

The Bible Reveals God's Saving Love



CHAPTER 1 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 1**.

The Old Testament tells of God's covenant with his Chosen People and his plan for the salvation of all people. The journey of God's people in the Old Testament shows us how much God loves us. Their journey is similar to our own journey to God's kingdom.

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God reveals himself to us as the one God in three divine and inseparable Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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God reveals himself through creation, Sacred Scripture, and his Son, Jesus. Creation reveals God's greatness.

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Jesus reveals what God is like. He is the perfect Revelation of God because he is God.

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Jesus studied and prayed the Hebrew Scripture and used them to teach about himself.

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The disciples on the way to Emmaus came to know Jesus through Scripture and the breaking of bread.

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Jesus gave the Apostles a “sacred deposit,” which was God's Word. Today, the Church is entrusted with this sacred deposit of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

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The Church's bishops, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, help us understand what God is saying to us today.

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Throughout the Old Testament, people predicted the coming of the Messiah, or king. These passages refer to Jesus.

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