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SCRIPTURE

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SCRIPTURE

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SCRIPTURE

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SCRIPTURE

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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.



What do you think you will learn in this unit about God?

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.”

Psalm 96:3

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

Activity

Let's Begin

A Light

One small candle shines in the night
To show those who are lost the way.
When we help others we are like a light
that shines bright like the day.

- What can you do to help others?

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

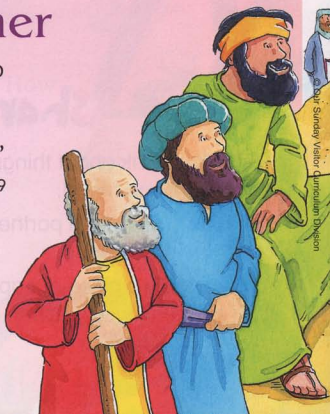


God the Father

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

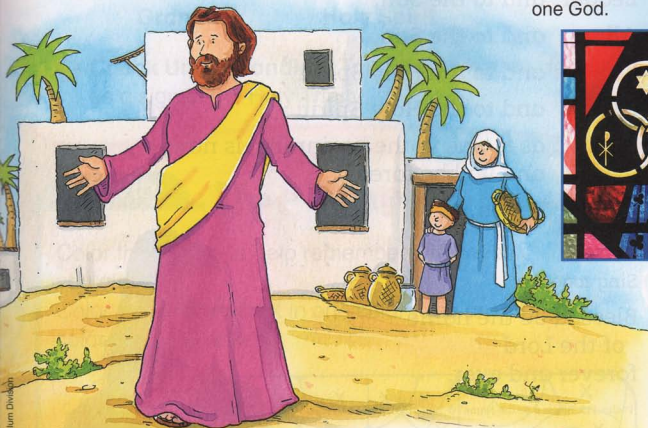
Jesus is God the Son. He showed God's love by loving others. God the Holy Spirit helps you know and love Jesus and the Father.

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.

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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Review and Apply

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

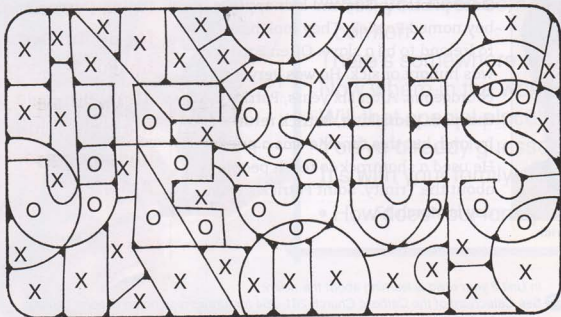
B Check Understanding Talk about what we do as a sign of the Holy Trinity.

Activity

Live Your Faith

Color the picture to help remember who loves you always.

Color the boxes with X in one color. Use another color for the O boxes.





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.



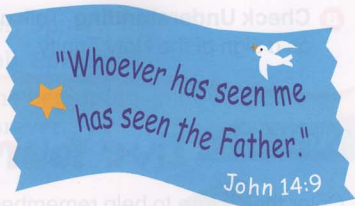
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Activity

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.



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.



▲ Saint Patrick, 387–493



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.

Unit 2 Review

Check Understanding Answer the questions.



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

2. Who is the Son of God?

3. What can you find in the Bible?
