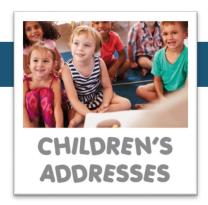
SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Trinity B

Please refer to Guidelines for Children's Addresses in Worship document produced by the LCA Department of Liturgics and Grow Ministries - download guidelines <u>here</u>.

MAIN POINT

Our holy God graciously shows us what he is like.



SCRIPTURE FOCUS

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16-17

AIDS

The flower arrangement, cross/crucifix and Bible from the altar (or elsewhere in the church).

ADDRESS

We can't see God, but there are many things we can see that remind us of God. Let's look at some things here in church that remind us of God.

Point out flowers. These flowers remind us of God the Father. He made us and everything and gave us a beautiful world and looks after us.

Point out cross. The cross reminds us of God the Son. Jesus is God's Son. He loved us so much that he died for us.

Point out Bible. The Bible reminds us of God the Holy Spirit. He teaches us to know God and to believe that God loves us and that Jesus died for us and became alive again.

When we see the flowers, the cross and the Bible, we remember who our God is: the Father, who creates and keeps all things, and the Son who died for us and the Holy Spirit who leads us to believe.

PRAYER

Father God, thank you for creating us and giving us all that we need. Jesus, thank you for loving us so much that you died on the cross to save us from our sin. Holy Spirit, thank you for being with us and helping us to believe. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home, Worship Notes* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

