

Our Father in Heaven

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 1, Session 2**.

God loves us and wants to help us. The good things God does for us reveal to us his holiness.

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Jesus shows us a special way to pray when he teaches us the Lord's Prayer. Through this prayer we enter into a close relationship with God, our loving Father.

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The Kingdom of God is proclaimed in the Gospels and present in the Person of Jesus. The Church represents the Kingdom of God on earth.

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We pray the Act of Faith to express our belief and trust in God.

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Faith, hope, and charity are the Theological Virtues, which help us follow Jesus Christ to God the Father. If we do not exercise these virtues, they can be lost.

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Sacred symbols represent each virtue. A heart represents charity. The cross represents faith. Hope is shown as an anchor.

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We learn about God's plan for us in the Bible. We build up the Kingdom of God by choosing to follow God's plan for us.

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We learn about Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The Gospel of John tells us that if we know Jesus, we will also know the Father.

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In the Bible God is revealed as the Father, Jesus is revealed as the Savior, and the Holy Spirit is revealed as the one who teaches us the truth.

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