

# God Creates People

**Activity:** The child draws a picture of his or her family as a reminder that God creates people.

## Concept

God creates people. He creates families.

## What You Need

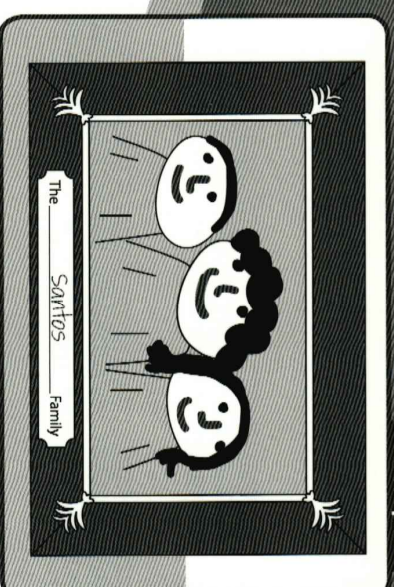
- ▶ photo of the child's family with names and relationship to child identified
- ▶ Picture Glossary\* image for God
- ▶ **Learning Tool: Family Stick Puppets**
- ▶ photocopy of Side B of this Lesson Card
- ▶ colored pencils

\*Pages 445–451 of the *Adaptive Finding God Catechist Guide*

## At Home

Invite the parents to review the portrait with their child before next week by pointing out various family members. Encourage them to thank God for their family.

Example



## Lesson Steps

### 1 Opening Prayer

Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: ***Dear God, you create people and bless them. Please fill the homes of all families with your love.*** Pray the Sign of the Cross.

### 2 Begin with Life Experience

Show the child a picture of his or her family and have him or her express something about each person. Using the Family Stick Puppets, show what another family they know might look like. Spend a few moments role-playing with the stick puppets. Show the child the Picture Glossary image for God. Say: ***God created all these people. Who are some other people God created?*** Point to yourself and say: ***God created me.*** Point to the child and say: ***God created you.***

### 3 Connect

Help the child draw a picture of his or her family on the photocopy of Side B of this card. Encourage the child to include appropriate family members and pets and to decorate the picture frame. Below each figure, write the person's name. Point to yourself and say: ***God created me.*** Point to the child and say: ***God created you.***

### 4 Closing Prayer

Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: ***Thank you, God, for creating people. Thank you for creating us and our families.*** Conclude by praying the Sign of the Cross.

