

Topic: Creation Story

Family Small Group for FHC Week 1.1 (September 21, 2025)

Welcome parents! We are excited to begin our year. This week's lesson sets us up for the rest of the year. This week we read about the Story of Creation in our Illustrated Bible and it is discussed in our Sacramental books. We hear about how God created everything - light, the sky, the land, the stars, plants and animals and saw how everything that He had created as good. This story is a great one to come back to when we want to remind ourselves that we are good and that we are created in God's image and likeness.

We also learn about a big mistake that we (or more rather, Adam and Eve) had made in the Garden of Eden. This choice that they made brought about Original Sin. But we should not worry! God made plan of salvation for us: the sending of his Son, Jesus Christ.

1. Opening Prayer

Pray this prayer morning, in the car, at night, etc over the next 2 weeks to help your student learn it. If your student knows the prayer, you are welcome to work on another prayer from your list of prayers in your parent folder

3. Mass and Mass Journal

Did your student write in their mass journal this weekend?

The Lord's 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen

Spend a minute or two talking about what your student wrote in their mass journal.

3. Formed Video

Before clicking the link below, log into your FORMED account or be ready with your userid/password to log in after clicking the link below. The video below does a good job relating the story to the everyday life and actions of our children. If you need to take a break and view this at a later time or another day, decide now when that will be and put it on your calendar. If your student is able, continue on. We do not want you to skip this section entirely, it just may work best for your student to watch this at a later time.

[Adventure Catechism Episode 01 - Who Made the World?](#)

4. Activity

If your student learns by doing or enjoys creative activities, this section is for them! If not, skip it.

Take a 10 minute walk outside (or go for a hike as a family)

1. Look around you.
2. What did God create?
3. How many things can you touch that God created? Feel each one, how different is each one?
4. Give yourself a hug!
5. God created YOU too!

5. Sacrament Book Readings

Remember, you are your students first and most important Catechist. You have options on how you cover the material below. You can read the information in the books below yourself and then talk about it with your student. You can read it together like story time and talk about it as you read it. We are asking you to focus on **parts** of the chapter. If you would like to go through the entire chapter with

your student, you are welcome to do that too.

Grades 1-3

Book: Loyola Eucharist Chapter 1, pgs 1-10

Grades 4-6

Book: Loyola Intermediate Reconciliation and Eucharist Chapter 2, pgs 1-6

6. Discussion Questions

Share with your student your answer to the following. Then ask them to share with you. Be positive! Point out that we all make mistakes, but we can all do better. God gives us the strength we need to hear his word and to open our hearts to his word and allow it to help us live the life He wants us to live, to make the choices He wants us to make. Watching the video will help you think of things to share.

1. On what day did God make your favorite animal?
2. How many days were there in the creation story?
3. What did God tell Moses his name was? (formed video)
4. Grades 1-3: What did the Holy Spirit look like when it descended down on the disciples and Mary? (pg 2)
5. Grades 4-6: What is the name of the feast where we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming down on Mary and the disciples? (pg 7)

7. Story Time

Now, prepare for next week. You may want to schedule time to read this story later in the week. Be sure to put it on your calendar or make a note on your frig so you don't forget. Be sure to read it before our Sunday Sanctuary Lesson next weekend. Read the bible story below in your Illustrated Children's Bible.

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