

Jesus' Good News

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 2, Session 6**.

Saint Scholastica and her twin brother Saint Benedict grew up in Italy. They were best friends. They both started religious communities and met once a year to pray together and talk about God.

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Jesus told parables, or stories, to show what the Kingdom of God is like. In one of Jesus' parables, he shows how the kingdom can grow from small things, like a mustard seed in a field.

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We can serve the Kingdom of God as Jesus did by loving one another and living according to God's rule and direction.

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Jesus loves everyone.

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We can serve God's kingdom in our daily lives.

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In one of Jesus' parables, he said the Kingdom of God is like bread yeast. It takes only a small amount of yeast to get the dough to rise.

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Jesus teaches us that all acts of kindness can make a difference.

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Saint Benedict's motto was "pray and work." The name *Benedict* means "blessed." The name *Scholastica* means "learned woman."

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A community of monks lives in a monastery. A community of nuns lives in a convent.

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