



## I Reflect the Image of God

### STORYBOOK ACTIVITY

**Age Level:** All ages

**Recommended time:** 10 minutes

**What you need:** Paper Figure Activity (**page 45** in the children's activity book), aluminum foil, markers and/or crayons

#### Activity

This activity is intended to help your children meditate on how each of us is an “image” or reflection of God.

- You or your children should trace the figure on **Paper Figure Activity (page 45 in the children's activity book)** and cut it out, one for each family member.
- On the figure have your children write ways in which they reflect God. Emphasize that God is love, and we reflect Him best when we love others unselfishly.
- When they are finished, have them decorate the figure, glue a circle of tin foil or other shiny, reflective material over the face of the figure, and paste the figures in your Storybook.



#### Connection to the Catechism

Being in the image of God the human individual possesses the dignity of a person, who is not just something, but someone. He is capable of self-knowledge, of self-possession and of freely giving himself and entering into communion with other persons. And he is called by grace to a covenant with his Creator, to offer him a response of faith and love that no other creature can give in his stead. (CCC 357)



## God Is a Promise Keeper

### STORYBOOK ACTIVITY

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**Age Level:** All ages

**Recommended time:** 10 minutes

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#### Prayer

Begin with the Sign of the Cross and pray together Psalm 105:1-9:

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke His name;  
make known among the peoples His deeds!  
Sing praise to Him, play music;  
proclaim all His wondrous deeds!  
Glory in His holy name;  
let hearts that seek the LORD rejoice!  
Seek out the LORD and His might;  
constantly seek His face.  
Recall the wondrous deeds He has done,  
His wonders and words of judgment,  
You descendants of Abraham His servant,  
offspring of Jacob the chosen one!  
He the LORD, is our God  
whose judgments reach through all the earth.  
He remembers forever His covenant,  
the word He commanded for a thousand generations,  
Which He made with Abraham,  
and swore to Isaac ...

## Activity

In this activity, you will recall the stories in salvation history that you have learned this month and record them in your family's storybook.

- A. On a blank page, write across the top "God is a Promise Keeper."
- B. For each of the promises God made with His people, have your children draw and color a symbol to help you remember the story. Some suggested symbols are:
  - › **Noah:** A rainbow, which represents God's promise never to flood the earth again.
  - › **Abraham:** A star or a baby, which represent the promise that God made that Abraham's descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky.
  - › **Joseph:** A coat of many colors.
  - › **Moses:** A burning bush or the Ten Commandments.
  - › **David:** A tree, which represents a family tree because God promised that the Messiah would come from the family of David.

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

## God Keeps His Promises: Isaac and Christ

**Age Level:** Ages 8 and up

**Recommended time:** 15-20 minutes

**What you need:** God Keeps His Promises (page 58 in the children's activity book)

A *type* is a person or thing in the Old Testament that foreshadows someone or something in the New Testament. The story of the sacrifice of Isaac is one that foreshadows the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

- A. Have your older children turn to **God Keeps His Promises (page 58 in the children's activity book)**. Look over the chart together to understand ways that Abraham's son Isaac is a type of Christ.
- B. After a few minutes, cut out the strips, shuffle them, and match up the strips together. Then have older children answer the questions.