

## **GOD WHO GIVES LIFE**



# God first created heaven and earth, Then He created all other creatures.

Let us look at the nature. Seeds sprout, plants grow; they blossom and bear fruit. Animals are born, they move, grow and multiply.

We too have life. We are born, we eat, we play, we grow, we can work, laugh and think. God who created everything, created us also. "Then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being" (Genesis 2:7).



We can breathe, God gave us air and the ability to breathe. If there is no air in the atmosphere, we will not be able to breathe. If we do not get breath, we will die.

> It is God who gives us life. God gave us life-to grow in love, to do good in this world and thus to attain heaven.

God let our first parents Adam and eve to live in the garden of Eden. There were various types of plants and trees in it. It was also blessed with different kinds of birds and animals and other creatures.

Adam liked all these. He named them all. Adam and Eve listened to the songs of the birds, ate the fruit of various trees and lived happily in the garden of Eden.

What a beautiful place was the garden of Eden! Adam and Eve lived there in love. They lived with God in happiness. God desires that man lives in this happiness. To live with God is the greatest happiness of man.

#### If we live with God

We will have life

We will have happiness

#### Let us find out the answers

- 1. What are the specific features of living things?
- 2. Why did God give us life?
- 3. In what does man's joy consist?

### Let us pray

O God, who gave me life, I praise you. I thank you. Help me to live with you.



#### Let us sing

Who made you? God made me. Who gave you life? God gave me life. Who gave you love? God gave me love. Who gave you everything? God gave me everything.

