

# God Is Holy and Great

Keep these ideas in mind as you study *Chapter 8*.

❖ Compared to God, we are small. We fear God, but our fear is full of love and praise. When we feel his love for creation, we feel wonder and awe. God revealed, or showed, his holiness through his Son, Jesus. Jesus is the holy one of God.

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❖ The name *Yahweh* is the holy name of God. It tells us who he is. He is God; he is the holy one. God's name means God himself.

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❖ The Second Commandment tells us to speak God's name with love and respect. It tells us to honor everything related to God.

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❖ Using a cloud, God led his people on their journey through the desert. He showed his people that he was with them. When the cloud rose, the Israelites packed up their camp and followed it.

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❖ Jesus lives with us today in his Church through the Holy Spirit. He is with us when we receive Holy Communion. He also dwells in our hearts by grace.

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❖ God loves us best of all, and he knows all things. He knows everything about us. He knows what we think and feel. He knows the secrets of our hearts. God knows everything that is happening now. He knows about everything that happened long ago. He knows all that will happen in the future.

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❖ Jesus is our best role model for living. Many other people—religious sisters and brothers, lay people, and priests—also make good role models.

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❖ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and her Sisters of Charity showed us how to put God first in our life. She and her sisters served God by helping people in need.

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