

## YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

*This chapter explores the Holy Family and Jesus' life on Earth.*

### God's Word



Go to **Luke 3:21–22** to read what happened at the baptism of Jesus.

### Catholics Believe

- Jesus is the beloved Son of God born of Mary.
- Jesus is the Savior of the world who showed us God the Father's love.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #452–454 at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

### People of Faith

This week, your child met Saint Peter, who knew Jesus both as God and man.

## CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

**How They Understand Jesus, God's Son** Children at this age have often already heard many stories of Jesus. Because the Gospel stories offer few glimpses into Jesus' childhood (only infancy and age 12), it might be hard for your child to picture Jesus as a child his or her age. It is important for children this age to know that Jesus was also seven and eight years old, and that they can follow him in the choices they make right now. Their understanding of this will grow as you point out daily opportunities to be like Jesus through the choices your child makes.



## CONSIDER THIS >>>

*How is love made visible in your family?*

The love visible in your family begins in the heart of God. "... Christ's command to love is the door to the whole supernatural order. At the same time, it encourages [us] to know that Jesus affirms the human good of each person. Together [we] must seek the same goals of mutual love united to Christ's love, the raising of a family and the continued growth of [our] relationship" (*USCCA, p. 286*).

## LET'S TALK >>>

- Ask your child what stories about Jesus he or she heard this week (Jesus' birth, childhood, and baptism).
- Share what teaching of Jesus you remember learning about as a child and how it is still important to you today.

## LET'S PRAY >>>



Saint Peter, pray for us that we may come to know and love Jesus as much as you did. Amen.



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