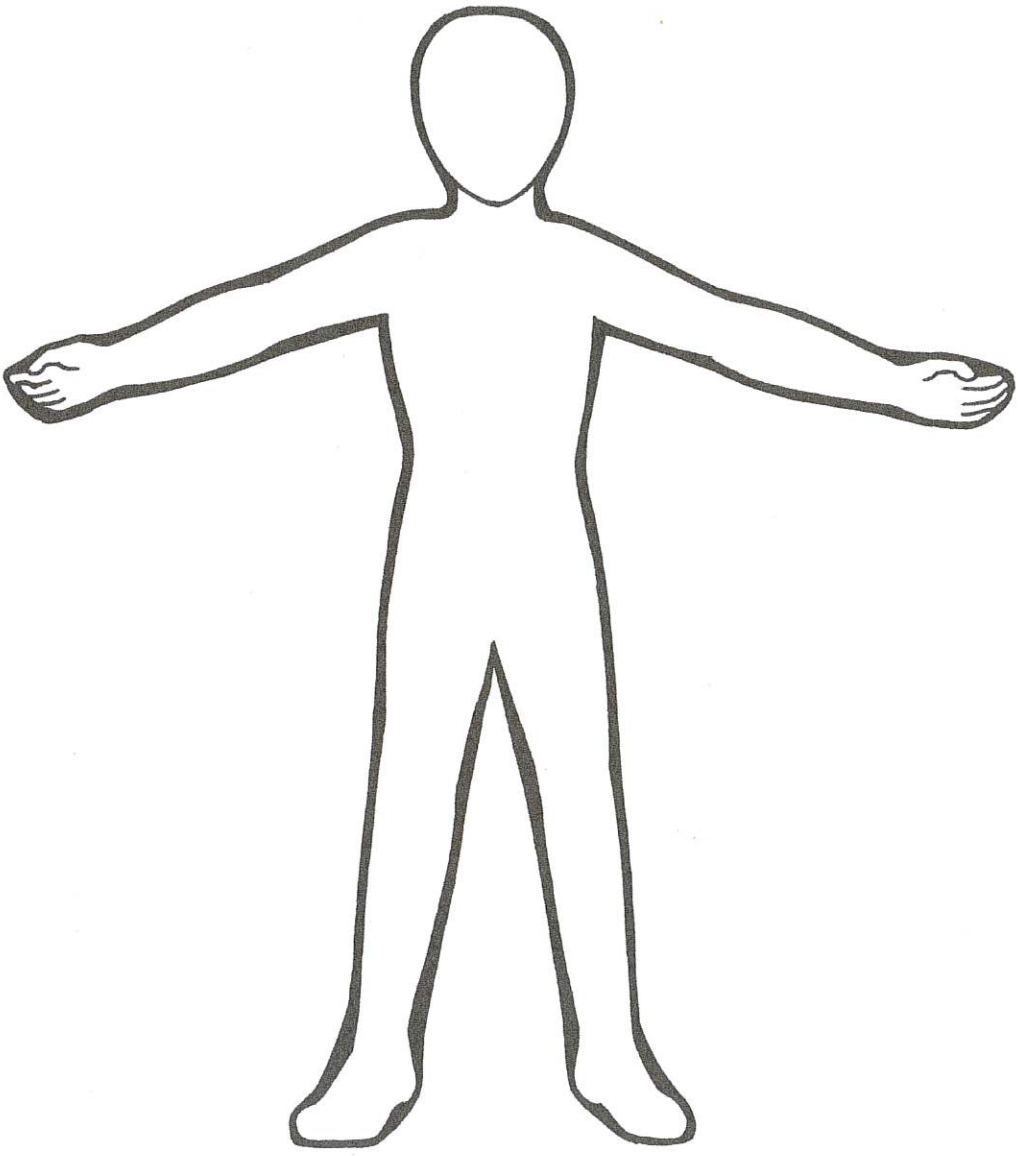
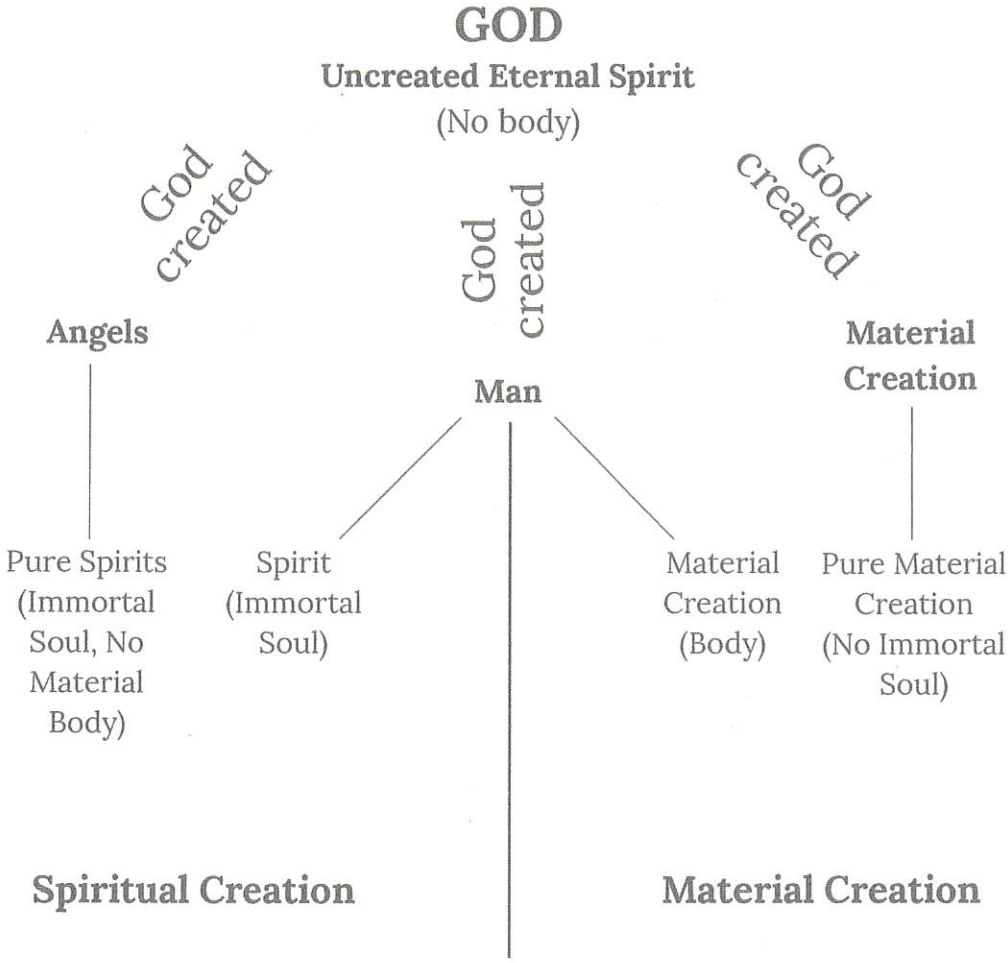
PAPER FIGURE ACTIVITY

