

GRADE K  
CHAPTER Six  
You Care

### Objectives

- To understand that God loves everything that is living
- To learn that God wants us to care for all living things

### Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Read the poem on p. 59 and answer the question at the end.
- Draw a picture showing how you care for something or someone who is living.
- Do the activity on p. 61.
- Read the list of ways to care, on p. 61. What can you add to this list?
- Look at the song on p. 62. Sing the song and then add one line to the song to complete it with one of your own ideas.

### Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read Genesis 1:28 and then read the family project on p. 64.
- Discuss which of the activities on p. 64 your family does.
- Is there something you can begin doing as a family to care for the earth and the animals and people who live on it?
- Is there one specific thing each family member can do to show how he/she cares for the earth? Make a Care for Creation Sign for your refrigerator and list what each person will do.

### Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the Sign of the Cross.
- Pray to God about creation. Does it need help? Is it beautiful? What do you want to tell God about creation?
- When you are finished with your prayer, make the Sign of the Cross.

### Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.