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Bain's perceptive insight coupled with the use of common childhood analogies will speak to your child's heart and will inspire him or her to bring delight to the heart of God. I highly recommend this book as a powerful resource for both parents and educators in helping children live in the glory of God's presence.

- Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss, Diocese of Saginaw, MI

The Glory of God contains a powerful and uplifting message about God's mercy and the Sacrament of Penance. This book from Maria J. Bain is a true inspiration from the Heart of Jesus for children, parents, and catechists alike. I believe *The Glory of God* will inspire each reader to encounter God's love and tender mercy.

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Maria J. Bain's gentle catechesis on the moral life for children explains sin, the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation in terms of loving Jesus who loves all children. The beautiful digital watercolors capture the loveliness of children from many lands and abilities.

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- Rev. Francis J. Hoffman ("Fr. Rocky"), Executive Director and CEO of Relevant Radio



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