

**IN THE NAME
OF THE
FATHER, SON,
AND HOLY
SPIRIT**

VISUAL AIDS

- > A large plain cross.
- > Cross shape, triangle shape, or shamrock shape cut-outs.

WELCOME AND
PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Say/sing together:

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the Good News given to us by Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord.

It was after the resurrection. Jesus' friends made their way to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.'

DISCUSSION

What did Jesus ask his friends to do?
- to make all people children of God.

How do we do that?
- by spreading the Good News;
- by baptising them.

In whose name have we to do this?
- in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

What things do we do in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- anything that we start with the sign of the cross, e.g. mass, prayers, meals.

SHARING

Make the sign of the cross with the children, carefully drawing their attention to the words of the prayer.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Trinity: of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Each time we make the sign of the cross we remember three persons in one God.

In today's Gospel we will hear something about God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit; listen carefully to see what it is.

Go, then, make all people children of God, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to do all the things I have told you. Know that I am with you always, yes even to the end of time.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



ACTIVITIES

- > Give out the cut-out shapes.
- > On one side of the cut-out have the children write or draw what they will do this week in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- > On the other side: shamrock or triangle shapes: make a badge with the names of

the three persons on each leaf or in each corner;

cross shapes:
write one of these prayers:
**In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.**

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.**