

Share an experience that taught you something about the power of Jesus.

*Comparta una experiencia que le haya enseñado algo acerca del poder de Jesús.*

Share a story about a time you saw that God was present in someone very different from yourself.

*Comparta una historia acerca de un momento en donde usted vio a Dios presente en alguien muy diferente a usted mismo.*

Jesus often told his followers to “take up their cross.” Share a story about a time when your faith in Christ prompted you to do something that was difficult.

*A menudo, Jesús le dijo a sus seguidores que “tomen su cruz.” Comparta una historia acerca de un momento cuando su fe en Cristo lo movió a hacer algo que fue difícil.*

Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor as our self. Share the story of a time in your life when this was especially challenging. How did you respond?

*Jesús nos enseña a amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Comparta una historia de un momento de su vida en donde esto fue un reto especial para usted. ¿Cómo respondió a ello?*

When have you experienced the Potter’s hands upon you, molding and shaping you as “seemed best to Him?”

*¿Cuándo ha experimentado las manos del Alfarero sobre usted, moldeándolo y dándole forma para “parecerse más a Él?”*

Christ taught us to forgive others as we have been forgiven. When in your life have you asked God or another person for forgiveness? Did you feel forgiven? Why or why not?

*Cristo nos enseñó a perdonar a los otros de la misma manera en que nosotros fuimos perdonados. ¿Cuándo en su vida le ha pedido a Dios o a otra persona que lo perdone? ¿Se sintió perdonado? ¿Por qué si o por qué no?*

When have you used your knowledge and skills to benefit others for the glory of God?

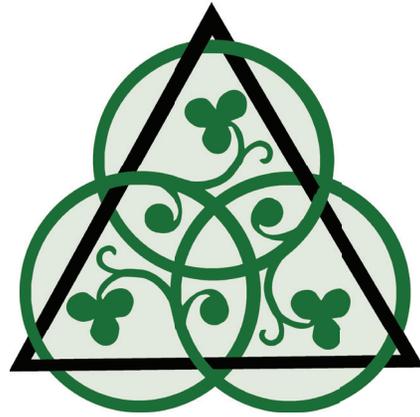
*¿Cuándo ha utilizado su conocimiento y habilidades para beneficiar a otros para la gloria del Señor?*

Share an experience when your faith sustained you in a particularly difficult time or when your faith enabled you to help another person going through a difficult time.

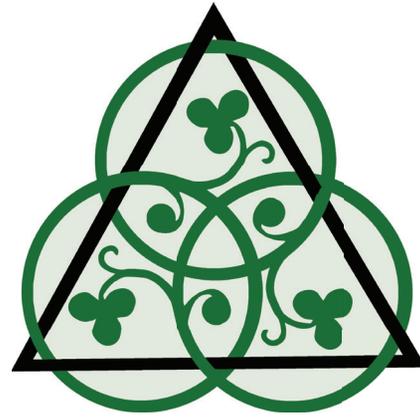
*Comparta una experiencia de cuando su fe lo sostuvo en un momento particularmente difícil o cuando su fe le permitió ayudar a otra persona que atravesaba un momento difícil.*



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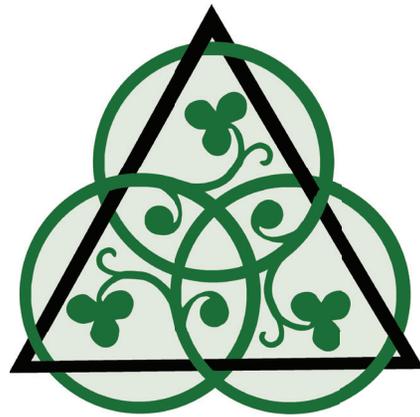
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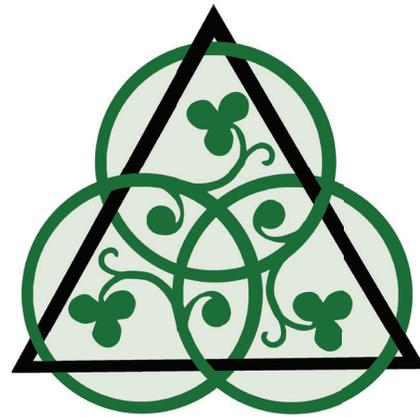
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When did you first come to believe in God?  
Share the story of how you came to faith.

