

Unit 3: Jesus Gives Us the Gift of Peace

Before You Begin

1. Read **A Letter Home**, found on page 68 of the Student Book. Decide how or whether you will experience the media for this unit and chapter using a web-enabled smartphone or tablet.
2. Prepare or collect any materials that you will need, such as a Bible bookmarked to Luke 15:1–7, the *Christ Our Life* Student Book, writing supplies, and art supplies.
3. Familiarize yourself with the **Word to Know** for this chapter: *forgiveness*.

Page 67 Unit Opener

Say: *In Unit 3, we will learn about God's loving mercy in giving us the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.* Invite your child to turn to page 67. Read aloud the unit title, **Jesus Gives Us the Gift of Peace**. Have children find the Scripture passage at the bottom of page 67. Remind your child that the words are from our holy book, the Bible. Then read aloud the Scripture passage.

Talk about the pictures on the page. Point out the pictures of a child being given a blessing, a dove with an olive branch, and Jesus with children. Ask: *When you look at these pictures, what feelings do you have in your heart?* (happiness, peace) Say: *All these pictures can give us feelings of joy, happiness, and peace. Our greatest source of peace is God the Father's Son, Jesus.*

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Page 69 Chapter 9: Our Friend Jesus Forgives Us

Jesus Chose Us to Be His Friends

Point out the picture at the top of the page. Ask: *Do these children look like they are friends? Why do you think so?* Then take turns reading aloud page 69. Say: *Jesus is the Savior God the Father promised. Jesus' Death on the Cross freed us from sin and gave us life forever with him in heaven.* Say: *Jesus is our friend. He will always love us.*

Page 70 Jesus Is Always Our Friend

Discuss the picture story on page 70. Ask: *How do you and your friends show that you care about one another? What does it mean to be a good friend?* (to care about others' feelings; to be unselfish; to share and play nicely) Say: *Being a good friend doesn't mean going along with everything someone else says or does. A healthy friendship is a partnership. It is important to say no if someone asks you to do something that is wrong or not good for you.*

Invite your child to read aloud page 70. Say: ***Jesus does not like the unloving things we might do, but he always loves us. When we tell God we are sorry for being unloving, he forgives us. Then we are filled with his joy and peace.***

Page 71 **A Man Named Zacchaeus**

Read aloud page 71. Ask: ***Why do you think Jesus chose to go to Zacchaeus's house?*** (Jesus loved him even though he had sinned. Jesus loves everybody.) Say: ***Jesus loved Zacchaeus, but he did not like Zacchaeus's unloving actions. He wanted to help Zacchaeus become a better person. When Zacchaeus showed he was sorry, Jesus forgave him.***

Invite your child to read aloud the directions for **The Story of Zacchaeus** and complete the activity. Then together retell the story based on the correct order of the pictures. Say: ***We can show Jesus and others we are truly sorry for our sins by making up for what we have done wrong and doing our best not to sin again.***

If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and listen to the audio together.

Page 72 **Jesus Forgives Us**

Read aloud page 72. Call your child's attention to the **Word to Know** feature. Read aloud the definition for *forgiveness*. Say: ***Choosing to obey the commandments is always a good decision. There are times when we might choose to do something that is unkind or unloving. These choices are sins. When we sin, we need to ask for forgiveness. Jesus is always ready to forgive us when we are sorry.***

Page 73 **We Choose to Be Jesus' Friends**

Read aloud Luke 15:1–7, the parable of the lost sheep, from the bookmarked Bible. Ask: ***How did the good shepherd show that he still loved the lost sheep, even though it ran away and got lost?*** (He went out to find it and carried it home in his arms lovingly.) Say: ***The one lost sheep was as important to the shepherd as the other ninety-nine.*** Ask: ***Why did Jesus tell the parable of the lost sheep?*** (to let us know he wants to find us when we are lost) Say: ***We call Jesus the Good Shepherd. Jesus wants us to ask for forgiveness when we have sinned. He wants us to come back to him. We pray to Jesus to let him know we want to be found and forgiven.***

Read aloud page 73. Then have your child read aloud the directions for **We Make Good Choices** and complete the activity. Then go over the answers and talk about them.

Lead your child in prayer using the **A Moment with Jesus** feature. Pray the Sign of the Cross to conclude the prayer. Encourage your child to make good choices each day.

