

Lesson 1: Activities

Activity 1: Fill in the blanks using the following words.

**Begotten
Likeness
Trinity**

**Father
Mystery
Created**

**Participate
Image
Holy Spirit**

**Ourselves
Son**

1. God created us in His own _____ and _____.
2. The more we learn about God, the more we learn about _____.
3. A religious truth that we cannot fully understand is called a _____.
4. We are called to _____ in the Mysteries of our faith.
5. The Mystery of the _____ is the easiest mystery of our faith to put into words, but the hardest one to understand.
6. The Three Persons of the Trinity are the _____, the _____, and the _____.
7. The Son is _____ of the Father, which means He was not _____.

Activity 2: Match the appropriate pairs.

___ 1. First Person of the Trinity

A. Holy Spirit

___ 2. Second Person of the Trinity

B. Father

___ 3. Third Person of the Trinity

C. Son

Activity 3: Complete the statements with the following words or expressions.

**Distinct
God
One**

**Monotheistic
Inseparable**

**Three Persons in One God
Participation**

1. The Mystery of the Trinity expressed in simple language is:
_____.
2. We are called to enter into the Mystery of the Trinity through _____.
3. Each Person of the Trinity is _____ from the other two, yet they are all equally _____.
4. Like the two sides of a coin, the Persons of the Trinity are both distinct and _____.
5. The Catholic faith is a _____ religion because we believe in only _____ God.

Activity 4: Match the Person of the Trinity with His function.

___ 1. Father

A. Sanctifier

___ 2. Son

B. Redeemer

___ 3. Holy Spirit

C. Creator

Activity 5: Answer each question after a period of reflection.

1. Which of the following analogies for the Trinity do you like best and why? (*3-leaf clover; sun; water; or apple*)

2. Which of these analogies for the Trinity do you like least and why?

3. Which Person of the Trinity do you feel closest with and why?

4. Which Person of the Trinity do you have the most difficulty relating to and why?

Activity 6: Determine if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

___ 1. God is Love.

___ 2. Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, "Where there is Faith, there is God."

___ 3. When we give the gift of love, we give the gift of God.

___ 4. Another name for religious images is "ipod."

___ 5. In Genesis 18:1-15, Abraham encounters God as three wanderers.

___ 6. God the Father gives, but not in superabundance.

___ 7. Our mission in life is to fulfill the will of the Father.

___ 8. Freewill is our ability to choose to do good or to sin.

___ 9. The Mystery of the Incarnation is when Jesus was born of Mary.

___ 10. Jesus is true God and true man.

___ 11. Jesus is said to be "the human face of God."

___ 12. Jesus is 50% God and 50% human.

___ 13. Whatever we can say about Jesus as a man, we can also say about Jesus as God.

___ 14. The Paschal Mystery is the birth and death of Jesus.

Activity 7: Multiple Choice.

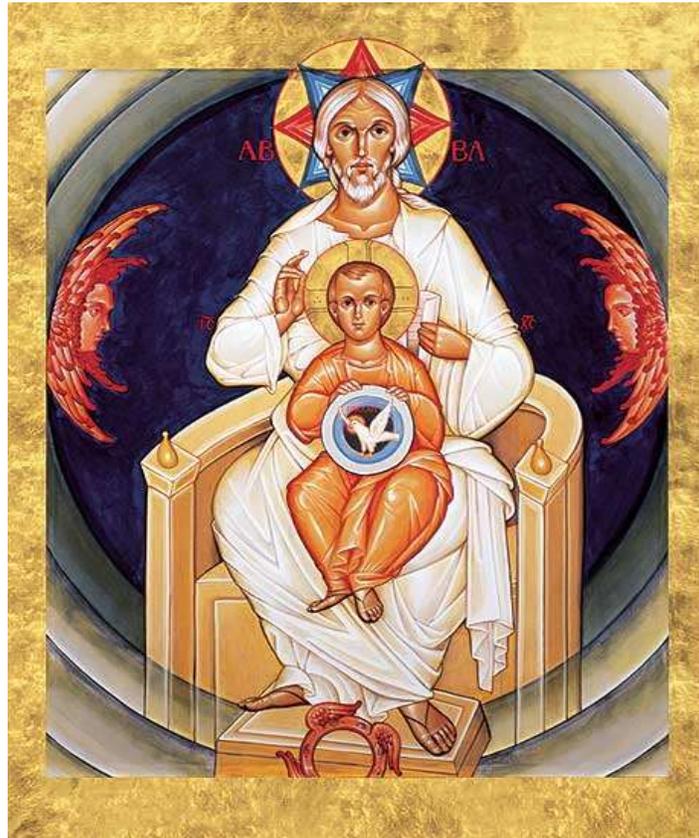
- ___ 1. The principle work of the Holy Spirit is _____.
- A. Creation
 - B. Redemption
 - C. Sanctification
 - D. All of the Above
- ___ 2. The Holy Spirit is _____ the Father and the Son.
- A. The same as
 - B. Co-equal with
 - C. Greater than
 - D. Less than
- ___ 3. _____ is used as a representation (*image*) of the Holy Spirit.
- A. Fire
 - B. A dove
 - C. Wind
 - D. Oil
 - E. A cloud
 - F. All of the Above
- ___ 4. A doxology is _____ the Trinity.
- A. A prayer of praise to
 - B. An example of
 - C. An essay about
 - D. An explanation of
 - E. All of the Above

Activity 8: Answer each question after a period of reflection.

1. Which image of the Holy Spirit do you like best and why?

2. Which image of the Holy Spirit is the least effective for you and why?

3. What aspects of the Trinity do think are best represented in the following icon?



Activity 9: Match the type of grace with its definition.

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| ___ 1. Grace | A. God's very life within us |
| ___ 2. Actual Grace | B. Gives us the permanent disposition to live and act in keeping with God's call |
| ___ 3. Sanctifying Grace | C. God's favor and help |
| ___ 4. Habitual Grace | D. Given to us through the Church's sacraments |
| ___ 5. Sacramental Grace | E. Helps us to make choices to live the life God wants us to live |

Activity 10: Determine if each statement is true (T) or false (F).

___ 1. Grace is limited.

___ 2. Grace must be earned.

___ 3. Grace is a participation in the life of God.

___ 4. Sanctifying grace is given to us first through the Sacrament of Baptism.

___ 5. Sanctifying grace can be lost through mortal sin.

___ 6. Our freewill forces us to do what is good.

___ 7. God bestows grace upon us freely and unconditionally.

___ 8. Grace is a gift.