

# Three Persons in One God

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

Saint Augustine searched for a relationship with God. Finally, he opened his eyes to faith. He became bishop to the people of Hippo in northern Africa.

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Sacramentals are objects, such as rosaries, medals, and statues of saints, or actions, such as a blessing, that help us celebrate our faith with greater awareness and devotion.

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The most powerful insight we have about God is the mystery of the Trinity, which is one God in Three Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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God is our Creator. God created the world to share his truth, goodness, and beauty with us.

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God gave us free will, which means that we have the ability to choose to do good or to sin.

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The Church's belief that social tasks are best served by the institutions that are closest to it, similar in structure to the People of God under the leadership of bishops and priests, is called the principle of subsidiarity.

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Catholic social teaching is a treasure of wisdom that teaches us how to build a just society and live holy lives amid the challenges of the modern world.

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The common good is a core Catholic social teaching that supports the responsibility to contribute to the betterment of society by meeting spiritual and physical needs.

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The Sign of the Cross is a visible sign of our discipleship.

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A person who accepts Jesus' message and shares his mission is called a disciple.

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