Cut out the paper figure. Then glue a circle of shiny foil over the face of the figure. What are some ways in which you reflect God in how you think? In what you say? In what you do? Write your thoughts on the paper figure.



SPIRITUAL CREATION AND MATERIAL CREATION

How does this diagram show us the unique place of man in creation?





ORIGINAL HOLINESS & JUSTICE AND THE FALL

Fill in the blanks using the words in the Answer Bank.
Words may be used more than once.

Answer Bank

Holiness	Reason	Beatific Vision	Soul
Likeness	Choose freely	Spiritual	Original Sin
Love	Image	Immortal	Material
	Justice	Grace	

1. Adam and Eve were created in the _____ and _____ of God.

2. It is in Adam and Eve's _____ that they especially reflect the image of God.

3. The state in which God created Adam and Eve is called Original _____ and _____.

4. A human person's soul is _____, which means it will live forever.

5. It is in our soul that we can _____, _____, and _____.

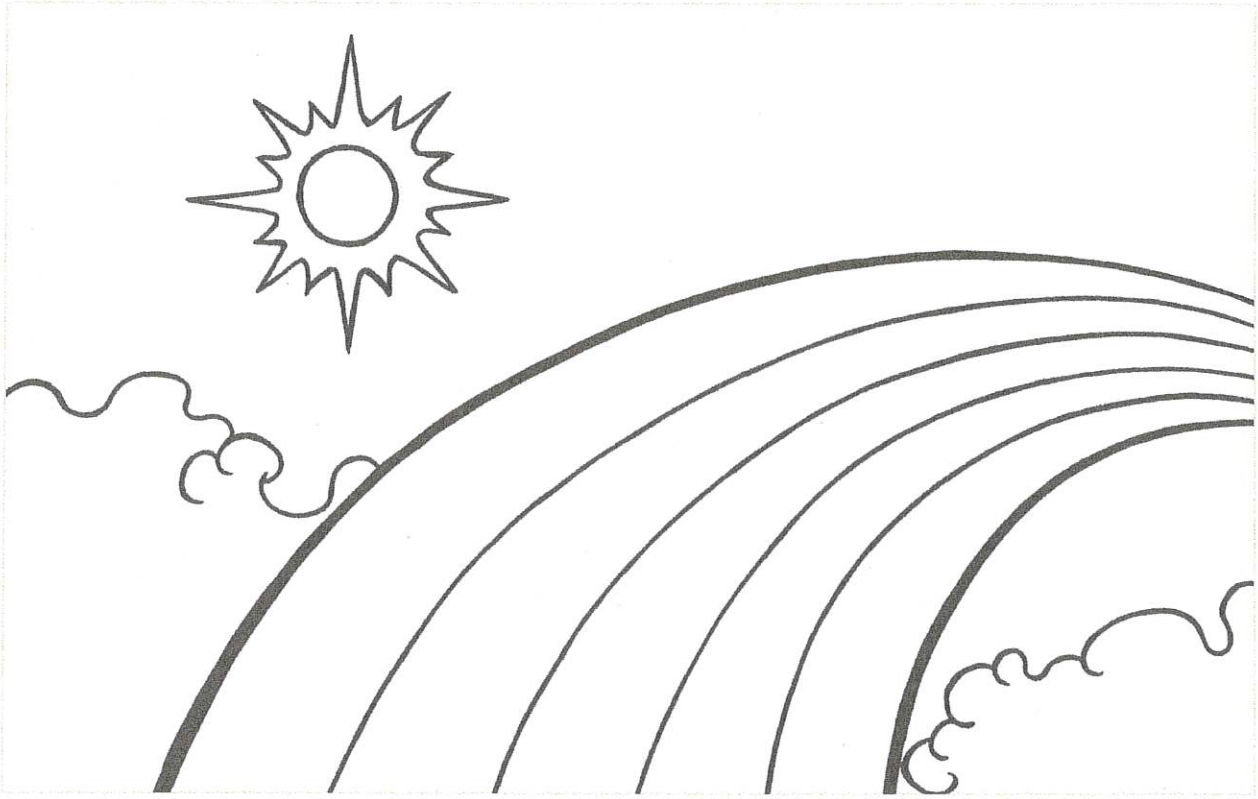
COLORING AND ACTIVITY PAGES

NOAH, JOSEPH, AND MOSES

GOD'S PROMISE TO NOAH

Many years after Adam and Eve sinned, God was sad about how bad most people had become. God decided to flood the earth and start over. Noah was a good and faithful man. God chose Noah to build a big boat called an ark. The ark would save Noah's family and two of every animal. Afterward, God promised Noah He would never flood the earth again. The sign of His covenant was a rainbow.

Color the rainbow.



Color Joseph's coat of many colors.





GOD'S MERCY AND COVENANTS STUDY SHEET

A covenant is a solemn promise that creates family bonds. Because God loves humanity so much, He entered into a series of covenants with us. These covenants show how God is always merciful and always keeps His promises.

GOD WANTED to be in a loving family relationship with His people from the very beginning. He created Adam and Eve in a family relationship with each other to be a sign of the relationship He wants to have with us. We call this special relationship a covenant.

A covenant is a solemn promise. It creates a sacred bond of kinship, or family relationship. It is made with a promise to give oneself entirely out of love for the other. A covenant is unbreakable, and there are consequences when a person in the covenant fails to keep his part. God cannot fail in His promises to us. Therefore, we can be confident that God's love will always succeed, no matter what.

In the Old Testament, God entered into five major covenants with His people. God drew us deeper into relationship with Him in each covenant. This was fulfilled in the New Covenant in Jesus Christ. Through the Incarnation, God became man and poured out His love for us on the Cross.

