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## Unit 2 Trinity

### In this unit you will...

learn that the Holy Trinity is one in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God the Father loves us like a dad. Jesus is the second Person of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit helps us know Jesus and love the Father. Jesus grew up in a family of love with Mary and Joseph. Jesus helped people get to know what God is like.



## Faith in Action!

Catholic Social Teaching Principle:  
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# Chapter 4

# The Trinity



## Let Us Pray

**Leader:** God, help us to tell the story of your love.

"Tell God's glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, God's marvelous  
deeds."

Psalms 96:3

**All:** God, help us to tell the story of your love.  
Amen.

## Activity

## Let's Begin

### ● A Light

This lamp in my window  
Glow warmly, shines bright.  
It guides friends and strangers  
Who travel at night.

Arnold Lobel

- How does the lamp help people?

**Talk with a Partner** Think of the ways you help people and people help you. Tell a partner one way you help and one way you are helped.



# Help Others

**Focus**

**What did Lion learn about being nice to others?**

God always wants you to be nice to other people. Lion and Mouse have a problem. Read to find out how they solve the problem.

## A STORY

### THE LION AND THE MOUSE

A mighty lion was fast asleep in the woods. Mouse thought Lion was a rock. She ran up his back. Lion woke at once.

He grabbed poor Mouse's tail.

"How dare you wake me up?" he roared. "I am going to eat you!"

"Oh, please," Mouse said. "Let me go. Someday I will repay you."

"Don't be silly!" Lion roared. "How will you repay me? You are just a little mouse." Then he laughed. "All right. Go on," he said.

He put Mouse down. She ran into the woods.

**❓ Why do you think Lion let Mouse go?**



Many days had passed. Mouse ran by that same place. Mouse heard an awful roar. She soon found Lion.

Lion was caught in a net. Quickly Mouse ran to the net. She took the rope in her teeth and chewed and chewed. She chewed right through the rope. She set Lion free!

“Thank you,” roared Lion.

“You are welcome,” said Mouse. “Now I hope that you can see what a big help small friends can be!”

### ❓ What did Lion learn?




### Activity

## Share Your Faith

**Think:** Think about things you can do to be a good friend.

**Share:** Talk with a partner about being a good friend.

 **Act:** On a piece of paper draw a picture of one way you can be a good friend.

# God's Love



**Focus** Who is God?

Mouse taught Lion about being a good friend and caring for others. God cares for you like a good friend does. He loves you like a loving parent or grandparent does.

You can call God "Father." You can see God's love in creation. You learn about God's love from Jesus.

**Jesus** is the Son of God. God the Father sent his Son to earth to show people his love.



SCRIPTURE

John 14:7-9

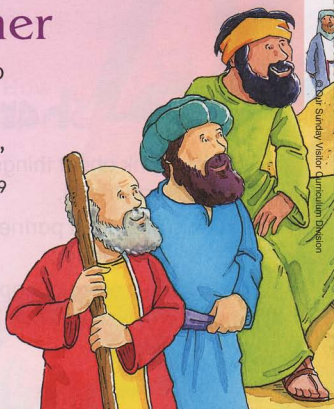


## God the Father

One of Jesus' Apostles said to Jesus, "Show us the Father." Jesus replied, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

Based on John 14:7-9

**?** How does Jesus show you God the Father's love?



# The Holy Trinity

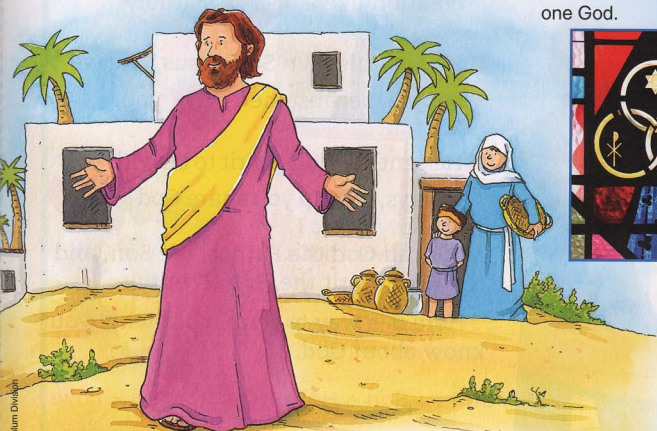
Jesus is God the Son. He showed God's love by loving others. God the Holy Spirit helps you know and love Jesus and the Father.

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are called the **Holy Trinity**. The Holy Trinity is the three Persons in one God.

## Words of Faith

**Jesus** is the Son of God. Jesus is also human.

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are the **Holy Trinity**, the three Persons in one God.



### Activity

## Connect Your Faith

**God's Love** Trace the word to finish the sentence.




God loves me.



# Three in One


**Focus**
**What do we know about God?**

Jesus taught some important things about God. The most important thing he taught is that God loves everyone.

- God made all things, and cares for creation like a  **loving** Father.
- He sent his own Son, Jesus, to save people, because he  **loves** you.
- He sent his Holy Spirit to be with you always, to help you share God's  **love**.

We call God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit the Holy Trinity.

Here is a way to remember what you know about God.

**Father + Son + Holy Spirit = 1 God = Love**

**? What is the most important thing to remember about God?**





## Activity

# Live Your Faith



**Name the Person** Read each description.

Write the name of the correct Person of the Trinity in each blank.



My name is Jesus. I came into the world to save people. I taught people about God, my Father.

I am God the \_\_\_\_\_



I am with you always to help you share God's love.

I am God the \_\_\_\_\_



I made the whole world, and I care for you like a parent. Jesus is my Son.

I am God the \_\_\_\_\_

# Prayer of Praise



## Let Us Pray

Gather and begin with the Sign of the Cross.

**Leader:** Glory to the Father,

**All:** Glory to the Father,

**Leader:** and to the Son,

**All:** and to the Son,

**Leader:** and to the Holy Spirit:

**All:** and to the Holy Spirit:

**Leader:** as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever.

**All:** Amen.



Sing together.

Blessed be the name  
of the Lord  
forever and ever.

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**A Work with Words** Circle the correct answers.

1. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**Son****Father**

2. Who are the three Persons in the Holy Trinity?

**Father****Son****Grandma****Holy Spirit**

3. You can call God \_\_\_\_\_.

**Father****Mother****B Check Understanding** Trace the letters to complete the sentence. There are three Persons in the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

----- Holy Trinity -----

\_\_\_\_\_



# Family Faith



## Catholics Believe

- The Holy Trinity is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus is the Son of God.



## SCRIPTURE

Read Luke 6:27–36 as a family. Talk about how Jesus wants us to treat others.



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## Activity

# Live Your Faith

**Decorate a Bible Verse** Work together to copy the following Bible verse on art paper. Use colorful markers or crayons. Post the verse on your refrigerator. Read the verse every day this week.

*"Whoever has seen me  
has seen the Father."*

John 14:9



▲ Saint Patrick,  
387–493

## People of Faith

Once pirates in England kidnapped a boy named **Patrick**. They took him to Ireland to be a slave. Often Patrick was hungry or sick. He was very courageous. After six years, Patrick escaped. Years later, Patrick returned to Ireland, but this time he was a priest. He used a shamrock to teach people about the Trinity. Saint Patrick's feast day is March 17.



## Family Prayer

**Saint Patrick, pray for us that we may be like Jesus and show our love of the Holy Trinity by loving others. Amen.**

In Unit 2 your child is learning about the TRINITY.

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