

Homily Hints
The Big Question:

“Why do relationships matter to me?”

Chapter Goals:

1. to learn that the Blessed Trinity is the mystery of the loving relationship of one God in three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
2. to appreciate that our faith in the Trinity calls us to loving relationships with God and one another
3. to live our faith in the Trinity through loving relationships.

Homily Hints:

Junior high school students tend to define themselves, their world, and God based on their own experience of relationships. This age group spends much of their time delving into what can be called the mystery of relationships—trying to understand themselves and others.

A primary point that can be made in a homily or conversation is that the sign of healthy faith is that it calls us to truly loving relationships. You may discuss what truly loving relationships entail: trust, honesty, self-sacrifice, etc. Suggest that this might be a glimpse of the mystery of the Blessed Trinity—the mystery of the loving relationship of one God in three Divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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