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Sacraments, Our Way of Life

Unit Opener: Pages 128–129

- ▶ Invite your child to talk about how he or she feels when someone says yes to him or her. Then say: ***We have talked about how Mary said yes to God. Now we're going to learn about a saint who also said yes to God.***
- ▶ Have your child look at the picture of Saint Thérèse on page 128 while you read aloud the unit title and first paragraph on page 129. Ask: ***What did Thérèse want to do for God?*** (everything) Say: ***We can always try to do our best in all we do. Thérèse wanted to show her love for God every day.*** Explain that even as a young child, everything Thérèse said and did was to please God.
- ▶ Read aloud the next two paragraphs and say: ***We can be little flowers of Jesus too. We can show how much we love God by doing little things.*** Ask: ***What little things can you do to please God?*** (Possible answers: love others, be my best self, be a good friend) Say: ***As Thérèse showed us, even the littlest things we do can honor God when we do them with love.***
- ▶ Read aloud the Be Inspired feature. Ask your child how Saint Thérèse did good on earth.
- ▶ With your child, add Thérèse's feast day, October 1, to your calendar. Plan events together to honor the ways of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus.

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- ▶ Ask your child to name things he or she did today and write the actions on a sheet of paper. Say: ***We do many little things each day.*** Ask: ***How might we make these simple actions show our love for God?*** (do them with love and gratitude, try our best, share our joy)
- ▶ Tell your child that Saint Thérèse always tried to show her love for Jesus. Say: ***Thérèse offered Jesus simple prayers. Even her everyday actions became prayers because she loved Jesus so much.***
- ▶ Read aloud the title and two paragraphs. Tell your child that Saint Thérèse shows us one way to love God. Say: ***Thérèse said yes to God through all the little things she did each day. We can show God love with our everyday actions too.***
- ▶ Read aloud the activity title and directions and help your child complete the activity.
- ▶ Say: ***We praise God through our words and actions.*** Read aloud the psalm in the Reading God's Word feature. Then have your child pray it together with you. Close by praying together the Sign of the Cross and *Amen*.