



Friend of Jesus and Mary

Cycle B – IX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt. 4:32-34,39-40; Psalm 33: 4-5,6,9,10-19,20,22; Rom.8: 14-17; Mat.28:16-20

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the time."

Reflection

Jesus says that God gave Him all the power in Heaven and on earth. He tells them He has the same power as God the Father, Why? (Jesus is God.) **But He had to receive that power from the Father. Why?** (Jesus is a different person than the Father.) **In the same way, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit (another person) who has the same power as God because He is God. God is 1 God in 3 persons. St. Paul says, "The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian life." What is a mystery?** (Something that has no explanation or cannot be understood) We believe in the Trinity because of the faith we have in Jesus' words.) Jesus tells His disciples to baptize all the nations in whose name? (In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.) St. Paul reminds us that in Baptism, we enter God's family as His adopted children and we receive the same missions given to His disciples. **Jesus promises to stay with us until the end of time. Where is He?** (In the Eucharist, in the Sacraments, in the Christian community, in the Scriptures, and in our heart.) **How does Jesus help us?** Share

Activity

On the following page, review with the children how to do the sign of the cross and its meaning. In the 2nd page, compare the Holy Trinity (1 God in 3 persons) to the sun (1 sun with 3 parts: fire, heat, and light). In the last page, make a cube of the presence of Jesus and play the game.

Prayer

Lord, you are a community and you show us how to be a community sharing with others with love. Thank you for your promise to be with us always. Strengthen our Family in love with each other. Amen.

Song: Trinity Song, Ryan Folken (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/GnUVjLJ6Kas>

PPT:





THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

We make the sign of the cross on our body.

Why is this important?

Jesus extended his arms on the cross to free us and protect us from all evil in the world because of His great love for us. His suffering and dying on the cross then rising 3 days later opened the gates of Heaven so we can live with Him always. When we make the sign of the cross we remember Jesus' great love and we ask God to protect us from all evil.

We also remember that God is one in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

We make the sign of the cross before we pray to set our thoughts, our heart, and our will on God; and after we pray so that all that God has given us in prayer remains with us.

The first time we received the sign of the cross was at our Baptism. It is a sign of belonging. We show Jesus and the world that we belong to Him and that we want to follow Him always.





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GOD THE FATHER

The Holy Trinity

1 God in 3 Persons:

- God the Father-Creator
- God the Son-Savior
- God the Holy Spirit-Sanctifier

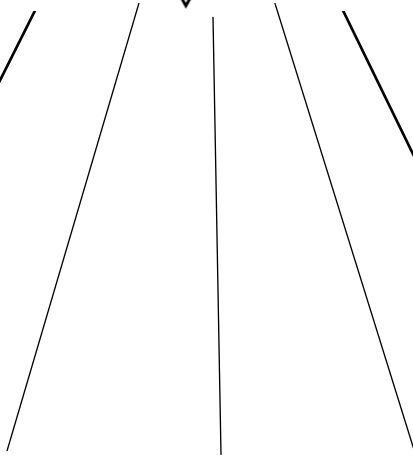
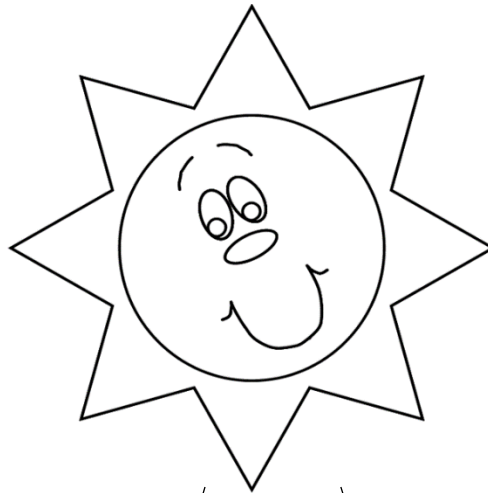
Without God, we have no life in our soul which takes us to Heaven.

The Sun

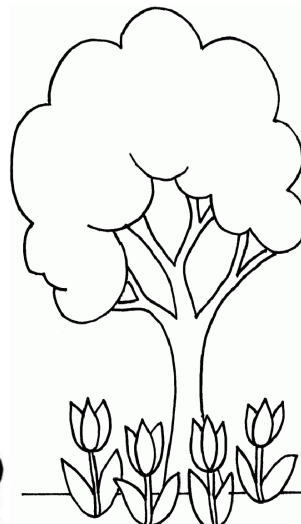
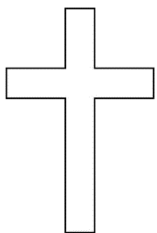
1 Sun with 3 Parts:

- Fire-Burns
- Heat-Warms
- Light-Illuminates

Without the sun, the plants, animals and people cannot live. And without God, the universe could not exist.



