

## Holy Cross Parish Family Faith Fun 2021

### GAME:

#### *Trinity Tag*

#### **Materials Needed:**

- Children, ideally more than 7
- A safe space to run around

#### **Procedure:**

- This game follows the classic game of tag, with a fun variation.
- Begin with one child being “it.” This child will be trying to catch and tag other children.
- The rest of the children should be ideally in groups of 3. (If you need to make a group of 2 or 4 to make sure to include everyone, that is fine!)
- The groups stay connected, holding hands in chains and running away from the child who is “it.”
- Each group has the chance to protect themselves by forming a triangle before one of the group gets tagged. If the group can quickly form a triangle, united at all three points, then no one is tagged and the “it” child stays as “it.”
- If the group can’t form a triangle in time, then the child who is tagged becomes the new “it.”
- Play this game as long as the children are having fun with it.
  
- After playing a few rounds, have a debriefing conversation together:
  - o Why did we form triangles to protect ourselves from being tagged?  
(*The triangle is a symbol of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*)
  - o How can the Trinity keep us safe? When can we reach out to the Trinity to help us?

**Please share photos of your game with Andrea at Holy Cross Parish ([aswanson@archdpdx.org](mailto:aswanson@archdpdx.org)) so that we can put them on the website!**