

We Believe in God



CHAPTER 6 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 6**.*

A creed is a statement of belief. The Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed tell what we believe as Catholics.

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God's most special creation is the human family. He made us in his own image. He made us because he loves each one of us.

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A mystery is a religious truth that we cannot completely understand with our minds. With God's help, we will understand the mysteries of our faith with our hearts.

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There are Three Persons in one God—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. This is the mystery of the Trinity.

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God makes all creation. He makes the universe, the planets, and the stars. He makes all the creatures, plants, and rocks on earth.

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The Israelites were slaves in Egypt for many years. The story of their escape is told in the Book of Exodus. There we learn that God spoke to Moses through a flaming bush. God said that he had chosen Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery.

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Moses asked Pharaoh to let the Israelites go. Pharaoh refused again and again. Finally, God sent an angel to take the oldest son of each family but to spare the Israelites. Death passed over their houses.

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God promised to send us a Savior. He sent his Son, Jesus, to save us from sin and death.

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