GOD THE SON



GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

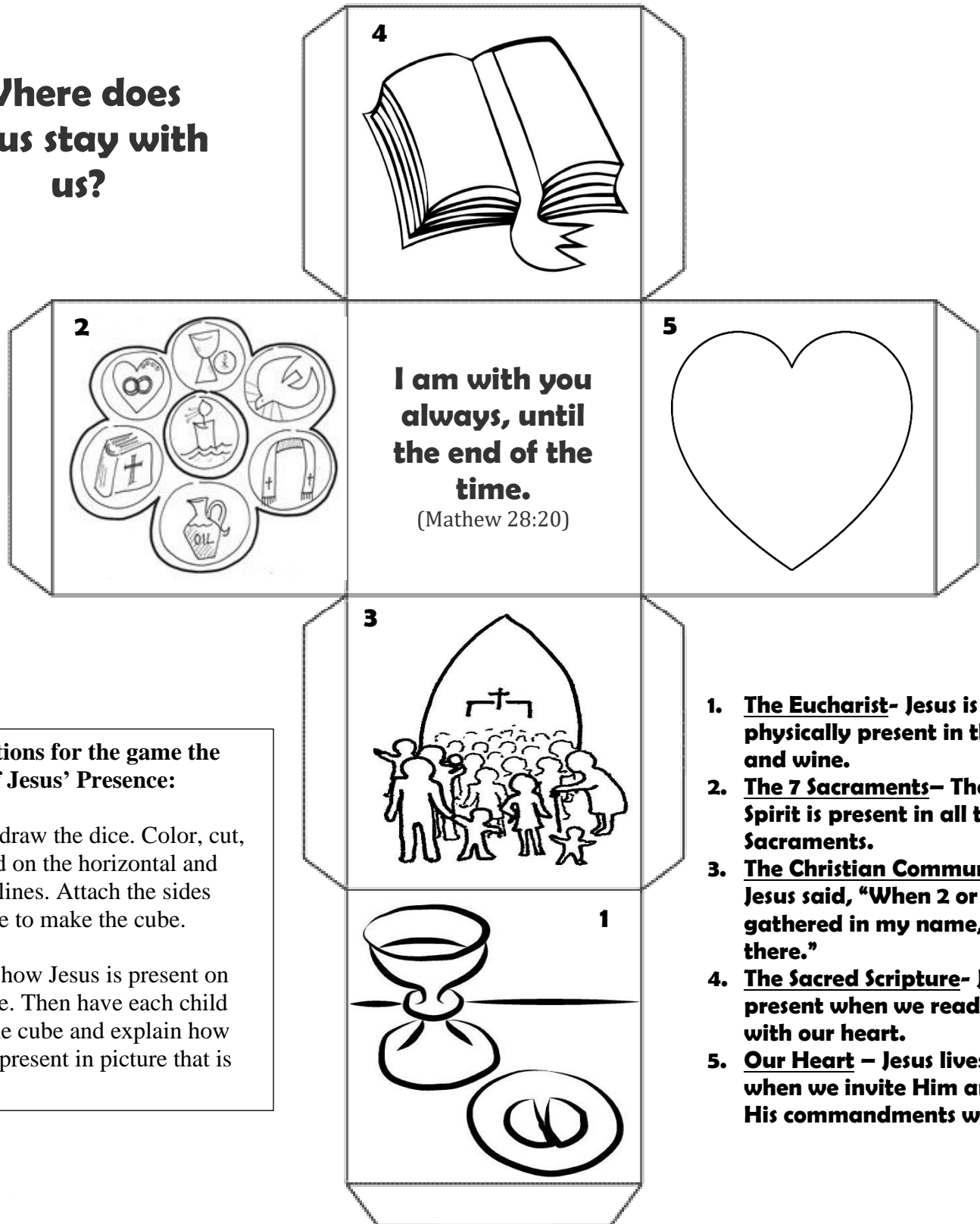


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Where does Jesus stay with us?



Instructions for the game the Cube of Jesus' Presence:

Print or draw the dice. Color, cut, then fold on the horizontal and vertical lines. Attach the sides with tape to make the cube.

Explain how Jesus is present on each side. Then have each child throw the cube and explain how Jesus is present in picture that is face up.

1. **The Eucharist-** Jesus is physically present in the bread and wine.
2. **The 7 Sacraments-** The Holy Spirit is present in all the Sacraments.
3. **The Christian Community-** Jesus said, "When 2 or more are gathered in my name, I am there."
4. **The Sacred Scripture-** Jesus is present when we read the bible with our heart.
5. **Our Heart** – Jesus lives there when we invite Him and follow His commandments with love.