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God Gives Us Life and Love

CHAPTER 1: God Is the Giver of Gifts

angels creatures God made that are pure spirits and have no bodies

creation everything God made

creature something God made

image a likeness; something that is like another thing in form

CHAPTER 2: Jesus Is God's Best Gift

crucifix a cross with a figure of Jesus on it

grace the life of God in us

Savior Jesus, who died and rose to give us new life

union being one with someone; sharing the same life, ideas, and so on



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CHAPTER 3: Jesus Lives in His Church

Apostle one of the first leaders of the Church

Baptism the sacrament that gives us God’s life, makes us members of the Church, and takes away sin

Christian a follower of Jesus, who tries to live as he did

Church the group of people who believe and follow Jesus

Eucharist the sacred, sacrificial meal shared by Catholics in which we receive the Body and Blood of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine

godparents the people who promise to help parents bring up a baptized child as a Christian

Holy Communion Christ under the appearances of bread and wine

Holy Father another name for the pope

hope the gift received at Baptism that enables us to trust God

love the gift received at Baptism that enables us to love God and others

Mass the celebration in which Catholic Christians remember and meet Jesus

paschal candle the Easter candle that stands for the risen Jesus

patron saint a saint who has a special relationship with us. We honor the saint, and he or she prays for us.

CHAPTER 4: God Speaks to Us

No key terms

