

Kindergarten Catechism

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Chapter One - Prayers

Sign of the Cross

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

Glory Be

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.



The Baptism of Our Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.



Sermon on the Mount

Chapter Four - The Blessed Trinity

10. Is there only one God?

Yes, there is only one God.

God is the Supreme Being. He is all mighty. He is all good. He knows everything. He loves you and me.



God is the Supreme Being.

11. How many Persons are there in God?

In God, there are three Persons — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost.

How can there be three Persons in God?

We don't know how there can be three Persons in one God. This is a mystery; we cannot understand it.

We cannot explain a mystery.



Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick said he could not understand the mystery of three Persons in one God. Saint Patrick said maybe it is like a three-leaf clover or a shamrock. It is a single clover or shamrock but has three leaves.

Jesus told us in the Bible that there are three Persons in one God. That is why we believe that there are three Persons in one God.

12. What do we call the three Persons in one God?

We call the three Persons in one God the Blessed Trinity.

We cannot know all about the Blessed Trinity. But we believe it because Jesus told us about it.

When we make the Sign of the Cross, we say,

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

The Father is God.

The Son is God.

The Holy Spirit is God.

The Sign of the Cross is a short prayer, but it tells God that we believe in Him.

Be sure to make the Sign of the Cross in a very reverent manner, because it is telling God that you believe in the mystery of the Blessed Trinity.

13. How do we know that there are three Persons in one God?

We know that there are three Persons in one God because we have God's word for it.

Jesus told us that there are three Persons in one God. It is in the Bible.

13a. Who is the Father?

The Father is the First Person in God.

13b. Who is the Son?

The Son is the Second Person in God, Jesus Christ.



Jesus Christ

13c. Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit, or the Holy Ghost, is the Third Person in God.

There are three Persons in one God.

All three Persons are one God.

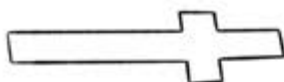
We call them the Blessed Trinity.

All three Persons are equal.

God the Father is the First Person. God the Son, Jesus Christ, who became Man, is the Second Person. God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person.



The Blessed Trinity



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