

Freshmen Summer Reading: Article and Questions

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Section 1: Knowing God Through Creation (Natural Revelation)

1. What is natural revelation, and how does it help Catholics come to know God?
 2. How does the Catechism of the Catholic Church describe the way creation points to God?
 3. Give two examples from nature that reflect God's attributes, according to Catholic belief.
 4. Which Scripture passage supports the idea that God's nature can be known through creation?
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Section 2: Knowing God Through Human Reason

5. How can human reason lead to the knowledge of God's existence, according to Catholic teaching?
 6. What are St. Thomas Aquinas's "Five Ways" meant to demonstrate?
 7. How does Pope St. John Paul II describe the relationship between faith and reason?
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Section 3: Knowing God Through Divine Revelation

8. What is divine revelation, and why is it necessary in Catholic belief?
 9. What are the two main sources of divine revelation in the Catholic Church, and what does each contribute?
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Section 4: Knowing God Through the Church

10. How do the sacraments, especially Baptism and the Eucharist, help Catholics come to know God more deeply?