*¿Cuándo fue que comenzó a creer en Dios? Comparta la historia de como comenzó en la fe.*

Do you think that faith is the absence of doubt?  
Share a story about a time you were confused about your faith.

*¿Piensa que la fe es la ausencia de la duda? Comparta una historia acerca de un momento en su vida en donde estuvo confundido acerca de su fe.*

What does it mean to be made in God's image?  
How does knowing that you are made in God's image impact how you relate to others?

*¿Qué significa ser hecho a la imagen de Dios? ¿Cómo lo impacta en la forma en que se relaciona con los otros, saber que está hecho a la imagen de Dios?*

How has your experience of the Episcopal liturgy brought you closer to God?

*¿Cómo su experiencia de la liturgia Episcopal lo ha llevado más cerca de Dios?*

Many believe in God, but live like He doesn't exist.  
How do you live or not live your Christian beliefs?

*Muchos creen en Dios, pero viven como si Él no existiera. ¿Cómo vive o no vive usted, sus creencias Cristianas?*

Share a story about a time you allowed God to change your mind.

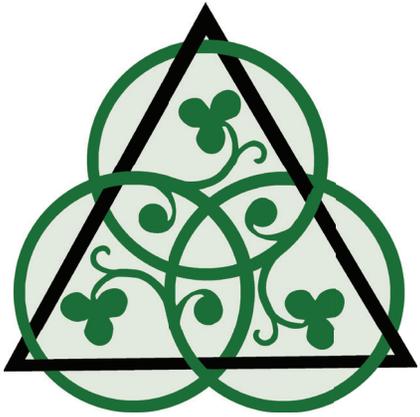
*Comparta una historia de un momento en el cual usted permitió que Dios cambiara su forma de pensar.*

Some people feel that they are being "led" by God. Tell about a time when you felt the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

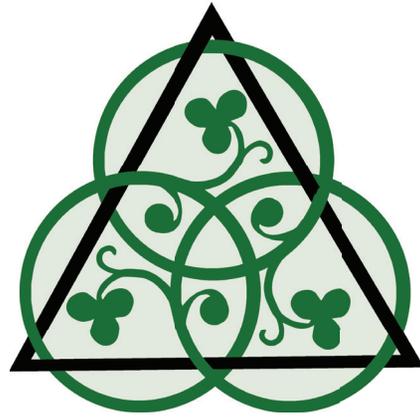
*Algunas personas sienten que están siendo "guiadas" por Dios. Cuente acerca de un momento en su vida donde sintió la guía del Espíritu Santo.*

What does it mean to you to worship God "in spirit and in truth"? Besides Sunday morning, how do you experience worship?

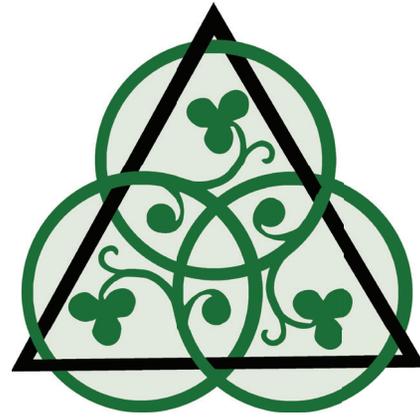
*¿Qué significa para usted rendir culto a Dios "en espíritu y en verdad"? Aparte del Domingo en la mañana, ¿cómo experimenta usted el rendir culto?*



