

The Trinity Theme Overview				
What does Jesus reveal to us about God?				
Session Title	The Point	Learning Goals	Scripture	CCC
Three in One	The Trinitarian nature of God is a central mystery of our faith and offers us a model for how we are to relate to God—Father, Son, and Spirit—and to one another.	Adolescents will begin to understand how the Persons of the Trinity show love and are an example of how we are to relate to others in love. Youth will consider the different ways Catholics honor the Trinity in personal prayer, worship, decision making, and so on.	Matthew 28:1-20; John 14:23; 2 Corinthians 13:13; 1 John 4:7-16	221, 232-234, 237, 253-257
God the Father	The Church's creeds highlight the key theological characteristics of Catholic beliefs. From the creeds and Scripture we learn that God is Father—all-powerful, source of all life, loving provider, eternally the Father of his Son.	Youth will gain an appreciation of the importance of creeds and how they help us understand what it means to call God Father. They will reflect on who has provided loving care for them and how they experience and/or hope for God's care.	Matthew 11:27, 19:26; Isaiah 66:13; Psalm 131:2	186-187, 184-195, 238-240, 268-274
Revealed in Jesus	Jesus shows us the relationship of the Trinity. We see how Jesus' mission and the work of the Holy Spirit are connected to each other and to the love of the Father.	Youth will explore key events in Jesus' life and identify what they reveal about each Person of the Trinity. They will articulate ways people their age can participate in Jesus' mission of healing and reconciliation.	Matthew 3:16-17, 17:1-5; Mark 1:9-11, 9:2-9; John 14:15-16	257-258, 262, 436, 438, 444
Spirit of Life	God the Holy Spirit is life-giving and creative—dwelling within us, giving us new life in Christ, supporting and guiding us in our belief, mission, and daily lives.	Adolescents will examine the various ways the Spirit acts in our lives, identify Spirit-filled people of faith who are living out the Church's mission, and consider ways the Spirit could help them do the same.	Genesis 2:7; Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 14:15-16; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 6:19	243-245, 263, 683-686, 692-693, 703
Created for Love	Humans are not only created by God, we are also created for God. We find ultimate meaning and purpose in life through our relationship with God.	Youth will discover what it means that humans are religious by nature and vocation. Youth will reflect on ways they search for meaning in their lives, long for something greater than themselves, and experience God's call.	Genesis 1:27; Psalm 105:1-6; Acts 17:26-28	27-30, 44-45, 356-357, 362-364
A Life of Prayer	Prayer is one of the heartfelt ways we respond to God's invitation to friendship with him. The many ways we pray keep us in touch with God, nurture our spirit, and keep us on the right path.	Youth will explore the different forms of prayer and the importance of having an active prayer life. They will consider the role of prayer in their own lives and ways they can make prayer more integral to who they are as Catholics.	Romans 8:26; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Philippians 4:4-7	2558-2564, 2626-2649