

1. Identify in the following verses the Persons of the Holy Trinity:

- And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.” Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. (Luke 1, 31-35)
- When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” (Matthew 3, 16-17)

2. Answer the following questions:

- a) What are the divine actions that confer **God** the name of **Father**?
- b) Through which parable, studied by you, the Savior Himself presents us the fatherly attributes of the heavenly **Father**?
- c) If God is our heavenly Father, how should we honor Him?

3. Explain the name “**Son of God**” attributed to Jesus Christ.

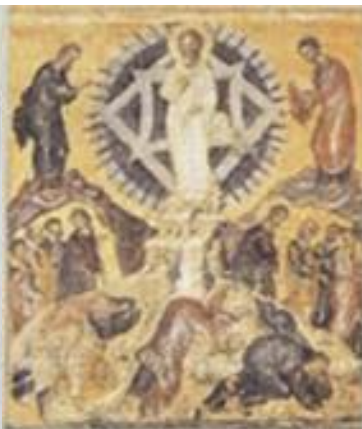
4. List other names of the **Son of God**, based on the *Creed*.

5. Describe the relationship between **God the Father** and **God the Son**, as Persons of the **Holy Trinity**.

6. Look at the pictures below and tell what moments of the Holy Spirit's work in the history of salvation are represented.



Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; Blessed are you among women!. (Luke 1,28)



And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!”. (Mark 9,7)



Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2,3-4)



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7. Starting from the words „*It is the Spirit who gives life.*” (John 6, 63), „*And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life...*” explain why Christian religion is against war, suicide, and violence in any form.

Find more!

- Usually the **Holy Spirit** is mentioned after the **Father** and the **Son**, not because He would be smaller/less important than the **Father** and the **Son**, but because any work done by God in the world proceeds from the **Father**, is accomplished by the **Son** and is perfected by the **Holy Spirit**.
- To explain the relationship between the Persons of the Holy Trinity, Saint Symeon the New Theologian, based on the Holy Scripture, makes the following analogy: **Father**→house, **Son**→door, **Holy Spirit**→key. *If the key does not unlock, the door does not open. If the door does not open, no one enters the Father's House: "No one comes to the Father except through Me."*
- But the fruit of the **Holy Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness. (Galatians 5, 22)

Supplementary activity:

- How do you show respect for the Holy Trinity?
- What sign do we use to honor the Holy Trinity?