

# THE BIBLE and the CHURCH FATHERS

## Lesson 8: Preserving The Truth

Profiles of the Early Church: Egeria the Pilgrim

### Themes Covered

- Apostolic Succession
- Church Unity
- The Fathers and The Church of Rome

### Scripture in this lesson

- 2 Timothy 2:1-2

### Review Questions

1. What is the Didache and what does it say about the Mass?
2. Name the 2 Fathers who defended the Primacy of Peter and Rome?
3. What is the Source of the Church's unity?
4. What made Leo great?

### Table Discussion Questions

1. Is there anything in this lesson that you have just heard for the first time?
2. What do you think about Pope St. Gregory's word that warn against speaking ill of bishops? Why should we take them seriously still today?

Memory Verse for this lesson: • 2 Timothy 2:1-2

So you, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And what you heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well.

### Prep for Lesson 9

- Malachi 1:10-11
- CCC 1074-1076