

# Unit 2, Trinity – Chapter 6

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Six
1	Jesus told stories, or parables, to teach others something about God. The Bible is the Word of God written in human words.
2	The Holy Spirit guides the Church and helps you to be a disciple. The Holy Trinity is one God in three Divine Persons.
3	Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God. Prayer is an important part of a Catholic's daily life.
4	God's grace helps us use reason and free will to make good choices. Conscience is our God-given ability that helps us judge right from wrong.
5	The Great Commandment states that you should love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul, and mind. The Cardinal Virtues play a central role in helping people lead morally good lives.
6	The Ten Commandments help you stay close to God and in the right relationship with others. The Ten Commandments are the laws of God's covenant with the Israelites, which was revealed in its fullness in Jesus.
7	The Holy Spirit is our advocate, guiding and comforting us, strengthening us to know and live by the truth.
8	God the Holy Spirit lives within each of us as individuals and in the Church as a community. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, as is the Church.

*For more information about Catholic teachings on these points, as well as insights into how children your child's age typically understand these concepts, please see the blue **Family+Faith** page, found at the end of the chapter.*

## Beginning the Family Discussion:

**Pray with Scripture.** Use the **Invite** process from the first page of Chapter 6 in one of the children's books. For more information on how to use this process with your children, see the Scripture Reflection Process video at [osv.com/familyfaith](http://osv.com/familyfaith).

After each child has completed working on Chapter 6 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about the *Holy Trinity* from working on chapter six this week.

Check to see if they mention the key concept for their grade level found on the previous page. Note their answers below:

**Continuing the Conversation:**

Ask your children to name something from the **Live** section of their chapter that the family could put into practice this week. Note their suggestions here:

**Close with a prayer.** You might wish to use the prayer at the end of one of the children's chapters, just before the **Family+Faith Page**, or try a spontaneous prayer, such as having each family member name something they are thankful for, or a traditional prayer, such as the Our Father. Note any special family prayer requests here: