

Family Page

Parents experience personal joy in the sacrifices they make that bring good for their children. It is also important to remember that children need the pride and pleasure of making love sacrifices. Here is a way to encourage children to make and follow through on love sacrifices. One way to do this is by designing Love Coupons for them to fill out for others.



1 Give each child index cards or small pieces of paper to make the coupons (see illustration).

2 Have the children decorate one side of the coupon any way they would like (pictures from magazines, old greeting cards, or personal drawings), adding the name of the person to whom they would like to give this coupon.

3 On the back of each coupon, have the children write a promise to the person named on the front, mentioning the day the promise will be fulfilled. For example, on Dad's card one child might write "I will help you put away groceries on Saturday."

4 Have each child list his or her promises and the day on which each promise will be kept. These lists should be kept by Mother or Father until the end of the week.

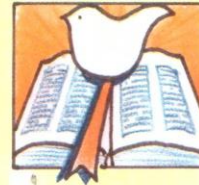
5 Have the children deliver their coupons personally.

6 Each day, let the children check the list for the promise they must keep that day.

7 At the end of the week, celebrate the fulfillment of all the promises.



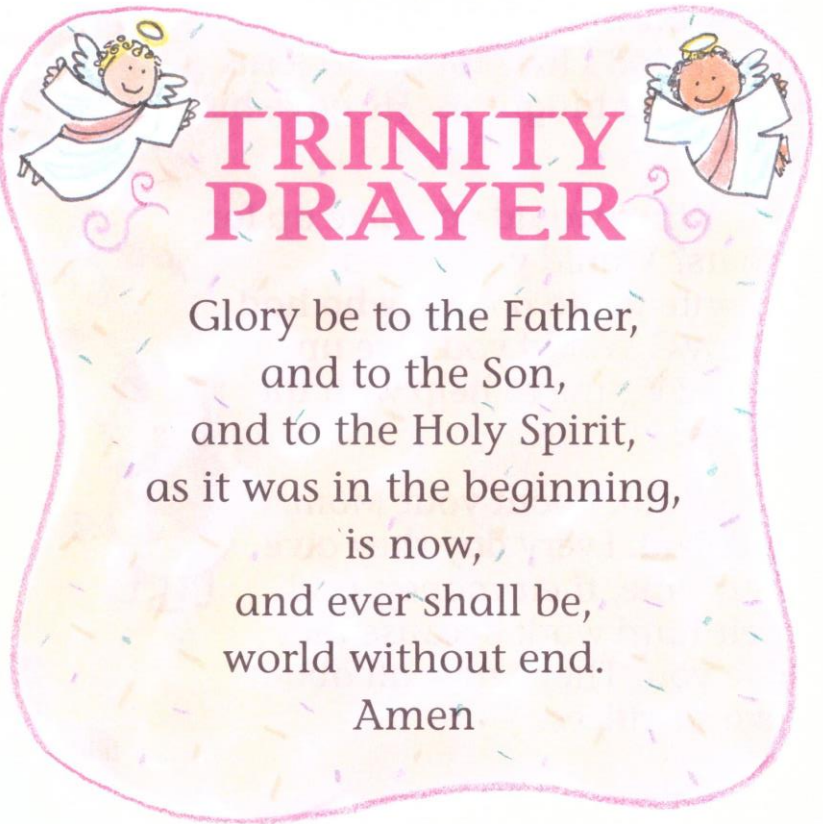
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explaining GOD'S WORD

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Today is Trinity Sunday. Cut out this special prayer of praise to the Holy Trinity and hang it where you can see it and say it often.



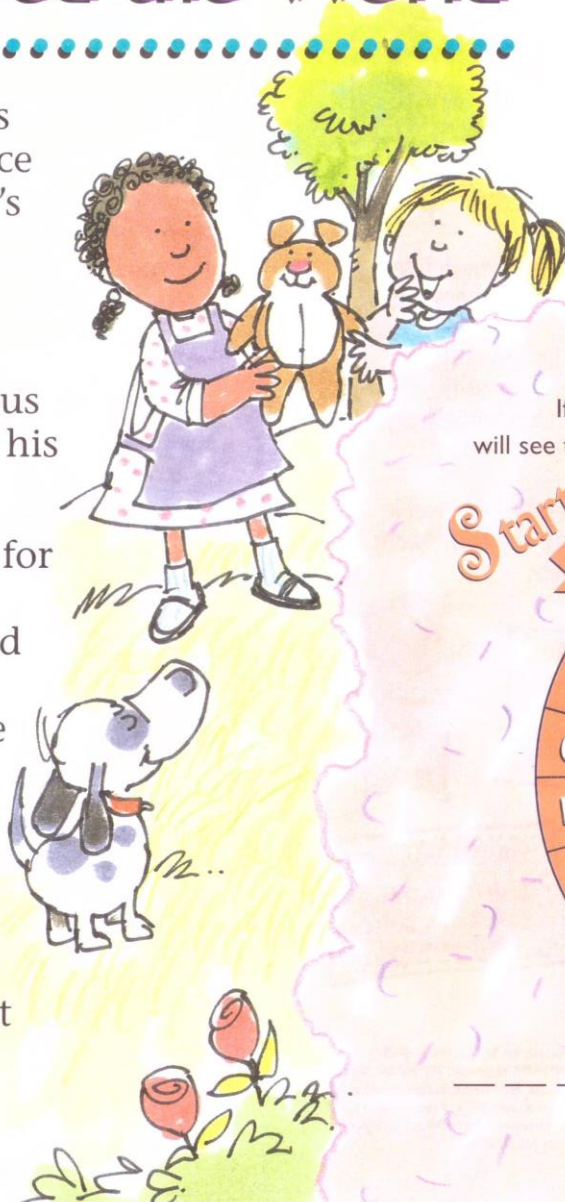
God So Loved the World

This week's gospel story is about the greatest love sacrifice of all. God gave us Jesus, God's Son, so we can be in heaven with God one day.

God wanted us to learn about God's love for us. So Jesus came and taught us. He gave his life for us.

What would you give up for others? Would you give a favorite toy to a child who had no toys? Would you give up some TV time to help with the dishes?

Think about your Mom and Dad. Every day they give their time, their money, and their hard work because they love you. They know all about love sacrifices.



God showed you how. Jesus showed you how. Your parents are showing you how. Now it's up to you. What will your love sacrifice be this week?

Circle of Love

If you read every other letter around this circle, you will see the special way that God showed love for all of us.

