

GRADE 3
CHAPTER Four
The Holy Trinity

Objectives

- To learn about St. Patrick's teaching on the Holy Trinity
- To understand the work of the Trinity
- To understand the meaning of the word, creed.

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Draw a shamrock and label one leaf, "Father," one leaf "Son," and one leaf "Holy Spirit."
- Read the story on p. 68 and then do the activity on p. 69

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- What do you call a truth of faith that we believe even though it cannot be fully understood? [Answer on p. 70]
- What do you call the Church's summary of faith? [Answer on p. 71]
- Who is God's love and grace present with you? [Answer on p. 70]
- What is one thing each member of the Holy Trinity does for you? [Answer on p. 71]

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the prayer service on p. 72 to pray your belief in the Trinity.

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.