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In this unit you will...

learn about each Person of the Holy Trinity. God the Father loves and cares for us as a faithful parent. We can trust and rely on God the Father. Jesus, the Son of God, sets an example for us with his life and teachings. God the Holy Spirit guides the Church and helps us to be holy.



Faith in Action!

Catholic Social Teaching Principle:
Life and Dignity of the Human Person

God the Father



Let Us Pray

Leader: Loving father, remember us always.

“As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on the faithful.”

Psalms 103:13

All: Loving father, remember us always. Amen.

Activity

Let's Begin

- Family members love one another. They want to keep one another safe and happy. Read this poem about parents.

Parents

Parents
Kind, patient,
Teaching, guiding, loving.
They're always there for me.
Friends.

Talk about how family members show love for you. How do you show love for your family?



Write a Note Write a thank-you note to a family member for showing love and care for you.



Care for God's Children

**Focus****How does God care for you?**

This is a story about a priest. He made a home for children who had no parents to love and care for them.

A BIOGRAPHY

St. John Bosco

Lorenzo and Giovanni huddled alone in the shadows. They heard mothers and fathers calling for their children. Nobody called Lorenzo or Giovanni.

Father John Bosco found the boys cold and in the dark. He brought them home. They told Father John that many other children lived alone on the streets.

"I will start a home for the children of the streets. I will teach them how to read, fix things, and pray," said Father John.

Father John helped many children who were homeless to feel loved. He taught them that God is everyone's Father. After he died, he was named a **saint**.

? What do you think Father John's home for children was like?



God the Father

Father John Bosco treated the young children like they were his own. He showed them love and taught them about God, like Jesus did.

Jesus taught about his Father's great love. God cares for everything and everyone. God loves you as a good parent does.

Words of Faith

A **saint** is a holy person who obeyed God and followed Jesus.



SCRIPTURE

I will never forget you.
See, upon the palms of my hands
I have written your name.

Isaiah 49:15-16

? **How do you know
that God cares
for you?**

Residents of
Don Bosco Orphanage
in Los Palos, East Timor.



Activity

Live Your Faith

Think: What are some ways God cares for you?

Share: With a partner, talk about ways you can thank God.

Act: Trace the outline of your hand.
Write a thank-you prayer to God.



The Father's Love


Focus
What does it mean to trust in God?

Jesus told people not to worry too much. He said that God the Father wants you to have everything you need.


SCRIPTURE
Matthew 6:25–32

Count on God

Do not worry about what you will eat or wear. Life is more important than food and clothing. Look at the birds in the sky. They do not plant their food, they do not gather grain, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more important than they? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin, but they are beautiful. If God so cares for grass of the field, how much more will he take care of you? Do not worry. Your heavenly Father knows what you need.

Based on Matthew 6:25–32

? What help do you need?



Trust in God

Jesus always called God “Father.” You call God “Father” because he created you and cares for you. Jesus told his followers to pray to the Father for whatever they might need. In your **prayer**, you will be speaking to God the Father as Jesus did.

Jesus knew that you can always **trust** God. You can be sure that God loves you and wants what is best for you. God, your loving Father, is always listening.

Words of Faith

Prayer is talking to and listening to God.

To **trust** is to believe in and depend on someone.

Activity

Connect Your Faith



Write An Asking Prayer Write down some of the things that you and others need.
God our Father,

Amen.



Trust in God



Focus

What does it mean to have trust?

When you love or respect someone, you have trust in that person. You believe that the person will do what is best for you. You know you can depend on that person in good times and bad times.

You can trust

- family members to love you and take care of you
- your friends to play fair and treat you kindly
- teachers to help you learn
- crossing guards and police officers to protect you
- members of your parish family to help you grow closer to God.

Sometimes, people you trust may let you down, even though they do not mean to. But you can always depend on God. You are his child. He is with you every day. You can trust God to love you, to care for you, and to give you what you need.

? Who are some of the people you trust? Who are some of the people who trust you?

Activity

Live Your Faith



Find the Message In the puzzle below, every third letter is printed in red. Find the red letters and circle them. Then copy the circled letters in order on the lines below to find the secret message.

EGDFMO KRNJLO ACTYZW XTOMNR VKRCBY
CVGLLO ZADRTW VMISSL NLLRST CBAMMK
USEABC CBAQVR LMEDEO PZFMMY MNOHKU



Write Your Ideas How can you show that you trust in God?

Asking Prayer



Let Us Pray

Gather and begin with the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: Let us pray for those who need God's help.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For people who have lost their homes,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For people who are far from their families,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For help to care for others as Jesus did,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.



Sing together.

Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness,
blessing children small.
washing tired feet,
and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all.

"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"
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Review and Apply

- A Work with Words** Fill in the blank with the correct word from the Word Bank.

WORD BANK

trust
cares
Father
prayer
parent

- God _____ for everyone.
- Jesus taught you to call God the _____.
- God loves you like a good _____.
- You can always _____ God.
- _____ is talking to and listening to God.

- B Make Connections** Write one way that God takes care of people.

Activity Live Your Faith

Make a Calendar Think about needs that you or others have. Make a one-week calendar. Write one need for each day. Each day, think of a need, then ask God for help.





Family Faith



Catholics Believe

- You can call God “Father” because he created you and cares for you like a good parent.
- You can trust in God because he loves you.



SCRIPTURE

In Matthew 6:19–21 you can read what Jesus teaches about real treasure.



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Activity

Live Your Faith

Start a Prayer Chain Make strips of colored paper. Each day, choose something to give to God’s loving care. Write it on a colored strip, and attach it to the chain. The chain will remind you that your prayers are with God. So don’t worry!



▲ Blessed Julian of Norwich, 1342–1420

People of Faith

Julian prayed to God as a Father and a dear Friend. She called God Mother and Brother, too. Julian said that the whole world was like a small hazelnut held in God’s hand. Everything would be just fine because God cares for everything and everyone. Julian spent her life in prayer, fasting, study, and counseling others. Her feast day is May 13.



Family Prayer

Blessed Julian, carry our prayer to God. He calls us by name. He holds us in the palm of his hand. Amen.

In Unit 2 your child is learning about the TRINITY.

Unit 2 Review

- A Work with Words** Complete each sentence with the letter of the correct word or words from the Word Bank.

1. People who follow Jesus are called _____.
2. Jesus promised to send the _____.
3. Listening and talking to God is called _____.
4. Jesus taught us to call God _____.
5. The three Persons in one God is called the _____.

WORD BANK

- a. Holy Spirit
- b. disciples
- c. Holy Trinity
- d. Father
- e. prayer

- B Check Understanding** Complete each sentence in Column 1 with the letter of the correct word or words from Column 2.

Column 1

6. The third Person of the Holy Trinity is the _____.
7. The Mother of God's Son is _____.
8. The first Person of the Holy Trinity is the _____.
9. A saint who helped homeless boys is _____.
10. The second Person of the Holy Trinity is _____.

Column 2

- a. Mary
- b. John Bosco
- c. Holy Spirit
- d. Jesus
- e. Father

Circle the correct answer.

11. You can always _____ God to love you.
- respect trust know**

12. After Jesus was _____, he traveled all over the country where he lived.

baptized older risen

13. Jesus teaches today through the _____.

Church town disciples

14. You can follow Jesus by _____ people.

mistreating forgetting forgiving

15. A _____ of Jesus follows his example.

enemy saint disciple

C Make Connections Complete each sentence below.

16. A saint is a holy person who

17. Prayer is talking to and

18. To trust is to believe in and

19. The Temple was the holy building in Jerusalem where

20. Disciples are people who choose
