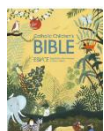




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The Holy Bible

The Bible tells people about God. There are stories about people from long ago and how they got to know God.

There are the stories of Jesus' life. We can also find letters, poems and prayers. The Bible is more like a library than a book. The Creation story is the first story in the Bible.

Scripture: The first story of Creation (Genesis 1:1–4, 24–26)



'I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.'

'God saw that it was good.'

Lesson One and Two

The story of Creation in Genesis 1: A prayerful and poetic reflection on God's world.

The Church teaches that all that is comes from God, our Father, who made heaven and Earth. We can retell the story in our own way. We can remember this part of scripture: **'God saw that it was good.'**



Lesson Three and Four

Although people cannot see God, they can sense his presence through the awe and wonder experienced in the beauty and order of Creation.

Lots of things in creation make us say, **'WOW'**. We can celebrate the beauty of God's Creation through poetry. We can celebrate something beautiful in the Creation story.



What are the artists telling us about God's gift?

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Lesson Five and Six

The Church teaches that everything comes from God, visible and invisible.



Who does the Bible say is the *'maker of heaven and earth'*?



How might the beauty of Creation help you think about God?

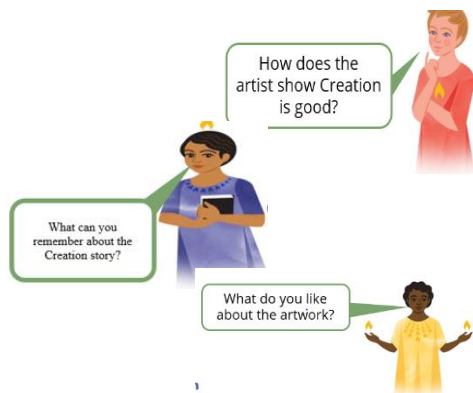
There are visible and invisible things to be thankful for from God.

Reading a litany prayer is a way of talking to God. Prayer is a way of drawing closer to God. We can reflect on different ways to pray. We can express a thank you response for something in God's Creation.

God creation sky land light dark humans animals

Creator Bible gift beautiful

litany prayer creed pray prayers visible invisible



A Kenning for Creation

In the beginning, all was dark.
Then God had an idea, a creative spark
And God became a
World-dreamer
Light-launcher
Morning-walker
Cloud-gatherer
Water-spiller
Mud-maker
Daisy-sower
Orchard-planter
Forest-walker
Moon-twinkler
Star-sprinkler
Fish-flinger
It was all very good, so God smiled,
And loved it all like a delighted child.



Prayer is one way people feel close to God. Some people say words. Some people stay silent.



Love is invisible
Friendship is invisible
Everything that is comes from God

For the earth:
for bluebell woods, for cliff top paths,
for sheltered bays, for country lanes,
for the dawn of day, for evening calm,
for moonlight on water, for misty mountains,
for autumn woods and winter trees,
dear Lord, we thank you.
For rainforests, riches, for wide-open spaces,
for tropical islands, for strange rock formations,
for migrating flocks, for birds in our gardens,
for pink coral reefs and shimmering fishes,
dear Lord, we thank you.

What is the poet telling us about God's Creation?

What story from the Bible might help with the list?





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Lesson Seven and Eight



Can you remember some actions and prayers people use when they pray?

We can reflect on what the words of the Our Father and the opening words of the Creed say to us.

Jesus taught his friends to call God 'Father'.

Jesus wanted people to think about God as a loving parent. Sometimes, when saying prayers, Christians call God 'Father' following Jesus' teaching.



Lesson Nine and Ten

God put people in charge of Creation.

The important message is:
***'Don't take more than
you need so that we can
all share.'***



Are we taking care of God's gift to us? What about:

- pollution (plastic, gases/smoke)
- not recycling
- chopping down forests
- destruction of habitats
- wasting water
- using fuels that cause global warming – melting

How can you and your friends care for God's world?



Lesson Eleven and Twelve

We can work together to protect the earth and the Common home.

Our common home

Look at the map.



- Can you find the UK?
- Can you find Bangladesh?



Climate change is causing flooding. Dristy's family is part of an eco-village that shares seeds and crops and plants tree barriers to try and ward off the negative effects of the extreme weather.

How do Dristy's actions link to *Laudato Si'*?

Our Father parent Christians Jesus pray *Laudato Si'*

Christians all over the world say the Our Father prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Pope Francis wrote a message called *Laudato Si'*. He sent this message to the whole world. *Laudato Si'* means 'Praise be to you, Lord'. The message is about praising God for the gift of Creation and reminding people to look after the gift



pledge promise care wasting water pollution global warming

People can make special promises to care for the people God created. This special promise can also be called a pledge

How will living out our pledges improve our school?



How can you care for other people like they are a precious gift?



How can we show care towards people we'll never meet?



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What can you remember about the Creation story?



What would you say 'thank you' for?

