

CHILDREN'S PACK

SPECIAL PARAGRAPH

God also gave you a **soul**, a very important and special thing. The soul is the part of you that makes you live. It is invisible but real. Because you have a soul, you can think and love and choose what to do. You can laugh at something funny. You can understand a story, too, and you can tell what is right and wrong - all because you have a soul. And your soul is the part of you that will never die.

STAIRCASE OF CREATION

What makes us
special?



Rocks



Plants



Animals



Man

Name_____

Drawer and colour a rock

Drawer and colour a tree

What can a rock do? It cannot move by itself. It cannot talk, or feel, or see. It is not alive.

What can a plant do? Is it alive? Yes, it grows! It cannot move by itself, and it cannot talk, feel or see.

Drawer and colour an animal

Do animals live? Yes! They grow and move around! But, they cannot think or talk. Animals are trained, they do not choose as we do.

Drawer and colour a person

People are special. They have life to!
They think, understand and laugh.
They can also choose what to do.
They have a soul! They can know,
love and serve God.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS 10 and 11

Q. 10 *What makes you a human person?*

I am a human person because I have a body and a soul.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church 362-65)

Q. 11 *Will your soul ever die?*

No, my body will die, but my soul will live forever.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church 366)

SPECIAL PRAYER

Thank You, dear Father, for life and for the other wonderful gifts You have given me. *Amen.*