

3 God the Creator

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Revelation 4:11

God was happy all by Himself, but He wanted others to be happy, too. So God made the world. Then God made people to enjoy all the wonderful things He made.

God the **Creator** made the world and everything in it. If we look at the sky, the ocean, or a mountain, we can learn how great God is. They are very big and powerful. Because God made them, we know He is even more powerful.

God made many beautiful things, too, like flowers, birds, sunsets, and rainbows. The beauty of these things comes from God.

We see that God is wise when we learn how He makes things grow and work together. He made great big trees come from tiny seeds. And each tree

is a home for animals, birds, and bugs. God's plan takes care of everything He made.

God made all these things because He knew that we would like them. He made food that is good to eat and stars that are nice to look at. He even made things that make us laugh, like monkeys and puppies. God made them all because He loves us.

We can praise and thank God for His gifts by using them the right way. We should not waste our food. We should be kind to animals. We should keep the parks and forests clean when we visit them.

We can give God praise and thanks by singing a hymn, like the one below:

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Or by saying a poem:

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny
wings.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might
tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all
things well.

Cecil Frances Alexander

Q. 8 *Why is God called “the Creator of Heaven and earth”?*

God is called “the Creator of Heaven and earth” because He made Heaven and earth out of nothing (CCC 279, 296).

Q. 9 *Does God take care of all things?*

Yes, God takes care of all things because of His love (CCC 301).

Word to Know:

Creator

4 God Made Us


“So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him; male
and female he created them.”

Genesis 1:27

God wanted to share the wonderful world He made, so He made the first man.

God gave him the name Adam. Adam lived in a beautiful place called the Garden of Eden. He was friends with all the animals, and he gave them their names. But soon God saw that Adam needed more than just the animals. God gave Adam someone who would love and help him. He made a good and beautiful woman. Her name was Eve.

Adam and Eve were very happy in the garden. They were safe with the animals in the garden, which was their home. They were never sick or hurt. They never felt like doing anything bad. They did not have to go to school, because God told them what they had to know. All the food they wanted was growing on the trees in the garden. Best of all, God would come to the garden to talk to them.



God loved Adam and Eve very much. He gave them a special gift called grace. **Grace** is a share in God's own life. With grace in their souls, Adam and Eve became God's children. Because of grace, Adam and Eve could live forever with God in Heaven.

Later on, God made all the other people in the world; He made you. No two people look the same. Some of us are tall, others are short. Some of us have dark skin, others are light. There are boys and there are girls. We are all special. God made all of us in His image. He loves each of us very much.

God wants us to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him. He wants us to be His children and be happy with Him in Heaven.

Words to Know:

Adam and Eve grace
serve guardian angel

“I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

2 Corinthians 6:18

God has given each of us a **guardian angel**. Our angels protect us and help us to be good. You cannot see your angel, but he is always there. He follows you everywhere. You are never without your heavenly friend.

We Pray:

Learn this prayer to your guardian angel. Say it each day. Say it any time you feel lonely or afraid.

**GUARDIAN ANGEL
PRAYER**

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide. *Amen.*

