

## THE BLESSED TRINITY



This is a story about God, the Blessed Trinity. We say a special prayer and make a special sign to tell God we love Him.



JOHN AND MARY are saying the special prayer and making the special sign—the Sign of the Cross. They are saying, “In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.” We have a special name for God. The name is the Blessed Trinity. There is only one God. But there are three Persons in God. There is God the Father, and there is God the Son, and there is God the Holy Spirit.







E'LL CALL this picture God the Father.  
God the Father is the first Person of the Blessed Trinity. But of course God the Father is really a spirit, and we cannot see a spirit. We draw God the Father as a man to help us think about Him. God the Father made this wonderful world and everyone and everything in it because He loves us so much.







OD THE SON is sitting next to God the Father. God the Son is the second Person of the Blessed Trinity. Ever since the first Christmas, we call God the Son *Jesus*. Sometimes we call God the Son *the Sacred Heart*. That is why the Heart of Jesus shows in this picture. Jesus, God the Son, came to earth and died on the Cross for love of us. He opened the gates of Heaven, and He leads us to God the Father in Heaven.





THE THIRD PERSON of the Blessed Trinity is called God the Holy Spirit. Once, long ago, when Jesus was still on earth, God the Holy Spirit showed Himself right over the head of Jesus. He looked like a bird, a dove. You cannot draw a picture of a spirit, but God thought a dove was a good way to picture the Holy Spirit. So we draw a picture of a dove to help us think about God the Holy Spirit. God the Holy Spirit fills us with grace and love and teaches us how to be Saints.







SO THERE are three different Persons in the Blessed Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. But there is only one God. The Blessed Trinity is *one* God. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit love one another very, very much. The three Persons in God are very, very happy.



