



# We Are Friends of Jesus

## Baby Diana's Special Day

Nina smiled. Mom tucked the soft sheet and fluffy blanket around her as she got into bed. Nina loved it when Mom sat with her at bedtime. This was their special time together.

Nina said, "I can't wait to wear my new blue dress to church tomorrow for my baby sister's special morning. What is it called? I forget."

"It is called Diana's Baptism. Do you remember why that is so special?" Mom asked.

"Let's see. I think Grandpa said it is when Diana becomes a part of our Church family. Right?" Nina answered.

"Yes, Nina, that's right. When Diana is baptized, she will become a part of our Church. She will become part of God's family. Just like when you were baptized."

Nina drifted off to sleep thinking about Diana's Baptism. When she awoke, Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa were all getting dressed in their favorite church clothes. They wanted to look their very best for Diana's special day.

Nina was excited as everyone waited for her aunts and uncles in the entryway of the church. As she looked around, Nina saw all the pictures on the walls. There was one of Jesus and one of Mary and one of the Holy Family. Then she saw a picture of a man she did not know. "Daddy," she asked, "who is that man?"

"That man is the Pope. The Pope is the head of our Church family," Dad answered.

"Will he be here today for Diana's Baptism?" Nina asked.

"No, Nina. He lives very far away. There are babies all over the world. Father Moreno, our pastor, will baptize Diana and bring God's special blessing to her today."