

Lesson Plan: Grade 2

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Instructions: Using the *Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization: Archdiocesan Religion Curriculum Guide*, choose a topic, the Standards, and the Indicators for the grade level you teach (Use Grade 8 if you work with older students.) Find supporting materials for teaching the lesson in the religion textbook for your grade level. Develop a lesson plan which incorporates the **methodology of storytelling**. Follow the Lesson Planning Outline. Be sure to indicate the grade or age group you are teaching.

PREPARING TO TEACH THE LESSON

Topic: *Three in One* or *God Loves Me*

Creed: Teach about Catholic believes. We believe in the Holy Trinity, in one Holy God, Son and Holy Spirit. This is the Mystery of God

Standard 1 Creed: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, and as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.

Indicator 2.01.01: Show understanding that God reveals himself in the [Holy Trinity](#) - three Persons in one God.

Grade Level: 2nd grade book (Faith First Legacy Edition-Parish by RCL Benziger)

Pages in the Textbook: 21-26

Background Reading for Catechist/Facilitator: CCC 176-78, Compendium 27

Environment: Classroom with tables and chairs around the table, the way that children can face each other, feeling they are welcoming in a warm environment to learn about the love of God and the love for each other, rosary, and a fabric with color of the liturgical season.

Materials: Catechist's guide, student textbook, children bible, green color paper work,

color pencils, glue, scissors, pictures of the Holy Trinity, prayer cards, name tags

TEACHING THE LESSON

Welcome: Give a warm welcome to the students. Ask them to write their name with color pencil with their favorite color on the name tag then ask them to be in silent for a prayer.

Prayer: Sign of the Cross (connects the Holy Trinity), Our father, pause: Scripture Reading (Luke 11:13) Now invite them if they have a prayer request to mention it loud or silent. End with Glory Be. (Take time to show the children how to do a good sign of the cross.)

Review: Ask the children if they know about the Holy Trinity.

Preview: Show them the picture in their book page 21. Indicate the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Mention to them about the Holy Trinity one God in Three Persons.

Presentation:

1) I will start talking about my baptism "I was little but my mother told me how I was baptized, the priest said I was baptized in the name of Father, the son and the Holy Spirit since then I belong to the church". The Holy Trinity is the Mystery of God. They cannot be separated. This is what the church teaches us; this is our faith.

Reminder: The sign of the Cross tell us about the Mystery of God: Remind the students that at beginning of every class and in Mass, they show their belief in the Holy Trinity by making the sign of the cross.

2) Show the Shamrock of Saint Patrick. St. Patrick used a Shamrock to help people understand about the Holy Trinity. Ask the children to use the color paper work (green) to shape a Shamrock and write in each leaf "Father" "Son" and "Holy Spirit"

Evaluation/Response: Ask the children for any questions

Assignment: Encourage parents and children to review the book and pray the sign of the Cross daily

Announcements: Any announcement concerning next class

Closing Prayer: A song. (Make a copy of the song about the Holy Trinity, pg 69 on the

Catechist guide) Pass to the children and ask them to sing the song to the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” this will help the children recall some of the things they learned about the Holy Trinity

Evaluation of the Lesson: I will see what it can be improved maybe more pictures about the Holy Trinity o maybe go outside and look for a shamrock leaf

Suggestion to improve the lesson: Find a kids story of St. Patrick about how he explained the Holy Trinity using the Shamrock. Tell the story to the group.