

Chapter 16

A Saintly Church

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

1 John 3:18

For the Parent:

In chapter 16 your child learned to:

- Relate the story of Saint Bernard
- Honor Mary as mother and saint
- Tell how he or she will try to live as Jesus did
- Recognize that he or she is a potential saint

God has claimed you. You are God's own special gift to this world. What you have to offer no one anywhere has to offer in quite the same way. Saints know this. They know about God and gifts. They spend their lives meeting the challenge of responding to how they are claimed by God. They spend their lives in the struggle of accepting God's love and living God's in their actions. In short, a person we see as a saint is someone who has loved God well.

With Your Child:

1. Talk with your family about the gifts that your family has been given. Decide on one way that your family can use the gifts that it has been given to help others.
2. Read about Saint Charles Lwanga on the Review and Explore page.