

One True Faith

Read these summaries to review important terms and the main idea of each article in Unit 1.

Refer to the glossary to find definitions of the vocabulary terms.

SESSION 1: **THREE PERSONS IN ONE GOD** (pages 1–9)

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| ARTICLE 1 | The Blessed Trinity |
| | DEFINE mystery, Trinity |
| | REMEMBER The Trinity is the most important mystery of our Christian faith and life. |
| | Through the Church our faith is received, supported, and nourished. |
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| ARTICLE 2 | God Is Our Creator |
| | DEFINE Creator, free will, subsidiarity, Catholic social teaching, common good |
| | REMEMBER Everything in the created world is an expression of God's love for us. We respond to God's love through prayer, word, and action. |
| | Catholic social teaching helps us build a just society. |
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SESSION 2: **JESUS IS THE ANSWER TO A PROMISE** (pages 10–16)

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| ARTICLE 1 | John the Baptist |
| | DEFINE prophet, precursor, Original Sin, priest |
| | REMEMBER John the Baptist announced the Messiah. Jesus begins his public life following his baptism by John. |
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| ARTICLE 2 | The Inspired Word of God |
| | DEFINE covenant, canon, Gospel, Son of God, Resurrection, Ascension, Acts of the Apostles, Tradition |
| | REMEMBER The Bible is the inspired Word of God. Together the Old Testament and the New Testament reveal God's message. Faithful accounts of Jesus' life are presented in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. |
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SESSION 3: **JESUS REVEALS GOD TO US** (pages 17–23)

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| ARTICLE 1 | The Genealogy of Jesus |
| | DEFINE Abraham, genealogy |
| | REMEMBER God is revealed to us through the history of the Chosen People. We all belong to Jesus' family tree. |
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| ARTICLE 2 | God Makes Himself Known |
| | DEFINE Revelation, Israelite |
| | REMEMBER Jesus fulfills the Revelation of God found in the Old Testament. God has revealed himself fully by sending his own Son to establish a new covenant. |
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SESSION 4: **JESUS CALLS US TO SAY YES** (pages 24–30)

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| ARTICLE 1 | The Annunciation: Will You Say Yes? |
| | DEFINE Annunciation, Immaculate Conception |
| | REMEMBER The angel Gabriel told Mary that she would become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Mary was the first person to say yes to Jesus. |
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| ARTICLE 2 | Grace |
| | DEFINE grace, actual grace, sanctifying grace, habitual grace |
| | REMEMBER God's grace is a gift, freely given and not earned. With God's grace we live in his love and make decisions about our actions that will lead us to do what is good. |
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SESSION 5: **CELEBRATING ORDINARY TIME** (pages 31–37)

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| ARTICLE 1 | Helping Faith Grow |
| | DEFINE convocation, Great Commission |
| | REMEMBER <i>Ordinary Time</i> means "counted time." It's a time for us to grow in discipleship. As disciples we are called to live out our faith. |
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| ARTICLE 2 | Responding to the Gospels |
| | DEFINE corporal works of mercy, spiritual works of mercy |
| | REMEMBER The Gospels inspire us to perform works of mercy. Saints show us how to devote our lives to Jesus' teaching. |
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