



# SPIRIT of TRUTH

## Grade 1 Hands-On Activities at a Glance

### UNIT 1

- **Decorate** a shamrock (teacher guide page 7)
- Do a fun **word search** on the Trinity (teacher guide page 9)
- **Color** a Trinity diagram (teacher guide page 11)
- Make a new “creation” with **Play-Doh or Legos** (teacher guide page 22)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher guide page 24)
- Draw St. Martin of Tours (teacher guide page 41)
- **Make a big class rainbow with strips of construction paper in praise for God!** (teacher guide pages 42-43)
- **Color and decorate** a creation story booklet (teacher guide pages 53-57)
- **Imagine and draw** a new animal! (teacher guide page 56)
- **Watch a video** on emperor penguins and **decorate** a penguin picture (teacher guide page 77)
- **Go on a hunt for a lost sheep!** (teacher guide page 80)

### UNIT 2

- Pay a game of “**I, Spy!**” (teacher guide page 96)
- Do a fun **word scramble** (teacher guide page 97)
- **Make a poster** about God’s gifts (teacher guide page 100)
- **Glue story strips** in the right order (teacher guide page 113)
- Do an Adam and Eve **word search** (teacher guide page 114)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher guide page 115)
- **Play a fun board game** about the story of Creation! (teacher guide page 116)
- **Make and decorate** a bookmark (teacher guide page 130)
- Play a **tossing game** (teacher guide pages 130-132)
- Fill in together a **large classroom Venn Diagram** (teacher guide page 133)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher guide page 135)
- **Play a “Cinderella” Game**—find your shoes! Now see if you can do it blindfolded! (teacher guide page 140)
- **Make a tri-fold booklet** about the Church (teacher guide page 146)
- Make a **collage** (teacher guide page 158)
- **Cut out and assemble teddy-bear bags** (teacher guide page 173)
- Make up a **creative skit** and **play charades** (teacher guide page 177)
- **Color pictures** (teacher guide page 186)
- Make Work of Mercy **get-well cards** (teacher guide page 188)
- **Sing** “When the Saints Go Marching In” (teacher guide page 188)

### UNIT 3

- **Color** a picture (teacher guide page 204)
- **Sing** “Joy to the World!” (teacher guide page 206)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher guide page 207)
- **Draw a comic book** and color pictures. (teacher guide page 219)
- Listen and **sing along** with “I Can Only Imagine” (teacher guide page 220)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher guide page 221)
- Put together a **puzzle!** (teacher guide page 222)
- Work with **Maxim Cards** and **decorate Maxim Posters** (teacher guide page 235-236)
- Make **Love your Neighbor “Coupons”** (teacher guide page 238)
- **Assemble and distribute “Blessing Bags”** (teacher guide page 239)
- **Make up hand gestures/motions** for each beatitude (teacher guide page 259)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher guide page 259)
- **Create Parable Posters!** (teacher guide page 261)
- Play **Simon Says** (teacher guide page 272)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher guide page 274)
- Play a happy/sad face **Paper Plate Game!** (teacher guide page 275)
- **Color** pictures (teacher guide page 278)
- **Pop balloons to find Bible verses!** (teacher guide page 279)

### UNIT 4

- Learn hand motions and a **cheer** (teacher guide page 292)
- “**Show and Tell**” the steps to do something each student is good at (teacher guide pages 309-311)
- **Make and decorate** a prayer journal (teacher guide page 319)
- **Create game stations with puzzles, coloring pages, and other activities** (teacher guide page 321)
- Do a **sorting cards activity** (teacher guide page 344)
- Play a **sit/stand game** (teacher guide page 346)



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### UNIT 5

- Draw **pictures for a bulletin board** (teacher guide page 364)
- **Sing** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” (teacher guide page 386)
- **Color** pictures (teacher guide pages 387-389)
- Write an acrostic **poem** (teacher guide page 388)
- **Sing** along with “That Where I Am” (teacher guide page 390)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher guide page 391)
- **Color** and **sort** pictures (teacher guide page 403)
- Complete a **crossword puzzle** (teacher guide page 404)
- Do a **word scramble** (teacher guide page 406)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher guide page 422)
- **Color** and label a picture (teacher guide page 423)
- **Put Mass cards in the correct order** (teacher guide pages 423-424)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher guide page 425)
- Do a **word search** (teacher guide page 425)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher guide page 442)
- **Sing** along with “We Are One Body” (teacher guide page 445)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher guide page 446)

### UNIT 6

- **Read aloud** P.D. Eastman's *Are You My Mother?* (teacher guide page 467)
- Play a “**Fill Up The Space**” **Game** (teacher guide page 469)
- **Fill** a large Venn Diagram together (teacher guide page 471)
- **Color** a picture (teacher guide page 471)
- Play a **sit and stand game** (teacher guide page 482)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher guide page 484)
- Play “**Follow the Leader**” (teacher guide page 485)
- **Say** special things about their classmates (teacher guide page 486)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher guide page 495)
- **Sing** along with “Hail Mary, Gentle Woman” (teacher guide page 497)
- **Make a rosary with a pipe cleaner and beads!** (teacher guide pages 497-499)
- **Create a Mary Museum!** (teacher guide pages 508-511)

### UNIT 7

- **Make** and **decorate** Holy Trinity Circles (teacher guide page 545)
- **Sing** along with “Holy Spirit” by Francesca Battistelli (teacher guide page 545)
- **Draw** a picture and do a **gallery walk** (teacher guide page 546)
- **Watch a video** about the Holy Spirit and **color** a picture (teacher guide page 560)
- **Color** a picture (teacher guide page 562)
- **Sing** a birthday song to the Church (teacher guide page 562)
- **Make Holy Spirit Accordion Books!** (teacher guide page 575)

### UNIT 8

- **Color** a picture (teacher guide page 595)
- **Perform an Enthronement of the Word Procession!** (teacher guide page 596)
- Do a **pantomime** / play **charades** (teacher guide page 596)
- Introduce a short **Lectio Divina!** (teacher guide page 611)
- **Brainstorm** character lists from favorite stories (teacher guide page 612)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher guide page 613)
- **Blow up balloons and string them together!** (teacher guide page 626)
- Watch a **creative skit** (teacher guide page 628)
- **Play “telephone”** (teacher guide pages 631-632)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher guide page 633)
- **Hunt for your Prophecy Partner!** (teacher guide page 644)
- **Glue** Bible story strips (teacher guide pages 645-646)
- Create a **Bible Comic Strip** (teacher guide page 659)
- **Play** a Card Game! (teacher guide page 660)
- **Color** and **draw** pictures (teacher guide page 661)