

Religion Study Guide:

Chapter 1 God Sends Us His Own Son



God the Son became one of us.

- The **Blessed Trinity** is the Three Persons in One God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- The **Incarnation** is the truth that God the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, became man.
- Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- The name *Jesus* means ***God Saves***.
- Jesus is God, so he is ***divine***. He is the son of Mary so he is ***human***.

Jesus grew up in Nazareth.

- Mary is Jesus' mother and Joseph is Jesus' foster father.
- Jesus was a Jew and followed all of the Jewish traditions.

Jesus begins his work.

- A **prophet** is someone called by God to speak to the people. They remind people of how much God loves them.
- God called Jesus' cousin John to be a prophet. He baptized so many people he became known as John the Baptist.
- Even though Jesus was without sin, he was baptized by John.
- Soon after, Jesus began his **public ministry**, his work among the people.

Jesus shows us how to live as his followers.

- Those who followed Jesus were called his **disciples**.
- Jesus showed us how to be his disciples by the way he lived.
- Jesus chose twelve men to be his **Apostles**. The word **Apostle** means "***one who is sent***".

