



# ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

## Information on God Grades 1-5

Since we find our true identity and purpose in God, it is important that we know certain essential information about God. This information is intended to help in this regard.

- There is one God.
- There are three persons in the one God and each of these persons is fully God.
- The three persons in the one God are: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- The one God is a communion of persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God the Father loves the Son from all eternity.
- God the Son returns the love of the Father from all eternity.
- The love between the Father and the Son is so powerful that from all eternity a Third Person, the Holy Spirit has proceeded from the Father and the Son.
- God is all-loving, all-knowing, all-powerful, and ever-present.
- God is perfect.
- Nobody made God. God always was, is now, and always will be.
- God cannot be limited by time and space. God exists before time and space and He made time and space.
- When nothing else was, God was.
- God made all things and He made them good.
- God made man and woman and He made them very good.
- Men and women (and boys and girls) are the greatest of all of God's creatures on earth. We are made in His image. This means that we are to love God and each other because God is love and He loves us.
- Because we are made in God's image, He gives human beings the ability to reason and we are given free will so that we can freely choose based on our reason.
- God shows us and tells us in different ways what is good and what is evil.
- He gives us His grace because He wants us to choose good and be happy with Him forever.

## Prayers

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love entrusts me here; ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen