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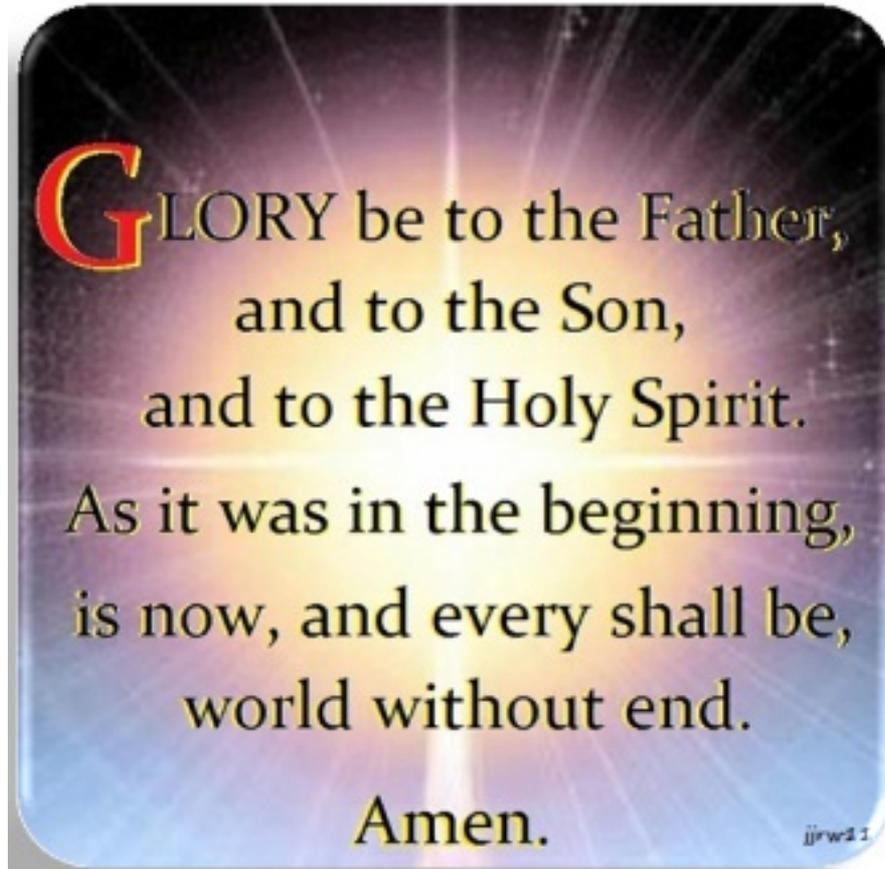
Every time we make the sign of the cross we are praying to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Pray this prayer to the Trinity:
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Practice making the Sign of the Cross slowly and prayerfully.

Play some soft music, close your eyes and repeat the Sign of the Cross several times.



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Jesus is baptised in the Jordan
by John the Baptist.

Can you see the Holy Spirit
hovering above Jesus?

Core learning:

I have reflected on the narrative of Jesus' baptism in Mark's Gospel (Mark: 1: 9-11) and I can identify the presence of the Holy Spirit in this story.

The Baptism of Jesus

In those days
Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

And just as he was coming up out of the water,
he saw the heavens torn apart
and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

And a voice came from heaven,
'You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased.'

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Core learning:

I know that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are always with me and I can pray at any time for myself, my family and the needs of the world.

