

Glory and Praise Prayer

This prayer refers to the mystery of the three Persons in one God, the Trinity.

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.

Activity: *Trinity Shamrock*

This is a difficult concept even for adults to grasp. Begin by teaching the Sign of the Cross. Then use the traditional symbols of the Trinity such as the triangle and shamrock in a craft project to talk about the three Persons in one God.

Each child will need three heart shapes and one triangle cut out of green fun foam. Older children can cut their own. Punch a hole through the point of each heart and through the point of the triangle. Use a brad to hold all of the pieces together, making a shamrock. On each heart, write one of the following: God, Jesus and Holy Spirit. The three parts can be separated or stacked on one another to symbolize one God.

