

Chapter 13 **Jesus Remembered**

What we have seen and heard we proclaim now to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us. *1 John 1:3a*

To the Parents:

In chapter 13, your child learned the following:

- Jesus is the Word of God.
- The New Testament contains Jesus' teaching.
- Jesus' saving message is revealed in Sacred Scripture and in sacred Tradition.

The authors of Sacred Scripture put into writing what they experienced and believed about the presence of God in their lives. Their faith had a strong effect on what they wrote and how they interpreted their experiences of God. After Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, his disciples told and retold their stories of him. Faith in Jesus was handed on through the generations up to the present through revelation—Sacred Scripture and Tradition. Christians today continue to remember Jesus and hand on his message through proclamation, witness, and discipleship.

People through all the ages have found a variety of ways to express their faith in Jesus. Languages, symbols, and traditions change and evolve throughout history, but those who follow Jesus continue to express their faith most effectively by living out the Gospel message they have received. By relying on the Holy Spirit for strength, courage, and hope, they become expressions of faith for others.

With Your Child:

1. Read Colossians 1:15–20 in the Bible and talk about how Paul chose to remember Jesus and his teaching.
2. Together browse the New Testament and identify the different parts—the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters, and Revelation.
3. Pay special attention to the readings heard at Mass and then at home, try finding it in the Bible.
4. Read about Saint Paula on the Review and Explore page.