God entered into each covenant with a mediator, or the human person who stood in for everyone else who was part of the covenant. God also made a sign for each covenant. These signs were outward representations of God's love for His people at the heart of each covenant.

First, God entered into a covenant relationship with Adam, the first man. His marriage to Eve, the first woman, became the sign of this covenant. Marriage represented the bond of love that God desired to have with His people. In fact, this covenant is the original blueprint for our lives! Because of the temptation of the serpent, Adam and Eve rejected God's love, and sin and death entered

Fill in the blanks to complete the chart about each covenant.

Adam	One Holy Couple	1. God settled Adam in the Garden of _____. God told Adam to care for it, and called Adam to share in His blessings in the marriage covenant.
Noah	One Holy Family	2. God pledged to keep Noah and his family safe from the _____ waters, and then promised He would never _____the earth again.
Abraham	One Holy Tribe	3. God made Abraham _____ promises: a land (or nation), a name (or dynasty), and a worldwide blessing.
Moses	One Holy Nation	4. The Lord used Moses to lead Israel out of slavery in _____. He gave them the Ten Commandments through Moses, and pledged they would occupy the Promised Land.
David	One Holy Kingdom	5. God made a covenant with David to build a worldwide kingdom. The _____ would come from David's line, and God would establish an everlasting throne with His Son.
Jesus Christ	One Holy Catholic Church	6. God promises eternal life to all who _____.

Sacrifice of Isaac	Sacrifice of Christ
Abraham offers his beloved son.	God the Father offers up His beloved Son.
Isaac carries the wood for his sacrifice.	Christ carries His wooden Cross.
Isaac's sacrifice takes place on Mount Moriah.	Christ's sacrifice takes place on Golgotha, which is a hill of Mount Moriah.
Isaac submits to Abraham.	Christ submits to the Father and willingly goes to His death.
God provides the sacrifice (a ram).	God provides the sacrifice (Jesus).
On the third day of their journey, Isaac survives the sacrifice.	Jesus conquers death and rises on the third day.
Isaac is bound to the wood of the altar.	Jesus is nailed to a wooden Cross.
Isaac is conceived with divine help.	By the Holy Spirit, Jesus was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary.
Isaac's mother was assured of God's goodness and omnipotence.	Jesus' mother was assured of God's goodness and omnipotence.