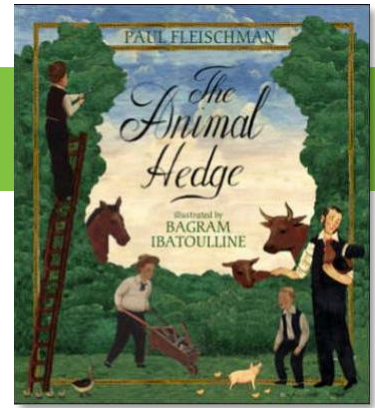


# FIRST GRADE

## UNIT 1 *THE ANIMAL HEDGE*

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 <b>HUMAN WORK</b>	<b>PRAYER</b> pg. 5 <b>INVITATION QUESTIONS</b> pg. 8  “What is work? Is there a type of work you like to do? Where did the love for that work come from?”	<b>STUDENTS SHARE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS</b> pgs. 41-42 (Homework due today)  <b>PRESENTATION OF TYPES DISCUSSION</b> pg. 8	<b>READ <i>THE ANIMAL HEDGE</i></b>  <b>COMPARISON OF TYPES QUESTIONS</b> pg. 9	<b>EXPRESSION ACTIVITY</b> pg. 37-38  <b>EXPERIENCE ACTIVITY</b> pg. 43  <b>TIME FILLER: REVERSE CHARADES</b>

### KNOWLEDGE

- Learn ABOUT God and the world through human experience (TOB 4:4).
- Learn that creation is given as a gift to man so that he can share in the life of God (TOB 13:2-3; 16:3).
- Appreciate that God is present in our work and daily tasks (TOB 86:7).

### CATHOLIC CATECHISM QUOTES ABOUT WORK

- “Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another.” (CCC 2427)
- “In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature. The primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and its beneficiary. Work is for man, not man for work.” (CCC 2428)

### CHARACTERS

- The Farmer — The farmer loves to work and care for his animals
- The Eldest Son — He discerns a vocation to be a coachman
- The Second Son — He discerns a vocation to be a fiddler
- The Youngest Son — He discerns a vocation to be a sailor

### WHEN TO TEACH THIS THEME

- May 1<sup>st</sup> — The feast of St. Joseph the Worker
- September — Labor Day is celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September