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Scripture Verse for the Week:

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– Isaiah 6:8 (NIRV)

- Cut out & carry with you.
- Say at each mealtime.
- Read at bedtime.
- Commit to memory.

Prayer for this Week:

Lord, here I am. Send me to do your work. Amen. (Isaiah 6:8)

For Throughout the Day:

Spirit of God, please blow into my life and make me new. Amen. (John 3:5-8)

A Blessing to Share:

May God lead you by his Spirit and help you live as his child. Amen.

Mealtime Refrain:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty:
The whole earth is full of his glory. (Isaiah 6:3)

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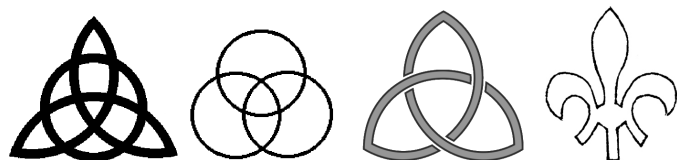
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Using these symbols, create something for the centerpiece of your home meal table, or something for your home altar, such as a small banner or poster.



Service:

In Isaiah 6:8 we read of the prophet Isaiah's response to God's question "Whom shall I send?" Today God specially calls and sends many different people out into the world to tell others about him – including missionaries, pastors and teachers. Pray this week for people who serve God in these ways. Write a note of encouragement to one such person whom you know.

Rituals and Traditions:

Begin all of your household meals and devotion times this week by marking yourselves with the sign of the cross and saying: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." You may also wish to light three candles, one for each person of the Trinity.

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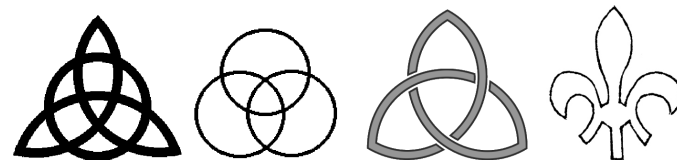
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