

RELIGION

Photos reflect profound concepts of God

NEW YORK (AP) — Eleven-year-old Kristen pictures God as a shadow — “blurry, because nobody has a clear image of him.”

Rebecca, 8, sees God in the smile of a little boy blowing out the candles on a cake.

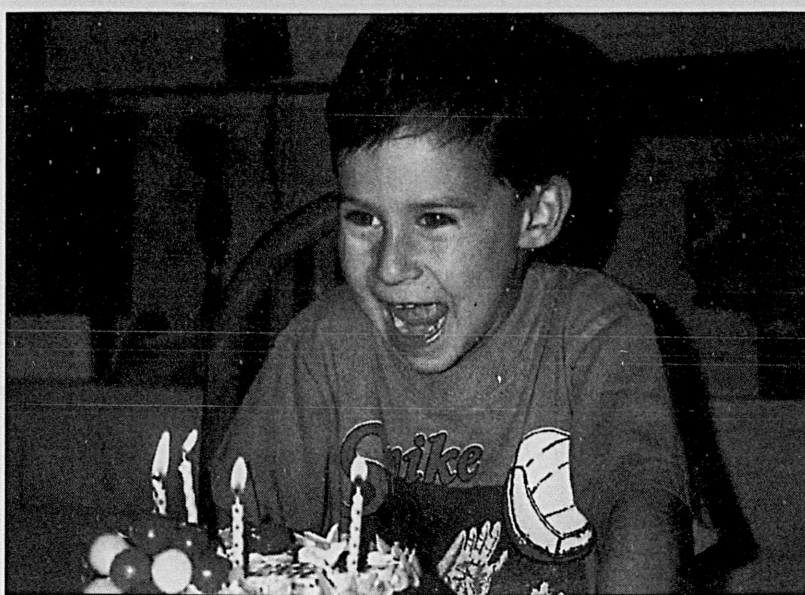
“Here’s proof that there’s God,” she says. “This boy has never smiled like this before. This is a part of God, a nice and happy one.”

In the March issue of Life magazine, children not only talk about God, they show pictures they took. The results of their photographic journey reveal a personal God who guides young people through the mysteries of life, from the inevitability of death to the realities of cancer and child abuse.

Life religion editor Robert Sullivan said it was interesting to see that religious concepts usually ascribed to adults “are in the minds of kids as well. They’re smarter than you think.”

The magazine gave cameras to 56 children aged eight to 13, in settings ranging from a small town in Texas to a camp for critically ill children in New York, and asked them to capture their own images of the Divine on film.

Some kids came back with traditional pictures of churches or the sky, but many shot photos that showed God much closer to issues they were dealing with in their lives.



Eight-year-old Rebecca took this picture of a smiling boy for a Life magazine project that asked children to express their images of God in photographs. “This is a part of God, a nice and happy one,” Rebecca said.

The issue of why bad things happen to good people was on the mind of 11-year-old Loni, who took a picture of her friend wearing a baseball cap. “Why did God pick Tiffany to have cancer?” she asks. “Why does God pick anybody to have cancer?”

At The Children’s Village in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., 11-year-old Robert took a photo of two children with their index fingers

touching and thumbs raised as if they had imaginary weapons.

His question to God: “Why are there guns?”

Many of the pictures deal with death. “Death is such a hard-to-understand concept for a lot of them,” Sullivan said. “The idea that God is on one side of that gives them some comfort.”

Roxanne, 8, took a picture of a little girl beside a grave. “I love my grandma. I know she is with you, God.”

Eleven-year-old David said his picture of a boy running by a gravestone “shows God because it contrasts energy and life to the death the gravestone represents.”

Such a profound image and analysis may seem surprising from a youngster, but Sullivan and Life staff photographer Joe McNally said they were continually impressed with the sophistication of the children’s ideas.

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Called AngliCan Arts, the periodical “will provide a forum for people who create and present the sacred arts,” says the Anglican newspaper.

The premiere issue last month featured an article by John Fraser, former Saturday Night magazine editor. Entitled Praise the Lord!, the article surveyed a number of landmark hymns which Fraser described as “all distinguished by virtue of being uniformly dreadful.”

AngliCan Arts is for “those people who take an above-average interest in the artistic and esthetic aspects of their spiritual lives, as practitioners or observers,” said publisher Michael Leach.

For an annual \$10 subscription to the quarterly journal, write Musica Munda at 14845-6 Yonge St., Ste 158, Aurora, Ont. L4G 6H8; call (905) 841-1802 or e-mail mwleachyorku.ca.



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