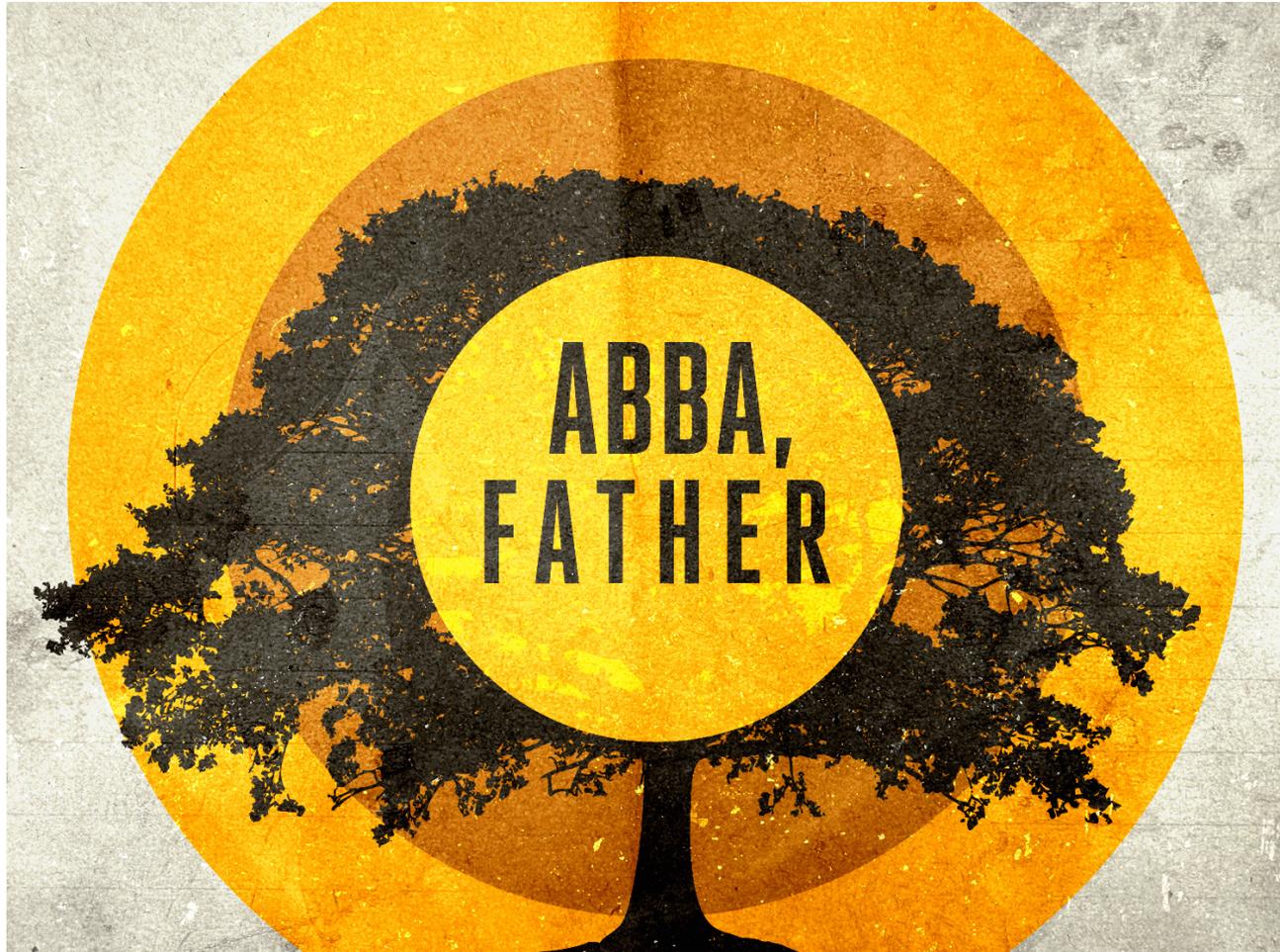
The Spirit Prays In Us

But when the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law,
in order to redeem those who were under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as children.

And because you are children,
God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,
crying, **‘Abba! Father!’**
So you are no longer a slave but a child,
and if a child then also an heir,
through God.

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Core learning:

I know that God is sometimes called "Abba" by Jesus in the scriptures, which means "Dad" or "Father" (Mark 14: 33-36.) and I know that we have the privilege of doing the same (Galatians 4: 6).

Jesus prays, 'Abba, Father'

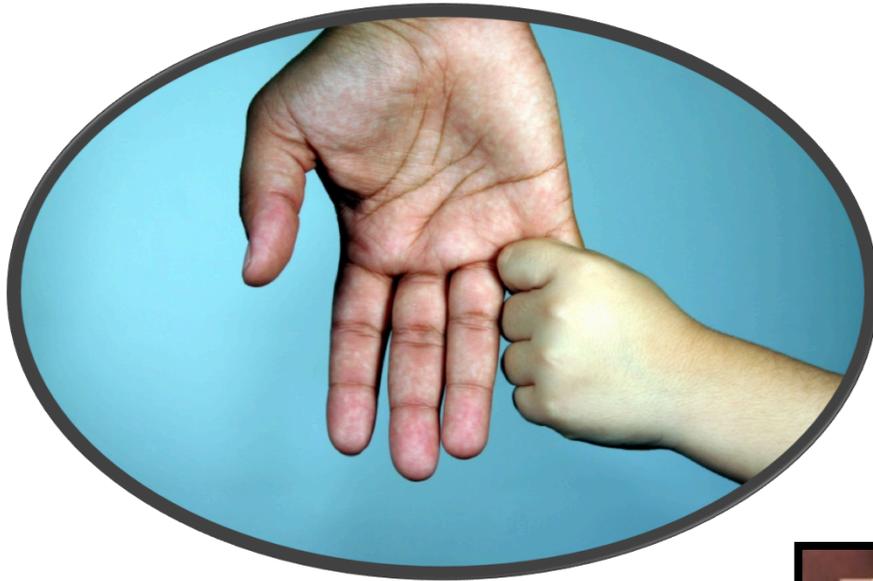
He (Jesus) took with him Peter and James and John,
and began to be distressed and agitated.

And he said to them,

'I am deeply grieved, even to death;
remain here, and keep awake.'

And going a little farther,
he threw himself on the ground and prayed that,
if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.

He said, 'Abba, Father,
for you all things are possible;
remove this cup from me;
yet, not what I want,
but what you want.'



We can call God our Father,
or Abba, Daddy.

Learn the hymn, Abba Father,
You are the Potter.