Page 74 Chapter Review

Help your child complete the Chapter 9 Review on page 74. If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and have your child take the **Interactive Chapter Review**. Discuss the question under **We Remember**. Call your child's attention to the **We Respond** section and pray the prayer together. Review the **Word to Know** in this chapter by locating the word and its definition in the **Glossary**. Allow time for your child to complete the **Your Turn** activity. Ask your child to share what he or she wrote.

Page 75 Families in Mission

Complete the **Families in Mission** pages with your child.

SCRIPTURE

Read aloud the text and the Scripture in the sidebar on page 75. Say: ***When we receive good news, we want to share it. Jesus loves us. He wants to share his Good News with us.***

KNOW AND PROCLAIM

Read aloud the **Know and Proclaim** text and the chart. Say: ***In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we receive God's grace in a special way. His grace helps us make good choices.***

TEST YOUR CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE

Read aloud the question and possible answers in **Test Your Catholic Knowledge**. Have your child answer the question. Ask: ***What do we need to do to receive Jesus' forgiveness?*** (be sorry; say we are sorry) [ANSWER: hurt our friendship with God.]

Access additional Family Resources by scanning the QR code at the bottom of page 75.

Page 76 Families in Mission**A CATHOLIC TO KNOW**

Read aloud **A Catholic to Know** on page 76. Ask: ***How can we receive forgiveness and continue to make good choices?*** (pray; say we are sorry; tell the truth; celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation)

WITNESS AND SHARE

Read aloud the **Witness and Share** introductory text. Then read aloud each faith statement in **My Way to Faith**, pausing to allow time for your child to reflect on each one.

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Read aloud the directions in **Share Your Faith** and have your child complete the activity. Say: ***Forgiveness spreads God's love.*** Pray together: ***Jesus, help me seek forgiveness and be forgiving. Amen.***

Chapter 10: Jesus Leads Us to His Peace

Before You Begin

1. Decide how or whether you will experience the media for this unit and chapter using a web-enabled smartphone or tablet.
2. Prepare or collect any materials that you will need, such as a Bible, the *Christ Our Life* Student Book, writing supplies, and art supplies.
3. Familiarize yourself with the **Words to Know** for this chapter: *sin* and *temptation*.

Page 77 We Are Happy When We Say Yes to God

Call your child's attention to the photos on page 77. Ask: **What are all the people on this page doing?** (laughing, smiling, having fun) Say: **Jesus wants all people to be happy.** Read aloud and discuss the page. Ask: **How do we show love for God and others?** (by praying; by being kind and loving) Say: **When we love God, others, and ourselves, we say yes to God and follow his laws of love.**

Page 78 We Need Jesus' Forgiveness

Invite your child to read aloud page 78. Call your child's attention to the **Words to Know** feature. Read aloud the definitions for *sin* and *temptation*.

Say: **Sometimes a person might think about doing something he or she knows is wrong.** Ask: **When might someone be tempted to make a bad choice?** (to do something he or she was told not to do; to try to avoid being punished) Say: **It is not a sin to have a temptation. A sin is a choice to act on a temptation and do something wrong on purpose.** Ask your child to complete the activity **What Is a Sin?** Then go over the answers.

Page 79 Jesus Gives Us the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Invite your child to read aloud page 79. Say: **Jesus understands that it is not always easy to be loving. He knows how unhappy we feel when we have been unloving. That is why Jesus has given us a sacred gift to help us be happy again after we have sinned. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus forgives us through the priest. When we feel the healing love of forgiveness, we can be happy and at peace again. We grow as Jesus' disciples.**

Guide your child to complete the activity **Peace Be with You.** Then go over the answers.

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Page 80 Jesus Forgives

Read aloud page 80. Ask: *Why did Jesus forgive the woman who had sinned?* (She was sorry for her sins.) *How did the woman feel when Jesus forgave her?* (at peace)

Lead your child in prayer using the **A Moment with Jesus** feature. Then say: *We can always come to Jesus to ask for forgiveness and receive strength from the Holy Spirit to make good choices.* Pray the Sign of the Cross to conclude the prayer.

