

Lesson 4 – The Holy Trinity

Grade 3 – Chapter 4

KEY CONCEPT

The Holy Trinity is one God in three Divine Persons. Jesus, God the Son, taught about God the Father and God the Holy Spirit.

QUICK SESSION

OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Share Your Story

- As a catechist, you have a unique opportunity to shape future generations through your time with students
- While it is important to present good content in your classroom, it is critical that you witness to your love for your faith
- This is a way for the students to relate to you – a way for them to gain your trust
- To successfully lead, you have to see your candidates as real people and they have to see you as a real person, and as crazy as that may sound, getting to this place can be harder than you think

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity – coloring sheet

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Say prayer on pg. 87**
- **Say Our Father**
- **Reflect on God's word and ask what do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

One God, Three Divine Persons

- **Read paragraph**
- **Read about St. Patrick**
- **Ask questions under St. Patrick section.**

Jesus Makes the Mystery Known

- **Read God's word**
- **Read paragraphs about 3 persons in one God**
- **Do Trinity puzzle**

Communion of Love

- **Read about the work of the Holy Trinity**

Honoring the Trinity

Pretzels

Tell the children about pretzels (quick tip)

Optional activities:

- **Cut-out candy corn sheet**
- **Color the Trinity Image**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

Who Answers questions about the Church?

- **Read paragraph and have children say how they are going to try to learn about the church this week.**

People of Faith

St. John of Matha

- **Read about St. John and do discussion.**

Take Homes:

- **Have the children share the Faith and family with their parents**
- **Encourage them to do Chapter Review at home.**
- **Trinity Saying sheet**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Say the Our Father together.

Trinity Puzzle

Solve this puzzle by unscrambling the words. Write each message correctly on the lines below each puzzle. Then find the message below the stem.

