

GRADE 5
CHAPTER Seven
The Image of God

Objectives

- To learn how to seek God
- To learn what it means to be an image of God
- To understand that Jesus is both human and divine
- To learn the meaning of the Incarnation

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- On the top side of a paper, draw a picture of the three gifts brought by the Magi to Jesus
- On the bottom half of the paper, draw a picture of three gifts you have given to Jesus by good things you have done.
- Talk about a time when you went searching a seeking the answer to a problem or mystery? What does it mean to “seek?” Have you ever sought God? Where do you find God?

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God’s Word

- Complete the Review and Apply exercise on p. 99, both A and B. Find your answers in the text of chapter 7.
- What three things did Jesus set out to do to show that God is present? [p. 97]
- In what ways do you show the image of God to others?
- Make a list of people you know who show that they are images of God and describe what you learn about God through them.
- Which sacrament restored the image of God within you? What does it enable you to do?
- Make a collage of the “image of God” you see in the world

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the Celebration of the Word on p. 98 as your prayer today.

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 above and 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.