

2024

Grade 3

### **When I Felt God Was With Me**

When I felt God was with me was when I was at school one day. I was at lunch talking to my friend. She asked me what I do at church and about Jesus and God. When I was telling her, it felt like God was right there with me and it felt really good to share about the Lord. I told her about songs that I sing at Mass, and I told her how we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. I also taught her the Hail Mary and The Lord's Prayer. I told her she could pray anywhere, you don't just have to pray at Mass. At that very moment I felt like I was truly God's child.

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### **The Best Day of My Life!**

The best day of my life was November 19! That was the day my parents told me they were going to commit to the Catholic faith like me! I was so happy that day! In second grade I really started to understand the Catholic faith, and I wanted to become Catholic to grow closer to God. In 2023 at the Easter Vigil my brother, sister, and I were all baptized. I received my First Holy Communion. Over the last year my parents recognized my commitment to my faith and were inspired to join the parish.

My dad was baptized Catholic but did not grow up going to church. My mom was not baptized but went to Mass occasionally with her family. About a year ago, I prayed for my family to grow closer to God by receiving their sacraments. I think that God has answered my prayer.

I felt that God was working through me to inspire my parents to follow the path to heaven with me.