

**St. Laurence Catholic Parish**  
**Elementary Children's Faith Formation (CCE)**  
**Week 3 Lesson Plan**  
(Home Study Version)



## Unit 1 – Who is Jesus Christ?

**EQ #2: *What does Jesus Christ teach me about God?***

### **PARENT CATECHIST PREPARATION**

***To prepare for this week's lesson:***

- Establish a dedicated time and comfortable learning space for your family discovery session.
- Create a [Prayer Table](#) (or check out [How to Make a Prayer Table for Kids](#)) in a special corner of your home. Keep your family Bible reverently displayed there to be used for readings in your lessons.
- Prepare your adult heart and mind by watching one of the following videos ahead of the lesson:  
[CATHOLICISM: TRINITY](#), [THE TRINITY: CATHOLIC CENTRAL](#) or [WHAT IS THE TRINITY?](#)
- Reflect upon a favorite Scriptural passage about God, The Father, that you would like to share with your children and why it is important to you, or consider any one of the following:  
[GENESIS 1: 26-31](#), [GENESIS 1:1-2:4](#), [COLOSSIANS 1: 15-19](#), [JOHN 10: 27-30](#), [JOHN 14: 15-31](#), [MARK 1: 21-28](#), [ACTS 2: 1-4](#) or [JOHN 4: 43-54](#)

**Supplies you may want to have on hand before beginning the Lesson:**

- A *Catholic* family or children's Bible (go to [USCCB](#) for approved Bible translations)
- An electronic device with reliable internet access
- Sticky notes
- Art/craft or any unlined paper
- Crayons, markers and pencils

- (Optional): Materials necessary for any of the craft ideas selected during the EXTEND segment of the lesson



## **OPENING PRAYER**

Begin your discovery session today with your child or children in prayer. Gather together in your dedicated prayer space and ask your children to quiet their minds and hearts as you pray together. Begin with the [SIGN OF THE CROSS](#) and recite a favorite prayer, choose one of the [COMMON PRAYERS BY GRADE](#) or the [PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY](#) together. Conclude by praying the [SIGN OF THE CROSS](#).

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## **ENGAGE**

**(Mental warm-up)**

**Say**, “Today, we are going to continue learning about Jesus Christ and what he teaches us about God, The Father. I want to share with you one of my favorite passages about God found in the Bible... *(Read your favorite passage from the Bible about God and explain WHY it is important to you or your favorite passage)* ... You know, God’s inspired Word, or the Bible, is how He reveals Himself to us and shows us just how much He loves us.”

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## **EXPLORE**

**(Pre-assessment of faith concepts)**

**Ask/Discuss**, “What do you know about God?”

- ❖ As your child or children share their ideas, have them jot a few down on a sticky note (with their name) and then place them on the wall in your discovery space. (For younger children, you may act as the ‘scribe’). Retain the sticky notes to have an understanding of what your child or children already know or don’t know. This will be helpful as you move along through today’s lesson.
  - ❖ To facilitate thinking and discussion, use some of the following prompts: Who is God? What do we know about God? How do we learn about God? What does God do? Where does God live? What does God look like? *Plus, any others you can think of...*
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## **EQ “Essential Question”**

**(This question serves as a cognitive bookend for your child or children – i.e., it is the targeted “so what” or “take-away” of the lesson being presented that your child should be able to articulate at the end of your session today).**

Share and post a physical representation of the lesson’s EQ in your study space:

***What does Jesus Christ teach me about God?***

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**EXPLAIN** (Either guided with your assistance or working independently, have your child or children review their relevant grade-level material – listed below - and complete the workbook activities. *Empower older children by allowing them to mentor younger siblings*):

**Kinder:** *Call to Faith, Chapter 11 (The Holy Spirit)*

**Grade 1:** *Alive in Christ, Chapter 1: pg. 47-52 (Created by God), Chapter 2: pg. 57-58 & 60 (God's Gifts for Us), Chapter 3: pg. 68-69 (Made to Care) and Chapter 4: pg. 84-85 (The Holy Trinity)*

**Grade 2:** *Alive in Christ, pgs. K1-K3 + Chapter 1: pg. 53-58 (God's Gifts) and Chapter 6: pg. 108-111 (God the Holy Spirit)*

**Grade 3:** *Alive in Christ, pgs. K2 & K3 + Chapter 1: pg. 53-58 (The Creator's Work) and Chapter 4: pg. 87-92 (The Holy Trinity)*

**Grade 4:** *Alive in Christ, Chapter 1 (God's Providence), Chapter 2: pg. 64-65 (God is Faithful) and pg. K5-K6*

**Grade 5:** *Alive in Christ, pg. K1-K3 + Chapter 1 (God's Plan for All Creation)*

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## **EXTEND**

(As a family, gather back together and have each child share, in turn, share what they learned about God. Together as a family, come up with a list of *at least three new things* that you learned, were surprised by or think others should know about God. Then, *extend the lesson together by completing at least one of the activities* provided below).