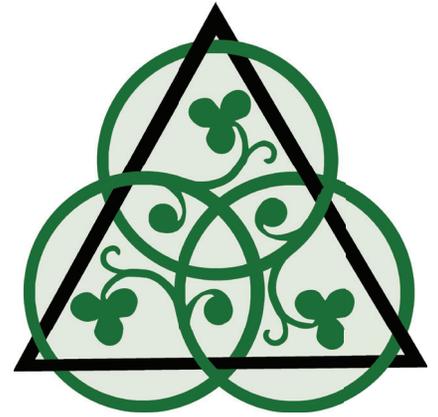
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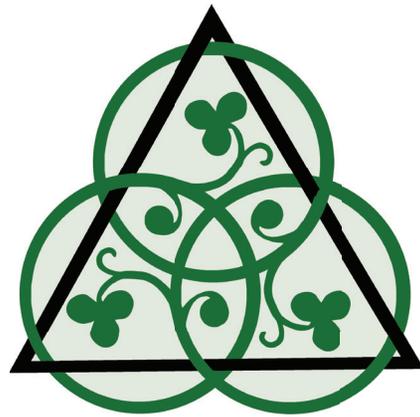
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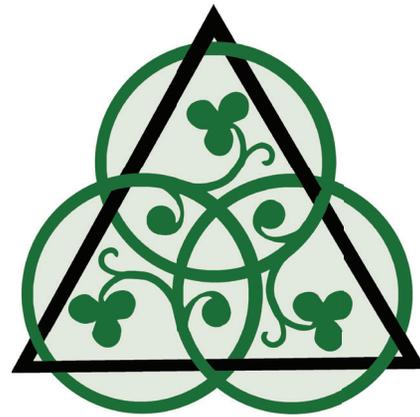
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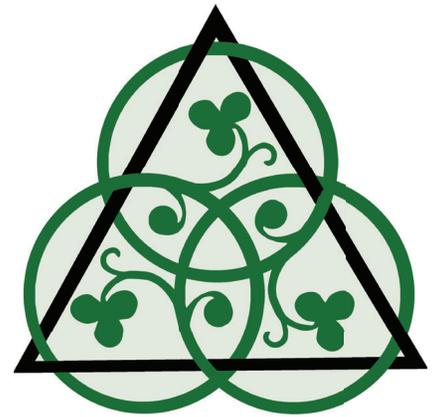
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How would you describe your journey of faith?

*¿Cómo usted describiría su jornada de fe?*

Share the story of a time when you encountered the miraculous in your life?

*Comparta la historia de un momento de cuando se haya encontrado con los milagros en su vida.*

Names can suggest character or relationship. What do you call God? How did you come to know God by the name or names you use? What does this reveal about your relationship to God?

*Los nombre pueden sugerir el carácter o la relación. ¿Cómo lo llama usted a Dios? ¿Cómo lo conoció a Él por el o los nombres que le ha dado? ¿Qué revela esto acerca de su relación con Él?*

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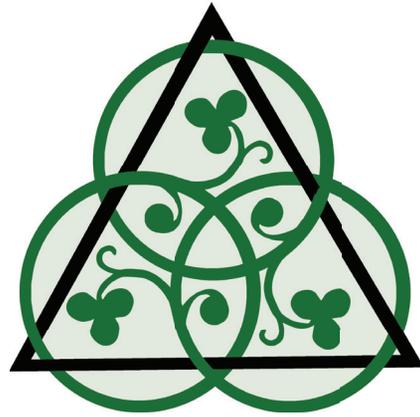
*Jesús nos enseña a amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Compartir la historia de un momento de su vida cuando este era un reto. ¿Cómo responder?*

Christians often speak of God as loving “unconditionally.” How have you experienced the unconditional love of God? What does that love feel like?

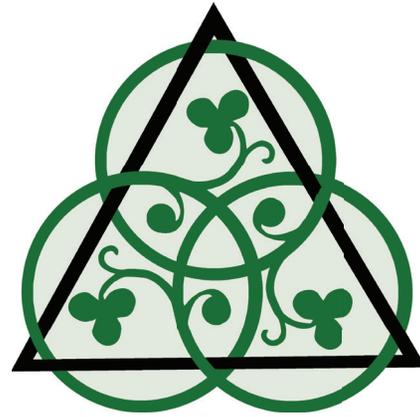
*Los Cristianos a menudo hablan de Dios como amor “incondicional.” ¿Cómo ha experimentado el amor incondicional de Dios? ¿Cómo se siente ese amor?*



