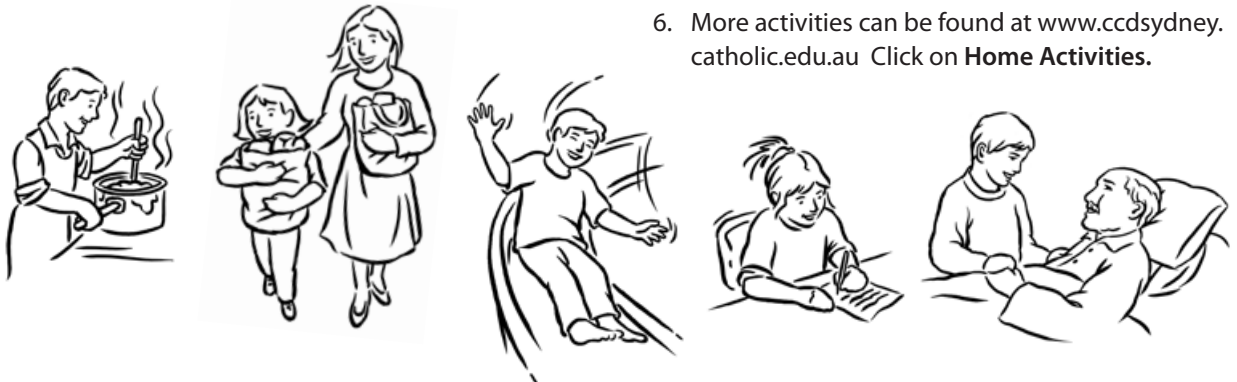
Psalms 139

It was you who created my inmost self, and put me together in my mother's womb; for all these mysteries I thank you; for the wonder of myself, for the wonder of your works.

SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

1. Discuss with your child how we have been given our five senses by God to help us to share in and appreciate our life in God.
2. Encourage your child to consider how he or she is different from other living things, reflecting upon the ways that human beings are a special part of God's creation.
3. Explain to your child that our soul is immortal, i.e. it will live on after our physical death.
4. Praise your child for the particular gifts and talents that he or she has.
5. Talk to your child about not becoming disheartened when he or she finds things difficult to do. Encourage him or her to always give their best.
6. More activities can be found at www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au Click on **Home Activities**.



To Remember :

I am created by God with a body and a soul.

Find-a-word puzzle

Because I am alive with the life of God I can:

- pray
- play
- act
- hear
- laugh
- walk
- think
- ask
- smell
- talk
- touch
- smile
- read
- see
- love
- taste

p	l	a	y	t	h
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e	u	G	o	s	v
s	m	i	l	e	e
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Once you have found all the words, you can solve the mystery message.

Write down each unused letter in order. Make sure you go row by row from top to bottom. We have started the message for you.

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Dear God, thank you for the many gifts that you have given us, gifts that have made us special and unique. Amen.