

Life in Christ!

Lesson 1: Grade 8

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"God is love" -1 John 4:8

Good News! "We love because God first loved us" – 1 JOHN- 4:19

"The story of creation its origin and its end in God, its order and goodness, the vocation of man, and finally the drama of sin and the hope of salvation. Read in the light of Christ, within the unity of Sacred Scripture and in the living Tradition of the Church, these texts remain the principal source for catechesis on the mysteries of the "beginning": creation, fall, and promise of salvation." CCC 390, 111. [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#)



Faith - Prayer- Liturgy- Mission



Scripture: Matthew 28:19 (Mark 1:8); John 19:32–33 (Psalm 34:20); Galatians 3:24; 1 Peter 3:19-21. The Good News! 1 John- 4:19.

The Trinity, God the Father, being created in the Image of God, the History of God's Plan of Love and Salvation, and faith are themes of this lesson. Read & review the stories together as a family. Discuss what was learned

Review Vocabulary Words: Blessed Trinity, Divine Providence Divine Economy, Human Reason, Free Will, Theology, Relativism, Believe



Reflection

God's very being is Love!

Does anyone in the family enjoy sciences? Talk about ways your gift from God can benefit others. How can we respond to claims that religious belief is superstitious nonsense?



Pray & Learn

View Prayer <https://youtu.be/KBZ6DsRwdV8>

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Pray together! Michael the Archangel <https://youtu.be/hDlyxxeN1I>

Psalm 121 <https://youtu.be/dscZ8knS5UU>



Mission

Participate in God's Plan.

Attend Mass: Give Worship & Thanks

Share the story of God's Love and the History of Salvation with at least 1 other person.

Share the Good News!



*"Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy".
Amen (St. Augustine).*



Resources

The Bible. https://youtu.be/_09m12sJuHY . Genesis Part 1

<https://youtu.be/KOUV7mWDI34> Genesis Part 2 <https://youtu.be/VpbWbyx1008>

Video Trinity. (6min) <https://youtu.be/wkYM9OvX7f8>

Problem with Evil (8mi). <https://youtu.be/ZthdArvhOu4>

Sing to the Lord, Bless his name" Psalm 96:2

Good Life. <https://youtu.be/I5JkzYrDY04>