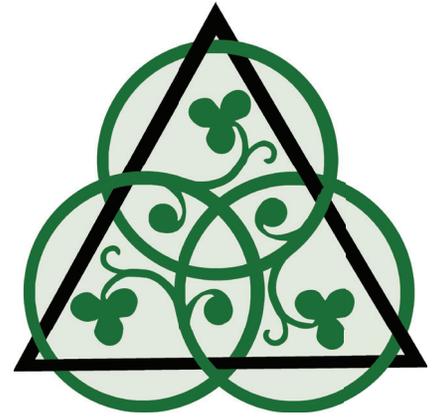
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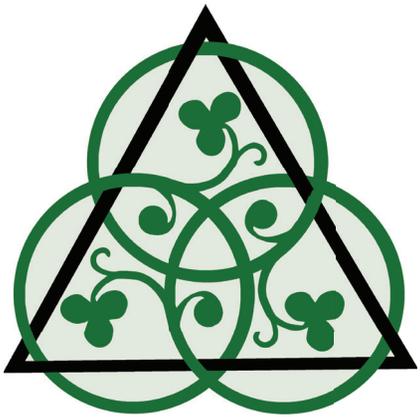
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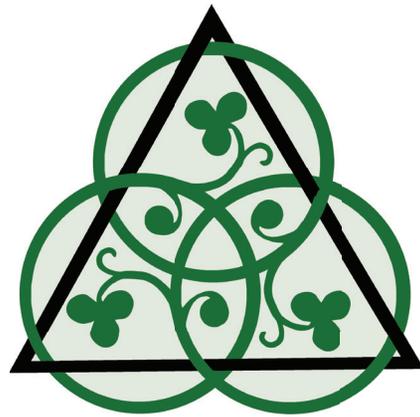
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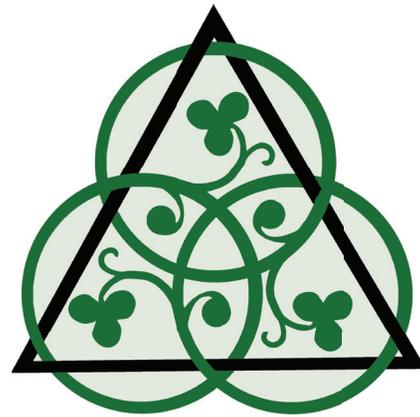
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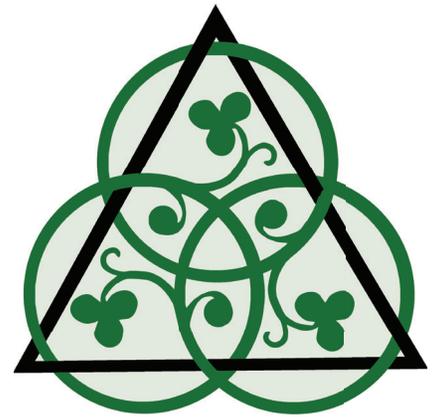
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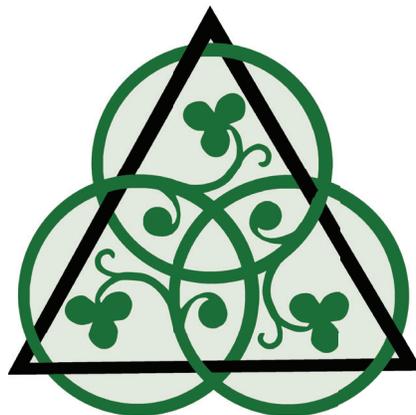
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## *Sharing Our Faith Norms*

**Confidentiality** - Sharing our faith works when we know that what we share will be kept in confidence. You may only speak of something a person offers in a story by later asking the person if you may share their story.

**Begin** - Each person should select three cards and sort through them to pick the questions she or he wants to answer. Spend some time letting everyone at the table select their question before beginning. Someone may volunteer to go first. Continue by mutual invitation with the person who just told a story inviting someone else to do so until all have had an opportunity to speak.

**Silence** - In order to create a safe space for storytelling, we need silence. It is truly a gift to one another to let a story be the story without comment or interruption. Silence gives the time and space for the storyteller to think and offers a sense that our story is not only listened to, but really heard. After a person speaks, take time for a silent prayer in gratitude for the story you have just told/heard, before calling on the next person.

**A person may pass** - If a person decides she or her cannot tell a story when asked to do so, that person can pass until later in the round. Once she or he hears others' stories, it is likely they will feel more comfortable and willing to tell one of their own. If this is still not the case and she or he continues to be reluctant, let it go.

**5 Minutes Each** - The timekeeper will be the person with a watch or phone handy who has the last birthday in the year. This person will give each storyteller a sign when she or he has one minute left to tell his or her story. By doing this, you are respecting each person's story equally. When it is the timekeeper's turn to speak, the person with a phone or watch handy who has the earliest birthday in the year will give this signal.