Page 81 Jesus Leads Us to Peace

Invite your child to read aloud page 81. Then ask him or her to complete the activity **We Show God's Peace**. When your child is finished, review and discuss the answers.

Page 82 Chapter Review

Help your child complete the Chapter 10 Review on page 82. If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and have your child take the **Interactive Chapter Review**. Have your child complete the activity and go over the answers. Review the **Words to Know** in this chapter by locating the words and their definitions in the **Glossary**. Discuss the questions under **We Remember**. Call your child's attention to the **We Respond** section and pray the prayer together. Allow time for your child complete the **Your Turn** activity. Ask your child to share what he or she drew.

Page 83 Families in Mission

Complete the **Families in Mission** pages with your child.

SCRIPTURE

Read aloud the text and the Scripture in the sidebar on page 83. Say: *Jesus will always forgive us when we admit our sins and show that we are sorry.*

KNOW AND PROCLAIM

Read aloud the **Know and Proclaim** text and the chart. Ask: *What happens in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation?* (We tell the priest our sins. We say we are sorry. The priest forgives us in Jesus' name.)

TEST YOUR CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE

Read aloud the question and possible answers in **Test Your Catholic Knowledge**. Have your child answer the question. Say: *A sin is different from a mistake or an accident. A sin is a choice to turn away from God's love.* [ANSWER: doing something we know is wrong.]

Access additional Family Resources by scanning the QR code at the bottom of page 83.

Page 84 **Families in Mission, continued****A CATHOLIC TO KNOW**

Read aloud **A Catholic to Know** on page 84. Say: *Martin showed his love for Jesus by loving and caring for others.*

WITNESS AND SHARE

Read aloud the **Witness and Share** introductory text. Then read aloud each faith statement in **My Way to Faith**, pausing to allow time for your child to reflect on each one.

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Read aloud the directions in **Share Your Faith** and have your child complete the activity. Invite your child to tell you about what he or she wrote. Say: *One way to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is to remember to stop and think before we act. Doing something too fast can sometimes be a bad idea. God wants us to slow down and think about our choices. We can also pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance.*

Chapter 11: The Holy Spirit Helps Us

Before You Begin

1. Decide how or whether you will experience the media for this unit and chapter using a web-enabled smartphone or tablet.
2. Prepare or collect any materials that you will need, such as the *Christ Our Life* Student Book, a Bible bookmarked to Matthew 22:37, writing supplies, and art supplies.
3. Familiarize yourself with the **Words to Know** for this chapter: *Holy Spirit* and *examination of conscience*.

Page 85 The Holy Spirit Is Within Us

Say: *Wind, or blowing air, is invisible. We can't see it, but we know it's there.* Ask: *How?* (We can feel it. It bends tree branches, blows off hats, moves pinwheels, kites, and flags.)

Say: *We can't see the Holy Spirit either. But there are signs that the Holy Spirit is with us.*

With your child, take turns reading aloud page 85. Call your child's attention to the **Word to Know** feature. Read aloud the definition for *Holy Spirit*. Say: *When we love God and others, we have peace and joy. These are signs that the Holy Spirit is within us.*

If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and watch the video together.

Page 86 The Holy Spirit Guides Us

Read aloud page 86. Ask: *What is our conscience?* (the inner voice that helps us know what God wants us to do) Say: *God gave us the gift of our conscience. It helps us make good choices.*

Call your child's attention to the **Word to Know** feature. Read aloud the definition for *examination of conscience*. Say: *An examination of conscience is an important part of getting ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

Ask your child to read aloud the directions for **My Prayer to the Holy Spirit**. Say: *You might ask the Holy Spirit to help you share Jesus' love, peace, and joy with others. Thank the Holy Spirit for his help.* Invite your child to complete the activity.

Page 87 We Look into Our Hearts

Invite your child to read aloud page 87. Say: *The Holy Spirit guides us to see what is right and wrong. He helps us understand everything that Jesus teaches us.* Together pray the Glory Be to the Father.

Read aloud Matthew 22:37 from the bookmarked Bible. Then lead your child in prayer using the **A Moment with Jesus** feature on page 87. Pray the Sign of the Cross to conclude the prayer.

Read aloud the directions for **Loving God and Others**. Then invite your child to complete the activities.

