

Reflection for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday

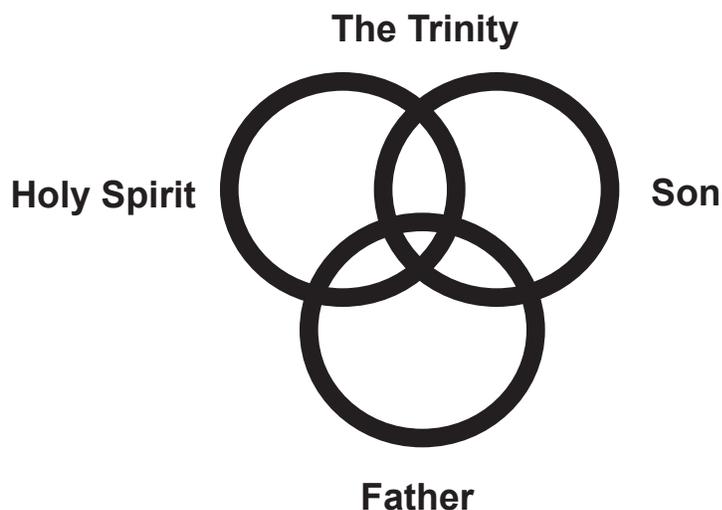
Ages 5-6

John 16:12-15

Invitation to Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Listening



Loving

Draw a picture of you with two people you love and who love you. Connect each of the people with a line.

Closing Prayer

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Living

- Display your handout where all the family can see it.
- With your family members, make a paper chain of love. Together name the people you love and the people who love you. Have one or two family members write the names of these people on separate slips of paper. Link each slip of paper together with glue or paste to form a chain. Display the chain where everyone can see it. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all the people who love you and who you love.

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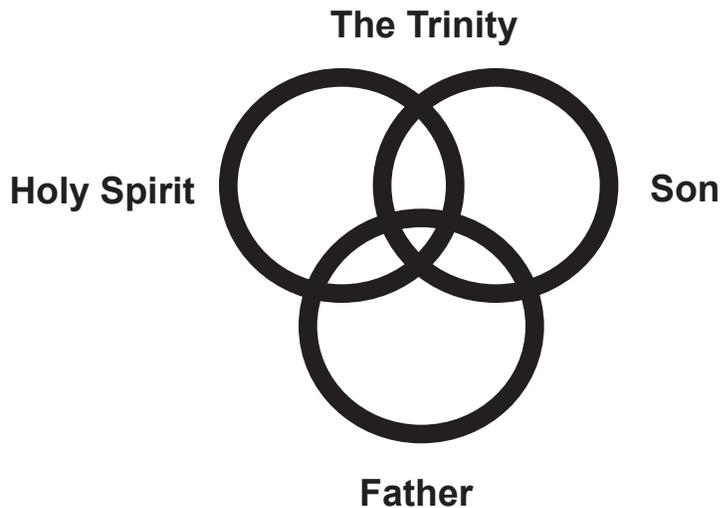
Ages 7-8

John 16:12-15

Invitation to Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Listening



Loving

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are a community of love.

Name the people who are part of your community of love.

Closing Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Living

- Display your handout where all the family can see it.
- With your family members, make a list of the people you love and the people who love you. Each day choose one or two of them from the list and as a family pray for God’s blessing for them. Continue this practice until you have prayed for every person on the list.

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Ages 9-11

John 16:12-15

Invitation to Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Listening

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Loving

Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. When you read today's Gospel what does it say to you about how the Three Persons live and work together? Write your thoughts below.

Closing Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Living

- Choose one of the Persons of the Trinity and write a prayer to that Person.

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Ages 12-14

John 16:12-15

Invitation to Prayer

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Listening

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Loving

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Often the Trinity is described as a community of love.

- From your experience what kinds of things make a community grow?
- What communities are you a part of? Which ones are communities of love?
- Which of the three Persons of the Trinity do you pray to most often?

Closing Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Living

- Some families and some groups of friends are communities of love. Choose one of the communities which is a community of love for you and do one action which will strengthen your bond in the community.