

## Jesus' Way of Love

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 5, Session 21**.

Saint Benedict of Palermo was born a slave but gained his freedom at the age of 18 and later became a monk. He is the patron saint of African Americans, and his feast day is April 4.

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God gives us the three Theological Virtues: faith, hope, and charity. We can hope because we have faith, and we demonstrate our faith and hope through charity.

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Faith is the ability to believe in God and to give our lives to him.

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Hope helps us trust that if we live according to Jesus' teachings, we will see God's kingdom.

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Charity is the virtue we use to show our love for God. The practice of charity, or love, brings the three Theological Virtues together in perfect harmony.

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A person is canonized when he or she is declared a saint of the Church.

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A Doctor of the Church is someone who gives special guidance to Christians seeking a deeper spiritual life.

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At age 14, Thérèse of Lisieux went on a pilgrimage to Rome. With special permission, she entered a convent at the age of 15. She showed her love for God by making small sacrifices every day.

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