Say: *When we meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we tell him about ourselves. We tell him that we want to be more loving, caring, and helpful. We tell him we are sorry for times we were unloving. Jesus speaks to us through the priest. The priest tells us what we can do to live the way Jesus wants us to live.*

Page 88 Chapter Review

Help your child complete the Chapter 11 Review on page 88. If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and have your child take the **Interactive Chapter Review**. Discuss the question under **We Remember**. Call your child's attention to the **We Respond** section and pray the prayer together. Review the **Words to Know** in this chapter by locating the words and their definitions in the **Glossary**. Allow time for your child to complete the **Your Turn** activity. Ask your child to share what he or she wrote.

Page 89 Families in Mission

Complete the **Families in Mission** pages with your child.

SCRIPTURE

Read aloud the text and the Scripture in the sidebar on page 89. Say: *When we are filled with the love of the Holy Spirit, we say that our hearts are on fire. That is how the Holy Spirit works within us.*

KNOW AND PROCLAIM

Read aloud the **Know and Proclaim** text and the chart. Say: *Every time we pray the Sign of the Cross, we remind ourselves of our Baptism.*

TEST YOUR CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE

Read aloud the question and possible answers in **Test Your Catholic Knowledge**. Have your child answer the question. [ANSWER: love God and others better.]

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Page 90 Families in Mission, continued**A CATHOLIC TO KNOW**

Read aloud **A Catholic to Know** on page 90. Say: *It is important to do the right thing and make good choices, even if other people do not understand or agree with us.*

WITNESS AND SHARE

Read aloud the **Witness and Share** introductory text. Then read aloud each faith statement in **My Way to Faith**, pausing to allow time for your child to reflect on each one.

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Read aloud the directions in **Share Your Faith** and have your child complete the activity. Invite your child to tell you about what he or she wrote. You might invite your child to include in his or her prayer *Holy Spirit, help me and guide me. Amen.*

Chapter 12: We Meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before You Begin

1. Decide how or whether you will experience the media for this unit and chapter using a web-enabled smartphone or tablet.
2. Prepare or collect any materials that you will need, such as a Bible, the *Christ Our Life* Student Book, writing supplies, and art supplies.
3. Familiarize yourself with the **Words to Know** for this chapter: *confession* and *penance*.

Page 91 Jesus Forgives Us

Invite your child to read aloud page 91. Say: *Jesus welcomes us and cares for us. When we have sinned, Jesus heals us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and watch the video together.

Page 92 We Confess Our Sins

Take turns reading aloud with your child page 92. Call your child's attention to the **Words to Know** feature. Read aloud the definitions for *confession* and *penance*. Say: *In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, when we tell our sins to the priest, we are also telling them to Jesus. We think about how we can make better choices in the future. The priest talks to us and helps us grow closer to Jesus. The priest is happy to answer any questions we have.*

Lead your child in reflective prayer using the **A Moment with Jesus** feature on page 92. Conclude by praying together the Sign of the Cross.

Page 93 We Feel at Peace

Invite your child to read aloud page 93. Then ask him or her to complete the activities **We Go to Confession** and **Peace Be with You**. When your child is finished, go over the answers. Discuss any questions your child may have.

Page 94 Chapter Review

Help your child complete the Chapter 12 Review on page 94. If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and have your child take the **Interactive Chapter Review**. Discuss the question under **We Remember**. Call your child's attention to the **We Respond** section and pray the prayer together. Review the **Words to Know** in this chapter by locating the words and their definitions in the **Glossary**. Allow time for your child to complete the **Your Turn** activity. Ask your child to share what he or she wrote.

Page 95 Families in Mission

Complete the **Families in Mission** pages with your child.

SCRIPTURE

Read aloud the text and the Scripture in the sidebar on page 95. Say: *When we are sorry, we feel sad. But something wonderful happens too. We become better friends with Jesus. Jesus helps us make things right. He fills us with peace.*

KNOW AND PROCLAIM

Read aloud the **Know and Proclaim** text and the chart. Say: *There are four main parts to the Sacrament of Reconciliation: We confess our sins, we say we are sorry, the priest pardons our sins in Jesus' name, and we are given a penance.*

TEST YOUR CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE

Read aloud the question and possible answers in **Test Your Catholic Knowledge**. Have your child answer the question. Say: *Penance can be a prayer, kind words, or a good deed. Acts of penance help us grow closer to Jesus and stay away from sin.* [ANSWER: grow closer to God.]

