



# Catch the Spirit



## This week, your child learned that:

- ▶ The Bible — Sacred Scripture — is the Word of God put down in human writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
- ▶ Scripture is the written record of God's revelation of Himself throughout Salvation History.
- ▶ Salvation history is the story of God's love and mercy.
- ▶ In Scripture, we come to know the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- ▶ Jesus fully reveals the Father to us and gives us the Holy Spirit.
- ▶ Scripture alone is not enough to know Jesus.
- ▶ Scripture and Tradition communicates to us God's revelation of Himself.



## Family Talk Time

What are some of the birthday traditions your family has? And Christmas traditions? How do you think these began? Would you like to keep these traditions in the family when you grow up?



## Meditation for This Week:

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path.

—PSALM 119:105



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## This week, your child learned that:

- › All of Scripture is inspired by God. The Bible contains no errors.
- › God inspired the Scriptures so that we could know the truth of salvation.
- › Jesus gave the Church the authority to teach in His name.
- › The Holy Spirit protects the Church from error.
- › We cannot truly understand the Bible without the guidance of the Church.
- › In the Old Testament, we learn about how God prepared His people for the Savior, Jesus Christ.
- › The New Testament is about the life of Jesus, the early Church, and how Christians should live.
- › Jesus fulfills the Old Testament.
- › The two parts of the Bible form a whole that cannot be divided.



## Family Talk Time

Have there been times when you needed someone's help in order to understand something? When? Do you think that learning from a teacher is a good way to learn?



## Meditation for This Week:

Jesus, we praise you and thank you for all of the ways you have taught us to live a good and holy life. We ask that you would continue to guide us to know God better and be open to your will in our lives. Amen.



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## This week, your child learned that:

- ▶ Scripture is proclaimed at every Mass.
- ▶ The Mass is in two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- ▶ We meet Jesus Christ in the Word of God.
- ▶ We receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.
- ▶ There are many signs at Mass that show us how the Word of God is sacred.
- ▶ If we do not know Scripture, we do not know Jesus.



## Family Talk Time

Why do you think we need Sacred Scripture in order to know Jesus? If something is sacred, how do you think we should treat it? Why?



## Meditation for This Week:

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

—LUKE 24:35