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Catechism Homework 2018-2019

*“****Train*** *children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won’t depart from it.”*

 *– Proverbs 22:6*

“The Four G’s: GOOD

Family homework for the First Year of Catechism will take you through something we call **“THE FOUR G’s.”** These four words beginning with the letter “G” sum up the whole story of the Bible and our faith: **Good**, **Guilt**, **Grace**, and **Gratitude**. With your son or daughter complete the ICE-BREAKER QUESTION and then read the Scripture Passage. Complete the True/False Questions and then talk through the short answer topics. Parents can write down the answers for their kids.

**Background for Parents: Good**

We believe that God created everything and it was good, very good. The book of Genesis, the first book of the Bible, uses a poem to tell how God created everything in six days and then rested on the seventh. This poem isn’t mean to be “science.” Instead it is an artistic way of describing how God makes things GOOD. God continues to give us all that we need: food, shelter, the ability to make clothing, water to drink, friends and family: everything. We were created to love and be loved by God.

**ICE-BREAKER Question:** **Think of all the GOOD things you can. What makes them good? Where do they come from and how are they made? Are they most things you can eat? Play with? Just look at?**

Parent:

Student:

**From the Bible:**

God created human beings; he created them in the image of God, Reflecting God’s nature. He created them male and female. God blessed them: “Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge! Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air, for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth.” Then God said, “I’ve given you every sort of seed-bearing plant on Earth and every kind of fruit-bearing tree, given them to you for food. To all animals and all birds, everything that moves and breathes, I give whatever grows out of the ground for food.” And there it was.

God looked over everything he had made; it was **so good, so very good!**

 **Genesis 1:27-31a (The Message)**

**After reading the Scripture lesson together answer these TRUE/FALSE questions:**

Not everything God made was good. TRUE or FALSE.

God gave us all we need to eat and drink and live. TRUE or FALSE.

Only men are made in the image of God, not women. TRUE or FALSE.

Humans should be responsible for the world God made, taking care of it so that it stays good. TRUE or FALSE.

(Answers: F, T, F, T)

**When you hear that God gave us all of these amazing things in the world, how does that make you feel? How do you feel about God?**

Parent:

Student:

**How GOOD are humans at taking care of all the things God made?**

Parent:

Student: