

Jesus Is God's Best Gift

Keep these ideas in mind as you study *Chapter 2*.

❖ Jesus was sent by the Father to save us. Jesus teaches us how to live. He teaches us about God.

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❖ Jesus is God's best gift to us. Grace is the most wonderful gift that Jesus gives us. Grace is new life.

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❖ Jesus suffered and died on the Cross. He died for our sins so that we could live forever. Because of Jesus we can go to heaven.

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❖ Jesus' disciples were his friends. They heard Jesus say "Follow me." They became his Church.

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❖ Jesus calls you to be his friend. He also calls you to be his disciple. He wants you to be part of his Church.

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❖ Mary gave birth to Jesus. She is Jesus' mother. Because Jesus is God, she is the Mother of God. She is also the Mother of the Church.

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❖ In John 15:5–7, Jesus says that he is the vine and we are the branches. The branches need the vine to grow. Jesus says that a branch can't bear fruit without the vine. When we live with Jesus, we make much fruit. Those fruits are the good deeds we do in the world.

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❖ When we pray the Sign of the Cross, we remember Jesus' love. We also remember that Jesus saved us.

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