

Trinity Sunday

John 3:1-17

we now move into the long season known as Ordinary Time, which runs through Christ the King Sunday. As we take this journey, nourished by the scriptures appointed for the season and empowered by our baptisms, we are invited to be on the lookout for all the blessings found in the ordinary – to see God at work here and now. And we are compelled to share our blessings with others. Our theme for this lengthy season is “Blessed is the Ordinary.”

THE TRINITY

The Story

There was a man who had heard Jesus. The man’s name was Nicodemus who was a very important person. Nicodemus wanted to understand what Jesus was saying, but he just couldn’t get it. So one night, when it was dark, Nicodemus decided to go find Jesus and ask him to explain things so he could understand. Jesus told Nicodemus that he really needed to start over if he was going to understand. “But how CAN I start over?” Nicodemus asked.

“I cannot go and get born. I can’t go get back inside my Mother!”

“No, of course you can't,” Jesus told him. “But water can help you get started all over.”

We help people get started all over here in our church with water. We call it Baptism.

Reflection Questions:

I wonder why Nicodemus came to talk to Jesus?

• **I wonder why he came in the middle of the night?**

• **What does Nicodemus understand when Jesus says he must be "born from above"?**

• **What do we understand Jesus to be saying?**

ACTIVITIES

1. Complete one of the three activities on the attached document entitled “Envision the Trinity.”

2. Conduct a hypothetical baptism using a doll.