

ORDINARY TIME - FALL

Classroom Prayer

Blessed are you God of all Creation

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING

Leader The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with all of you. 2 Timothy 4:22

All And with your Spirit.

Student 1 Blessed are you Lord God of all creation,
through your goodness
we have received the fruit of the earth
and the work of human hands.

All Blessed be God forever.

Student 2 From the rising of the sun to its setting,
all you have created rightly gives you praise.

All Blessed be God forever.

Student 3 You alone are good, the source of life,
you have made all that is
so that you might fill your creatures
with blessings.

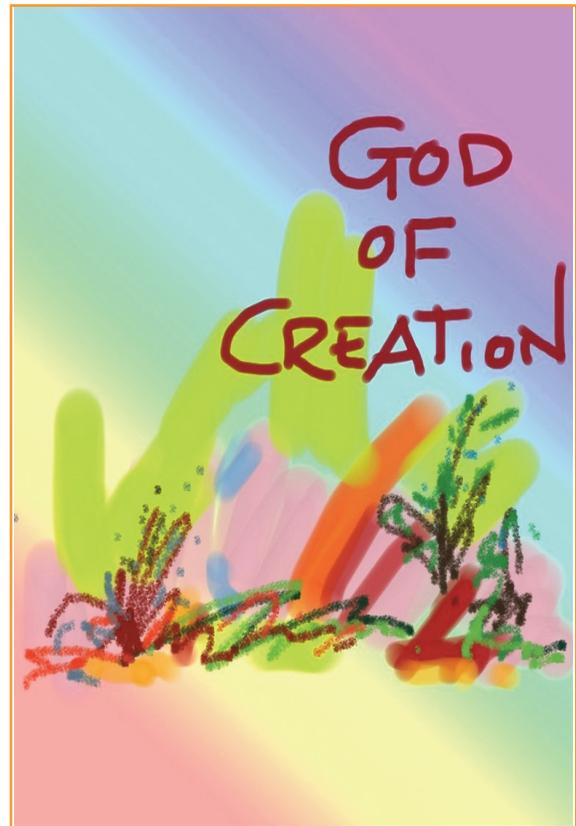
All Blessed be God forever.

Student 4 Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All It is right and just.

Student 5 Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

All Blessed are you God of all creation forever and ever. Amen.



PRAYER FOR END OF CLASS

Leader Let us pray.

Father most holy, You have made all that is,
so that you might fill your creatures with blessings.
With the whole of creation, may we glorify you through Christ our Lord.
In the name of the + Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!



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In HIM all were created, in heaven and on earth!

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Leader The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with all of you. 2 Timothy 4:22

All And with your Spirit.

Leader All life, all holiness comes through Jesus.

Lift up your hearts!

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right and just.

Student 1 **F**ather, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow
on the world all that is good.

Student 2 You are holy, O Lord, and all you have created
rightly gives you praise:
especially our brother the sun, which brings us
the day and the light;
our sister the moon, and for the stars,
set clear and lovely in heaven;
our brother the wind, and for air and clouds;
our sister water, humble, and precious, and clean;
our brother fire, through which you give us light in the darkness;
and for our sister the Earth, which sustains us and keeps us.

Student 3 All you have created rightly gives you praise,
for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
by the power and working of the Holy Spirit,
you give life to all things and make them holy.

All Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What do we mean when we say:
We Believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
We Believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, through him all things were made.
- How do we live in creation? Do we treat it as a place full of "things" that we own and can use for whatever we need? OR do we see creation as sacramental - a sacred place where God's love and beauty are made real to us? What makes us see God clearly in creation?