

First Communion Preparation – Grade 2 – Lesson 4

The Blessed Trinity

October is the Month of the Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (or our Lady of Victory) is on October 7th (Please read the explanation of this Feast Day on the Colouring sheet sent home. October 17th is also the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Portugal (our class altar includes a blessed children's shrine of Our Lady of Fatima). A Rosary Pamphlet has been sent home. A special emphasis we be laid this month on deeding the children's understanding of the Rosary. It is extremely important that the children go through his pamphlet, preferably with the help of an adult, in order that they will understand the structure of this prayer and how it helps us to contemplate the life of Christ.

*The New Saint Joseph First Communion Catechism – Lesson 3, The Blessed Trinity, pg. 15-17

*Read and Discuss *Saint Francis of Assisi*, by Fr. Lovasik, or another book on St. Francis (his feast was October 4th)
(books are available to borrow)

*Pray a Decade of the Rosary using all introductory and concluding prayers (if the child has not yet learned the Our Father and the Hail Mary, work on memorizing those); contemplate the Fourth Joyful Mystery, the Presentation at the Temple (it helps to have a picture and to explain about the Presentation)

Questions and Answers to Memorize (to answer orally):

Q: Is there only one God? A: Yes, there is only one God.

Q: How many Persons are there in God? A: In God there are three Persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost (Spirit).

Q: What do we call the three Persons in one God? A: We call the three Persons in one God the Blessed Trinity

Q: How do we know that there are three Persons in one God? A: We know that there are three Persons in one God because we have God's word for it.

If you have any questions or need help or resources please contact me anytime:
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