

Chapter 7 ***Praise God***

Praise the Lord, all the earth.

Psalm 148:7

To the Parents:

In chapter 7 your child learned to:

- Identify good actions that praise God
- Demonstrate prayerful actions that he or she uses to praise God
- Use words of praise and prayer

Praise is a form of prayer that asks nothing. It is the prayer of beholding and awe. Through it human beings reflect their wonder back to God. We praise God not for what favors or benefits he can give us, but simply because God *is*. The awareness for God's unconditional love for all persons is reason enough for praise. For those who love God, praise flows from hearts full of gladness as they rejoice in the mere presence of God in their lives.

With Your Child:

1. Think of all the ways that God is good to your family. As a family write a special prayer of praise to God. Say your prayer at mealtime or at the end of the day.
2. Make a sign for your home. The sign will remind you to praise God. Put the sign where visitors and the whole family can see it.
3. Read about Saint Scholastica on the Review and Explore page.