

God Created People to Share His Life

Keep these ideas in mind as you study *Chapter 10*.

❖ The Scriptures say that God created human beings in his own image. Humans have the power to think, choose, and love. No other creature has these special gifts. We use this power to care for God's world. **PAGE 69**

❖ The human family received natural gifts from God. He also gave us a supernatural gift—a share in his own life. **PAGE 70**

❖ Grace is a share in God's divine life. He gives us grace freely. Because we have grace, we have the supernatural gifts of faith, hope, and charity. **PAGE 70**

❖ Faith is a gift from God that helps us believe in him. Faith is a supernatural gift that we have through God's grace. **PAGE 70**

❖ Hope is the gift of confidence in God. Like faith, hope is a supernatural gift that we have because of God's grace. **PAGE 70**

❖ Charity is the gift of putting love of God and others ahead of selfish desires. It is a supernatural gift that we have through God's grace. **PAGE 70**

❖ Adam and Eve sinned by turning away from God's love and eating the forbidden fruit. They did the one thing God had told them not to do. Adam and Eve's sin was the first sin. This act spoiled God's plan of love. As a result, we all must struggle against evil and sin. **PAGE 71**

❖ God promised to send a Redeemer to save us from sin and death. The Redeemer he sent was his own Son, Jesus Christ. **PAGE 72**

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