GOD
The Father

ETARSCE

The Son

EVSAS and
SHECATE



The Holy Spirit

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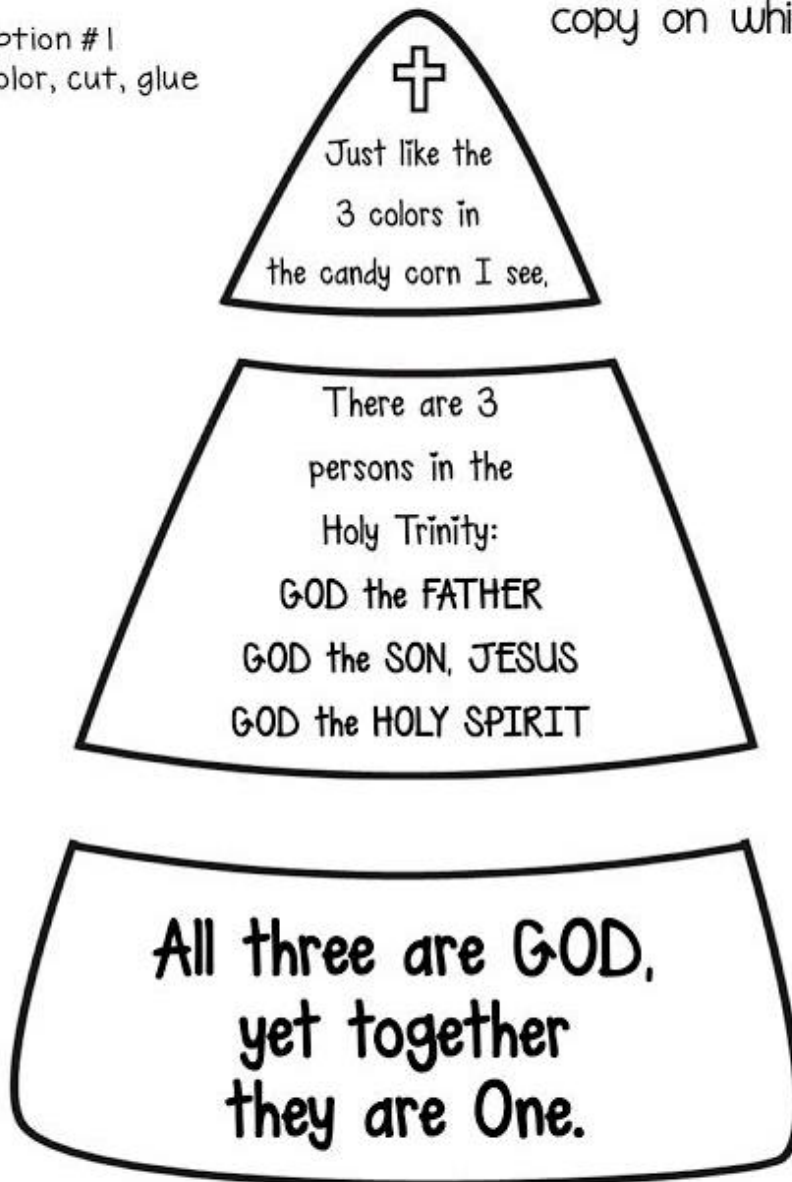
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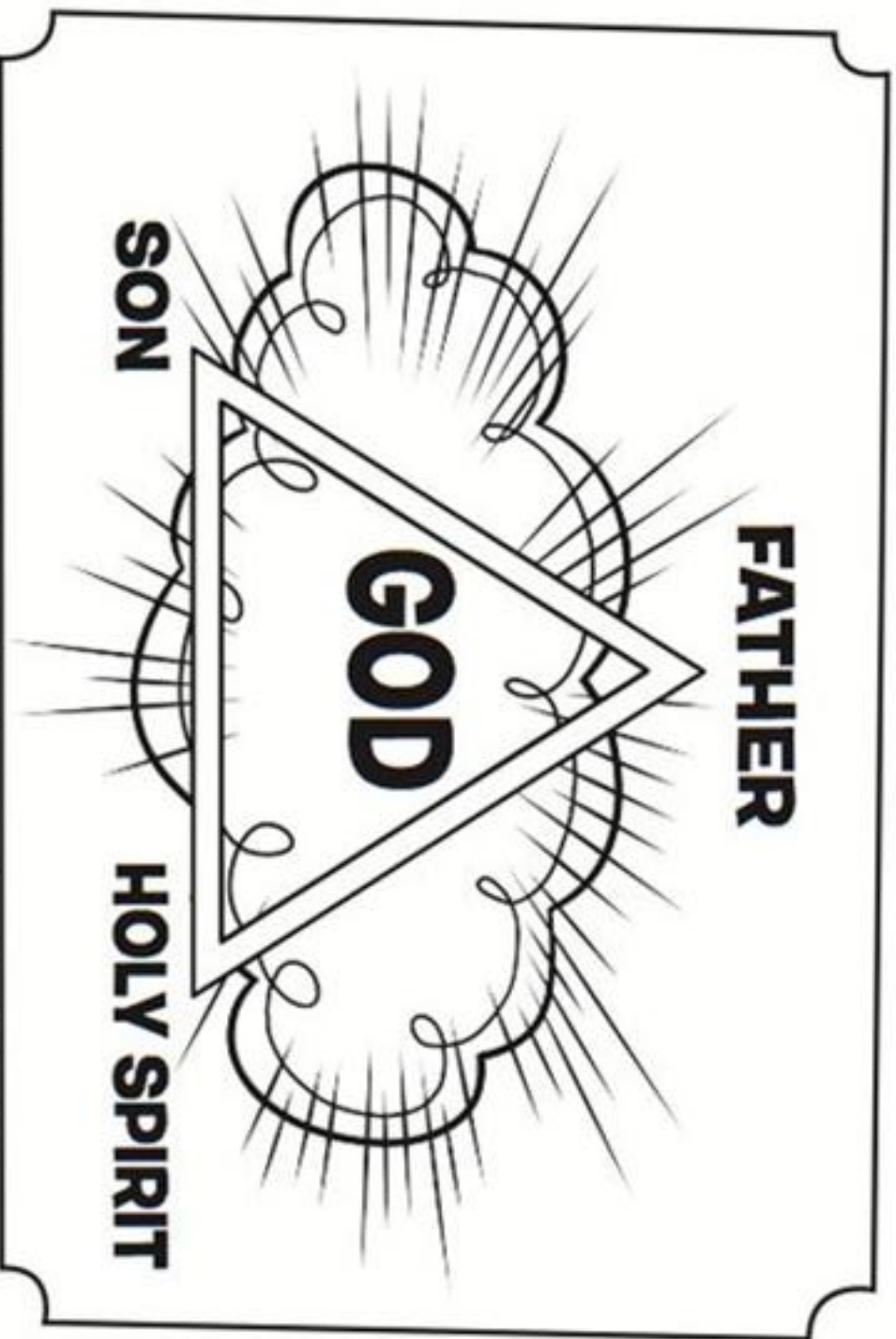
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Candy Corn Cut out

Option #1
Color, cut, glue

copy on white





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



Trinity Saying




The Trinity



Just like the leaves
on each shamrock I see,
there are three parts
to the Holy Trinity.

First is God the Father,
then Jesus, His only Son,
and the Holy Spirit
together as One.



• JUST •
• UNCHANGEABLE •

• FAIR •
• IMMORTAL •



• MERCIFUL • FORGIVING • GRACIOUS
• ETERNAL • ALL KNOWING • SINLESS
• ALL SEEING • ALL POWERFUL • ALMIGHTY