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Sacraments, Our Way of Life

Begin

- ▶ Write the following words on a dry-erase board or a sheet of paper: *school, store, church, and park*. Have your child read aloud the words. Say: *We meet people in all different places*. Ask: *Where else do we meet people?* Say: *Each time we meet Jesus, we learn more about him*. Read aloud the unit title on page 128. Say: *This unit will help us learn more about how we meet Jesus in the sacraments*.

Introduce the Saint

- ▶ Focus your child's attention on the picture of Saint Pius X on page 128. Say: *The Roman numeral X stands for the number 10. That means he was the tenth pope who chose the name Pius*.
- ▶ Turn to page 129. Have your child read aloud the heading and the paragraph. Say: *Saint Pius X wanted Catholics to receive Holy Communion more often. He also wanted children to be closer to God by receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist*.
- ▶ Read aloud the Be Inspired feature. Ask: *What do you think Saint Pius X meant by this statement?* (Receiving Holy Communion brings us closer to Jesus.)
- ▶ With your child, add Saint Pius's feast day, August 21, to your calendar. Plan an event together to celebrate the service of Saint Pius X.

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Unit Opener: Page 130

- ▶ Read aloud the paragraph on page 130. Ask your child to name specific words and actions that help show Jesus' love. Ask: ***Do you think Saint Pius X was close to Jesus? Why?*** (Yes. He was full of Jesus' love. He shared Jesus' love with others.)
- ▶ Read aloud the activity directions. Invite your child to think about words and actions that bring him or her closer to Jesus. Then have your child complete the sentence and color the picture.
- ▶ Say: ***The psalms help us express what we feel in our hearts and believe about God. The writer of this psalm calls God his "refuge." A refuge is a safe place.*** Ask a volunteer to read aloud the Reading God's Word feature. Then pray the psalm together aloud.

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