

PRAYING *With* CHILDREN

SUNDAY LITURGY



Trinity Sunday

26 May 2024 - Year B

“Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Something to Think About

Who is God? What is God like? How would you describe God to someone?

The Story

We believe that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When you make the Sign of the Cross, what words do you say? You will hear these words in the gospel reading today.

Jesus told his disciples to baptise people in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These are still the words used to baptise people today.

The Scriptures

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus' eleven disciples went to a mountain in Galilee, where Jesus had told them to meet him. They saw him and worshiped him, but some of them doubted.

Jesus came to them and said:
"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth!
Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples.
Baptise them in the name of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
and teach them to do everything I have told you.

"I will be with you always,
even until the end of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Video

Click to watch the video: [Let's pray the Glory Be!](#)

Group Discussion

God is Mystery and cannot be fully explained with language or symbol. Invite children to share their thoughts about what God is like? They may have some favourite images that help describe some quality or characteristic of God eg God is like a friend who listens to me; God is like a mother who cares for me; God is like a father who fixes things for me; God is like the ocean which is powerful.

Praying For Others

Leader: Let us pray now for the leaders of our Church, our world,
for those in our community and for our own needs.

Reader 1: We pray that we will spend time with God each day. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 2: We pray for peace in the world. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 3: We pray for people who are sick or sad. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 4: We pray for our families and friends. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 5: We pray that people will work to protect God's creation. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Invite the children to pray for their own special intentions.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: Loving God, listen to our prayers in the name of the risen Jesus.

All: Amen.

Prayer



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Group Activity

Trinity Triangle

You will need: paddle-pop sticks, coloured markers, craft glue, wool or string

1. Give 3 paddle-pop sticks to each child.
The children colour each stick in a different colour. Colour both sides of the stick.
2. Children can copy the word 'Father' onto one stick, 'Son' onto another, and 'Holy Spirit' onto another.
3. Children place the sticks in a triangle shape in front of them on the desk, and then glue them together. They may require adult assistance.
4. Tie a piece of wool or string around the top so that it can hang up.



MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS IS A PRAYER ASKING GOD TO BLESS US

PRACTISE USING YOUR RIGHT HAND TO MAKE A BIG CROSS ON YOURSELF
THEN WRITE THE MISSING WORDS UNDERNEATH



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