

## YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

*This chapter teaches about God's gift of creation and his love for us. He made us to know and love him.*

### God's Word



Read **Psalm 139:13–15** to find out how each one of us is special to God.

### Catholics Believe

- God created everything. All that he made is good.
- God knows and loves everyone.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #295, 299 at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

### People of Faith

This week, your child met Blessed Fra Angelico. He was an innovative painter who used his gifts and talents to honor God.

## CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

**How They Understand Our Creation by God** Many children at this age have not yet asked themselves how they came to be. They know from photos and stories that they used to be babies, but it is difficult for them to picture a time when they did not exist. For this reason, when they are taught that God made them, they might accept this idea without much thought. As they grow and learn more about how new life comes about, they will integrate this information through an understanding that people, like their parents, cooperate with God to bring new life into the world.



## CONSIDER THIS >>>

*Can you ever completely know someone?*

No matter how long we know someone it would be foolish to say we know that person completely. God creates each of us with the capacity to know him. When we open our hearts we come to know him in many ways. "In the encounter of God with Moses, God reveals himself as 'I AM WHO AM.' These words reveal ...God ... as the source of all that is, but who he is will be revealed still further as he continues his loving work for his people" (*USCCA, p. 13*).

## LET'S TALK >>>

- Ask your child to name who made everything in creation.
- Share with your child your favorite part of God's creation.

## LET'S PRAY >>>



Dear God, you show us your love when you make beautiful things. Help us to always love you, as Blessed Fra Angelico did. Amen.



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