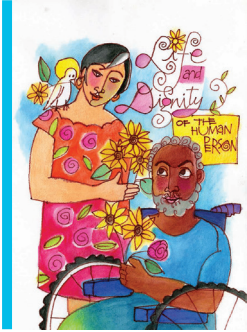


# the seven themes of **CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING** for children



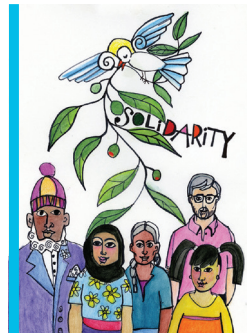
**1** God made each person, so every life is important and should be protected.



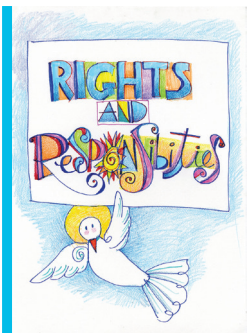
**5** Work is important in God's plan for adults and their families, so jobs and pay should be fair.



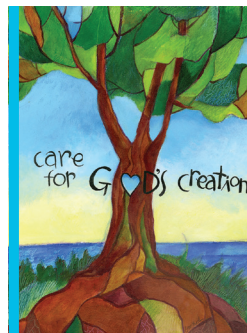
**2** God made us to be part of communities, families and countries, so all people can share and help each other.



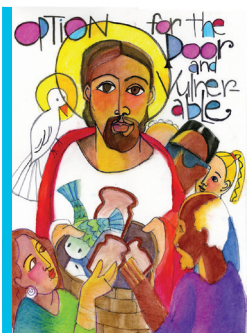
**6** God made everyone, so we are all brothers and sisters in God's family wherever we live.



**3** God wants us to help make sure everyone is safe and healthy and can have a good life.



**7** The world was made by God, so we take care of all creation.



**4** God wants us to help people who are poor, who don't have enough food, a safe place to live, or a community.



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