Lower Elementary:

- Video [THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP](#)
- Crafts [FATHER SON & HOLY SPIRIT CRAFT](#)

Upper Elementary:

- Video [JESUS & THE TRINITY](#) or [JESUS IS THE WORD](#)
- Crafts [I BELIEVE MOBILE](#) or [TRINITY SHAMROCK CRAFT](#)

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## **EVALUATE/REFLECT**

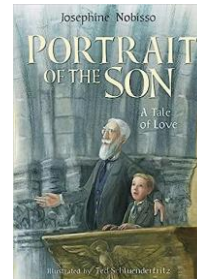
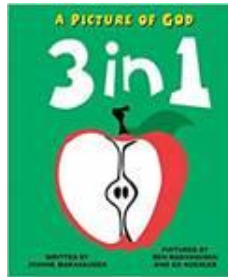
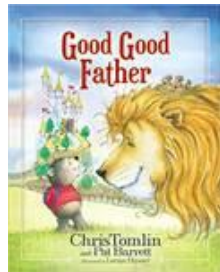
Restate today's Essential Question (EQ) – *What does Jesus Christ teach me about God?*

- Summarize what's been learned during this lesson, emphasizing those concepts which may have been missed or misunderstood in the EXPLORE step above.

Say, "No one can see God, but we do know a lot about Him. We know about God by looking carefully at all that He created. Can you name some things that God created? (*Affirm appropriate responses*). We also know about God by hearing about Him from Jesus and seeing Jesus' marvelous works right here on earth as they are told in the Bible. Today's lesson showed us that God is a Holy *Trinity* of three persons – one God in three persons - God, the Father, Jesus, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Although we may not



- **Videos:** [THE TRINITY](#) (2:42), [WHO IS GOD](#) (3:42) , [TRINITY SONG](#) (2:06), [THREE IN ONE: A PICTURE OF GOD](#) (book reading), [EVEN MORE SONG](#) (2:58), [WHAT'S A TRINITY?](#) (1:27), [3 MINUTE CATECHISM: WHAT IS THE TRINITY?](#) (3:47), [THE PRINCE OF EGYPT](#) (4:19) [GOD'S REMINDERS](#) (3:58), [HOW MUCH DOES GOD LOVE ME?](#) (2:35), [GOOD GOOD FATHER \(w/Lyrics\)](#) (3:33), [GOD, THE FATHER](#) (2:34), [JESUS IS THE WORD](#) (3:09)
- **Games/Activities/Crafts:** [HOLY TRINITY ACTIVITIES](#), [TRINITY PYRAMID](#), [TRINITY CROSSWORD](#), [TRINITY CRAFT](#), [HOLY TRINITY GAME](#), [BIBLE QUIZ QUESTIONS](#), [ALIVE IN CHRIST ONLINE GAMES](#)
- **Skits & Object Lessons:** [MODERN PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON SKIT](#), [THE LOST SCRIPT ABOUT THE LOST COIN](#), [HOLY TRINITY OBJECT LESSON](#), [LOST COIN OBJECT LESSON](#), [GOD IS MY FATHER](#), [ALL GOD'S CHILDREN HAVE SHOES](#), [IMAGE OF THE FATHER](#)
- **Meditations:** (Video about meditating with children – for parent catechists - [MEDITATION](#)) [GOD LOVES YOU SO MUCH GUIDED MEDITATION FOR CHILDREN](#) (2:53), [GOD LOVES YOU](#)
- **Picture Books:**
  - *Good Good Father* by Chris Tomlin (based on the lyrics to his song of the same name)
  - *A Picture of God: 3 in 1* by Joanne Marxhausen
  - *A Portrait of the Son: A Tale of Love* by Josephine Nobisso



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