# **Grade 5, Chapter 3 – The Holy Trinity**

#### Bible story connections:

- John 1:1-4
- Matthew 3:13-17
- John 14:8-10A

#### Social Justice tie-in:

• Evangelization challenge – make the Sign of the Cross in public this week. Don't try to call attention to yourself, but do not be afraid before you eat, for example, to pray. Be a witness to others by fearlessly living your faith.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- Why did God reveal the mystery of the Trinity to us?
- What questions do you have about the Trinity? How can you find the answers?

## Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

29. What do we mean by the Blessed Trinity?

By the Blessed Trinity we mean one and the same God in three divine Persons.

31. Are the three divine Persons perfectly equal to one another?

The three divine Persons are perfectly equal to one another, because all are one and the same God.

32. How are the three divine Persons, though really distinct from one another, one and the same God?

The three divine Persons, though really distinct from one another, are one and the same God because all have one and the same divine nature.

#### **Catholic Brain Connections:**

#### Printables

Holy Trinity coloring page

Crossword Puzzle

Word Search

Fill-in-the-Blank

### Fill-in-the-Blank Game

Unity and Trinity of God

## **Prayers**

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Act of Consecration to the Blessed Trinity

## Videos

Adventure Catechism – Who is the Holy Spirit?

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## Family Page: Ch. 3 – The Holy Trinity

#### Review:

#### Vocabulary

- Mystery Something we can know because God has revealed it to us, but we can never understand it fully in this life
- Holy Trinity Three Persons in one God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
- 1) What is the mystery of the Holy Trinity?

The reality that there are three divine Persons in one God

2) Who are the three divine Persons of the Holy Trinity?

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

3) Which Person is most powerful?

They are equal because they are all God; all three Persons are completely of the one divine nature

## **Discussion Question:**

Why is the Trinity a mystery?

#### Activity: Family Prayer Time:

Trinitize your prayers this week. It is good to talk to God as One. This week also try to speak to each Person of the Trinity by name. Get to know God in the way He relates to you through each of the three Persons of the Trinity.

# He knows you and He loves you