

Praise God in Worship

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 2, Session 7**.

Gregory used his gifts from God in many ways. He turned his family's estates into seven different monasteries. As pope, he cared for God's people and provided for their physical and spiritual needs.

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Gregory did so much to serve the Church that he received the title *Great*. He was also named a Doctor of the Church.

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Gregory the Great developed much of the Church's doctrine, the teachings that help us understand and express our experience of the mystery of God. He also simplified music for liturgical celebrations in a form known as Gregorian chant.

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Gregory the Great demonstrated that Church leaders can build the Church through relationships of understanding and love.

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Adoration, or the act of acknowledging that God is Lord, helps us develop our relationship with him.

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God calls us to follow his commandments. The first three commandments teach us how we are called to adore God through our words and actions.

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Real presence is the way in which the risen Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist in the form of bread and wine. Eucharistic Adoration is a way to deepen our desire for the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

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Idolatry, which is the act of worshipping a false god, occurs whenever someone honors something in place of God.

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The First Commandment teaches us that we are called to love God above all else. The Second Commandment teaches us that God's name is holy. The Third Commandment teaches us to take time for God.

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Christians celebrate the Sabbath on Sunday, the day that Jesus rose from the dead. Sunday is set aside for worshipping God together as a community. It is also the day on which we rest from the ordinary routine of our lives.

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