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Page 96 Families in Mission**A CATHOLIC TO KNOW**

Read aloud **A Catholic to Know** on page 96. Say: *Katharine prayed and was able to hear God's voice. The Holy Spirit gave her the courage to do great work for others.*

WITNESS AND SHARE

Read aloud the **Witness and Share** introductory text. Then read aloud each faith statement in **My Way to Faith**, pausing to allow time for your child to reflect on each one.

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Read aloud the directions in **Share Your Faith** and have your child complete the activity. Say: *God's love is powerful. When we do a loving action, it stays with us and then is shared with someone else. This is how we build God's kingdom.*

Chapter 13: We Grow as Disciples

Before You Begin

1. Decide how or whether you will experience the media for this unit and chapter using a web-enabled smartphone or tablet.
2. Prepare or collect any materials that you will need, such as a Bible, the *Christ Our Life* Student Book, writing supplies, and art supplies.
3. Familiarize yourself with the **Words to Know** for this chapter: *contrition* and *absolution*.

Page 97 God Helps Us Be Obedient

Call your child's attention to the picture of King David on page 97. Say: ***This is a picture of King David. He was one of Jesus' ancestors.***

Ask your child to read aloud the first paragraph on page 97. Then together pray King David's prayer. Ask: ***Why did King David want a clean heart?*** (He wanted joy and gladness.) ***Why did King David want a faithful spirit?*** (He wanted God's help to not sin again.) Read aloud the last paragraph. Say: ***Like King David, we feel sorry when we know that we have done wrong. When we ask for God's forgiveness, he will always give it to us.***

Page 98 We Are Sorry for Our Sins

Invite your child to read aloud page 98. Then call your child's attention to the **Words to Know** feature. Read aloud the definitions for *contrition* and *absolution*. Say: ***A prayer of sorrow tells God we are sorry and we want to change. You can use your own words, or you can learn a prayer of sorrow by heart.*** Find the Prayer of the Penitent (Act of Contrition) on the inside back cover of the Student Book. Then pray it aloud with your child.

Say: ***In the absolution or act of forgiveness, the priest forgives our sins in God's name and gives us God's peace. Then the priest dismisses us by saying, "Go in peace." We go forth to do the act of penance he has given us.***

Lead your child in reflective prayer using the **A Moment with Jesus** feature on page 98.

Page 99 Steps for Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Take turns with your child reading aloud page 99. Say: ***Jesus' forgiveness brings us peace. We become filled with God's love, and it grows in our hearts every time we pass it on.***

Read aloud the directions for the activity **Penance Helps Us Grow as Disciples** and invite your child to write his or her prayer.

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Page 100 Chapter Review

Help your child complete the Chapter 13 Review on page 100. If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and have your child take the **Interactive Chapter Review**. Discuss the questions under **We Remember**. Call your child's attention to the **We Respond** section and pray the prayer together. Review the **Words to Know** in this chapter by locating the words and their definitions in the **Glossary**. Allow time for your child to complete the **Steps of Reconciliation** and **Your Turn** activities.

Page 101 Families in Mission

Complete the **Families in Mission** pages with your child.

SCRIPTURE

Read aloud the text and the Scripture in the sidebar on page 101. Say: ***We can always count on Jesus. When we are truly sorry for the things we do wrong, he will be with us, strengthen us, and help us grow in faith.***

KNOW AND PROCLAIM

Read aloud the **Know and Proclaim** text and the chart. Ask: ***What happens during Reconciliation after we pray the Act of Contrition?*** (The priest forgives us in Jesus' name. We go in peace. We do our penance.)

TEST YOUR CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE

Read aloud the question and possible answers in **Test Your Catholic Knowledge**. Have your child answer the question. Say: ***After celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we feel at peace and are strengthened to be Jesus' disciples.*** [ANSWER: forgiveness and peace.]

Access additional Family Resources by scanning the QR code at the bottom of page 101.

Page 102 Families in Mission**A CATHOLIC TO KNOW**

Read aloud **A Catholic to Know** on page 102. Say: ***Saint Nicholas was a kind and giving man. He always thought about others and how he could help them.*** Ask: ***What are some ways you can be helpful?***

WITNESS AND SHARE

Read aloud the **Witness and Share** introductory text. Then read aloud each faith statement in **My Way to Faith**, pausing to allow time for your child to reflect on each one.

