

Faith Formation

"Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the convictions that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound means of human freedom." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

Catechist Resource The Blessed Trinity

Help Links:

- <u>The Religion Teacher-</u> Lesson plan for trinity
- Sophia Institute- Elementary Lessons Plans (several)
- <u>Christian Crafters</u>— Braid Activity (defining the trinity using a braid)
- <u>Christian Crafters</u>— Water Activity (defining the trinity using water molecules)
- <u>Christian Crafters</u>— Using a Snowman to define the trinity
- <u>Loyola Press</u>— Craft using yarn and paper

Suggestions and considerations for inspiration

- Triune God
- Roles of each Person of God
- Where do they feel each Person of God the most
- Confirmation

Musical or Video References:

- <u>Catholic Central– The Trinity</u> (cartoon video designed for teens)
- Holy Trinity explained in 3 minutes (cute video that is very succinct in the message)
- <u>Catholic Kids Video</u>— What is the Trinity (video for elementary)





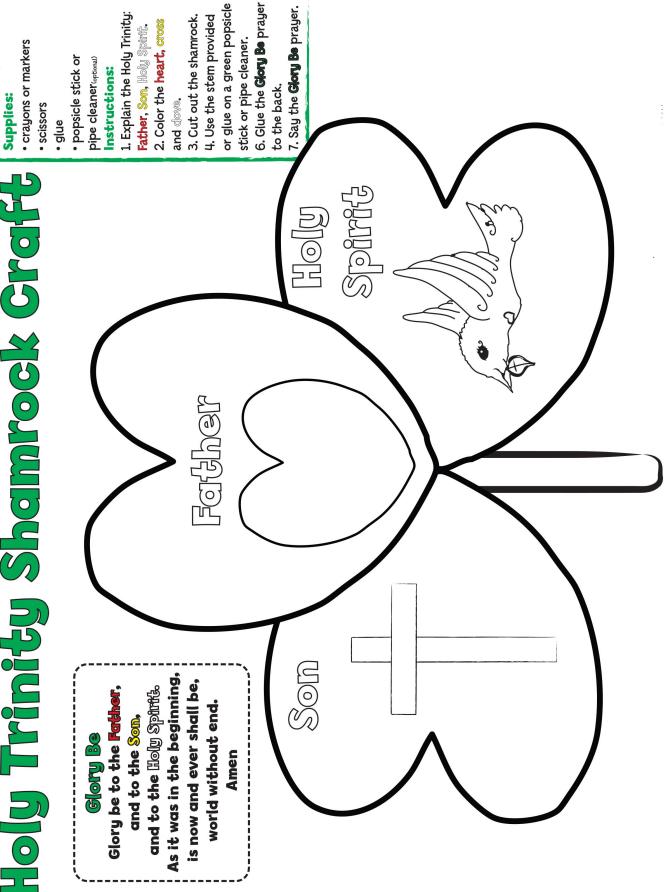


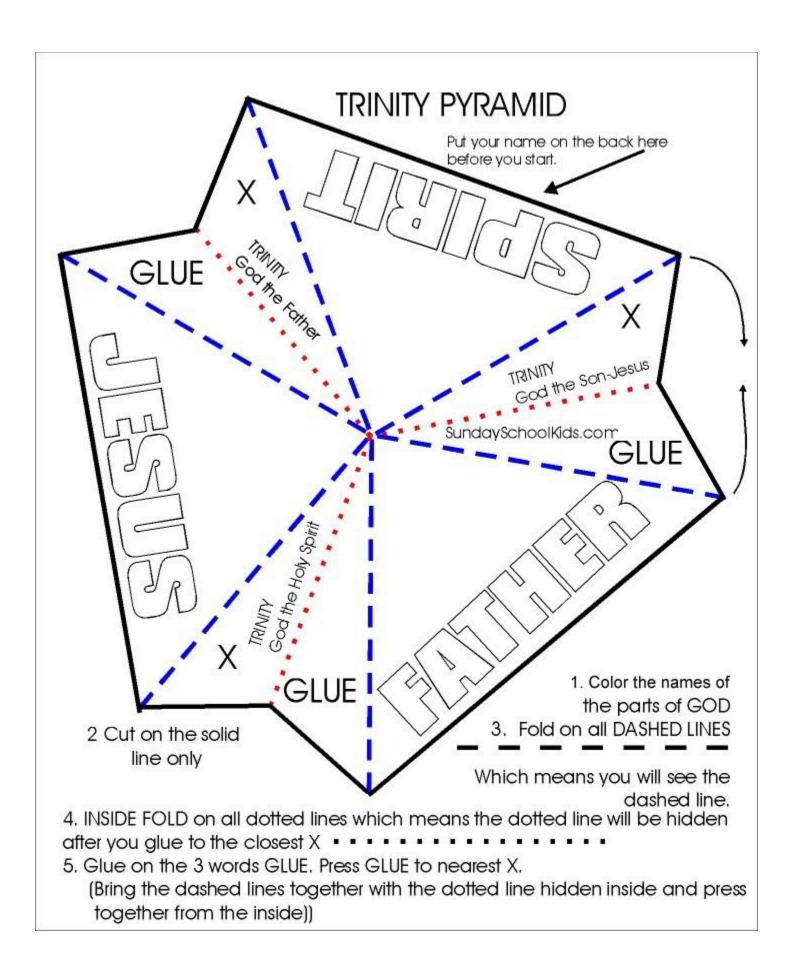
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Holy Trinity Shamrock Graft

Ages: 4 and up (with parent help)





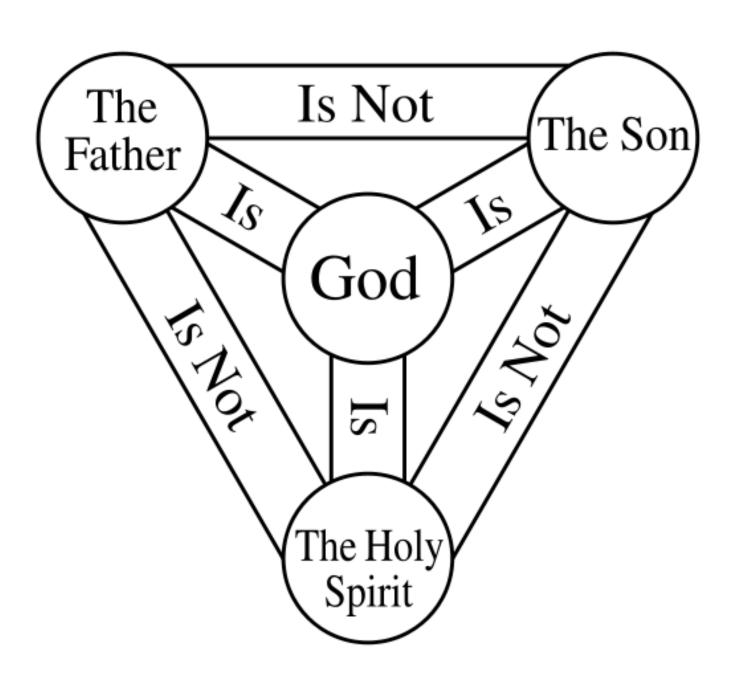




The peel is like God the Father, because He is a protector.

The flesh is like God the Son, because Jesus is God made flesh.

The seeds are like the Holy Spirit because He helps Christians to grow.





Trinity Sunday

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 16:12-15

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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