

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter examines Divine Revelation, God's providence, and the role humans play in stewardship of God's creation.

Scripture



Read **Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7** to find out why we give glory, honor, and praise to God.

Catholics Believe

- Divine Revelation is the process by which God makes himself, and his plan for humans, known to us.
- Humans share in the Creator's loving plan by caring for creation.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #302, 303, 307, 339, 2415 at usccb.org.

People of Faith

This week, your child learned about Saint Hildegard of Bingen. Saint Hildegard was known for her love for God's creation.

CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

How They Understand Stewardship of God's Creation

Children at this age often learn a great deal about science and nature in their classes at school. Many become quite concerned when they hear about endangered species and other crises in the environment. Their sense of purpose and autonomy increases when they know small, practical things they can do to make things better. And there is no better time than when we are young to get into good habits of environmental stewardship.



CONSIDER THIS >>>

Do you think global warming is fact or fiction?

Regardless of your opinion on the matter or the science that supports the theory, as Catholic disciples, we are called to care for all creation. As Catholics, "we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth . . . is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation" (*USCCB, Excerpts from Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions [Washington, DC: USCCB, 1998]*).

LET'S TALK >>>

- Ask your child to explain providence as God's loving care for all things.
- Share how your family lives as good stewards of God's creation.

LET'S PRAY >>>



God, help us to always see your love for us in the world around us as Saint Hildegard did. May we always do our part to help take care of your world. Amen.



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