

God Makes Everything

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 1, Session 1**.

Francis of Assisi loved all things. He especially loved animals. Francis made friends with a wolf that was beginning to bother people. Soon people were no longer afraid of the wolf.

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Francis of Assisi became a saint. A saint shows love for God in a special way.

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God is the Creator. He created everything. When God looked at everything he made, he said, "It is very good."

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God loves us. He wants us to be happy.

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We can show love for God by helping others. We can show love for God by praying.

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When we pray, we talk with God. We use prayer to tell God our thanks.

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We begin and end our prayer with the Sign of the Cross. When we end a prayer, we pray *Amen*.

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Saint Vincent de Paul helped people in need. Like him, we can show love for God by helping others.

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