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Read aloud the directions in **Share Your Faith** and have your child complete the activity. Invite your child to tell you about what he or she wrote.

Say: ***Saying "I'm sorry" takes strength and courage. You are living how God wants you to live. You can pray to the Holy Spirit to ask for help.***

Chapter 14: Jesus Calls Us His Friends

Before You Begin

1. Decide how or whether you will experience the media for this unit and chapter using a web-enabled smartphone or tablet.
2. Prepare or collect any materials that you will need, such as the *Christ Our Life* Student Book, writing supplies, and art supplies.
3. Familiarize yourself with the **Word to Know** for this chapter: *Christian*.

Page 103 We Are Friends of Jesus

Invite your child to read aloud page 103. *Mary and Martha each showed love for Jesus in their own way.* Call your child's attention to the **Word to Know** feature. Read aloud the definition for *Christian*. Say: **Every day, friends of Jesus care for others as Martha did. But they also do their work Mary's way—by listening and speaking to God.**

Page 104 Jesus Cares for His Friends

Read aloud page 104. Say: **Remember, Jesus wants us to show his love.** Then read aloud the directions for **Jesus Teaches Us to Love** and have your child complete the activity. When he or she is finished, go over the answers.

Review with your child important concepts from Unit 3. Ask: **Whom do we ask to help us look into our hearts to see how we have loved?** (the Holy Spirit) **What is the most important part of preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation?** (being sorry) **What does Jesus do for us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?** (forgives our sins; gives us his peace) **How can we show that we have new hearts after Jesus forgives us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?** (by loving God and others more; by trying not to sin again)

If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and watch the video together.

Page 105 I Know About the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Invite your child to read aloud page 105. Then guide him or her to complete the activities **Match It Up** and **Stop, Think, and Choose**. When your child is finished, go over the answers.

If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and have your child take the **Interactive Chapter Review**.

Page 106 Unit Review

Help your child complete the Unit 3 Review. If you choose, scan the QR code on the page and have your child take the **Interactive Unit Review**. Invite your child to read aloud the directions for the fill-in-the-blank activity and have him or her complete it. Then go over the answers. Discuss the question under **We Remember**. Call your child's attention to the **We Respond** section and pray the prayer together. Review the **Word to Know** in this chapter by locating the word and its definition in the **Glossary**. Allow time for your child to complete the **Your Turn** activity. Ask your child to share what he or she wrote.

Pages 107–108 WE CELEBRATE

Before beginning the prayer celebration, decide who will read aloud the leader's parts. Then guide your child through the prayer celebration on pages 107–108.

Page 109 Families in Mission

Complete the **Families in Mission** pages with your child.

SCRIPTURE

Read aloud the text and the Scripture in the sidebar on page 109. Say: *No matter how hard things might be sometimes, Jesus will reach out and save us.*

KNOW AND PROCLAIM

Read aloud the **Know and Proclaim** text and the chart. Say: *Being good friends with Jesus means getting to know him better. We listen for his words in the Bible, at Mass, and during prayer.*

TEST YOUR CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE

Read aloud the question and possible answers in **Test Your Catholic Knowledge**. Have your child answer the question. Ask: *How can we make up for a sin?* (show that we are sorry, ask for forgiveness, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation) Say: *After we are forgiven, we thank Jesus for giving us peace.* [ANSWER: further from Jesus.]

Access additional Family Resources by scanning the QR code at the bottom of page 109.

Page 110 Families in Mission**A CATHOLIC TO KNOW**

Read aloud **A Catholic to Know** on page 110. Say: *Martha cared for Jesus. She listened to him.* Ask: *How can we be good friends of Jesus?*

WITNESS AND SHARE

Read aloud the **Witness and Share** introductory text. Then read aloud each faith statement in **My Way to Faith**, pausing to allow time for your child to reflect on each one.

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Read aloud the directions in **Share Your Faith** and have your child complete the activity. Invite your child to tell you about what he or she wrote. Say: *Some ways we can be friends with Jesus are by helping others, praying, and following God's laws.*