

Small Group Resources
Sunday 22nd May – Trinity Sunday

Theme & Passage(s)	Trinity Sunday Enter Passage – Luke 15 : 11-31
Welcome	<p>Share as many different analogies for describing the Holy Trinity – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit – eg water in its different states, ice, water, steam.</p>
Worship	<p>Psalms and songs: This I believe (The Creed) – Hillsong (I believe in God the Father, I believe in God the Son, I believe in the Holy Spirit, I believe in the 3 in 1)</p> <p>Worship Ideas: Spend time speaking out prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings that God has given us as Father, as Son and as Holy Spirit</p> <p>Say the Apostles Creed together I BELIEVE in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.</p> <p>I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.</p> <p>He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.</p> <p>He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

<p>Word/ Read & Reflect</p>	<p>Begin in silence, welcoming the Holy Spirit to guide you. Neil shared his experiences of his relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Share out of this experience... Think back to the time you gave your life Jesus. What drew you into that relationship? What happened? How did you feel? Give space for people to share testimony</p> <p>Read the passage Read the parable of the prodigal son. What does the passage tell us about God as Father? What does this passage tells us about being a son or a daughter</p> <p>If time, consider some of the following questions... Neil described himself as being a work in progress. He also said He was confident that the work would be completed, because of his relationship with God the Holy Spirit. Why do you think Neil could profess such confidence? Do you have the same level of confidence? If so, why? If not, why not?</p>
<p>Working it out</p>	<p>God is our Father, and through the Father son/daughter relationship He helps us grow in spiritual maturity.</p> <p>Spend time in pairs to consider the following questions Who are your spiritual parents and how do they parent you? Who are you being a spiritual parent to and how are you parenting them?</p> <p>Spend time within the group for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to give the members of the small group the assurance of a life being lived in the power and peace of the Holy Spirit.</p>
<p>Extra</p>	