

Chapter 3     ***God Sent Jesus***

You are my beloved Son. *Mark 1:11*

**To the Parents:**

In chapter 3 your child learned the following:

- To name the members of the Holy Family
- To describe some things the Holy Family did together
- To identify ways in which his or her family are like the Holy Family

One of the great mysteries of faith is the birth of Christ. The mystery of the Incarnation means that God came among us as a human person, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus was born into a Jewish family and grew to adulthood within that family. He experienced the joys and challenges of living in a family.

In his family, Jesus was taught the rituals and prayers of his Jewish faith. As he grew, Jesus learned obedience, responsibility, social skills, and leadership skills.

The Holy Family is a model for all families who love God. There are families in which each member is respected, cared for, and honored.

**With Your Child:**

1. Make up a play about one of the stories of Jesus. Act out the story for your friends or your family.
2. Make a gift for an older member of your family.
3. Read together the story of Saints Maria and Isidore on the Review and Explore page.