

Unit One: All About God: Being Holy

God Sent Us His Son



We Speak to God

Dear Father in heaven, you sent your son to teach us about kindness and love, being helpful and forgiving. Whatever we do or say, help us always ask: "What would Jesus want me to do?" +Hanoon Hor, yev Vortvo, yev Hokvooyn Srpo. Amen.

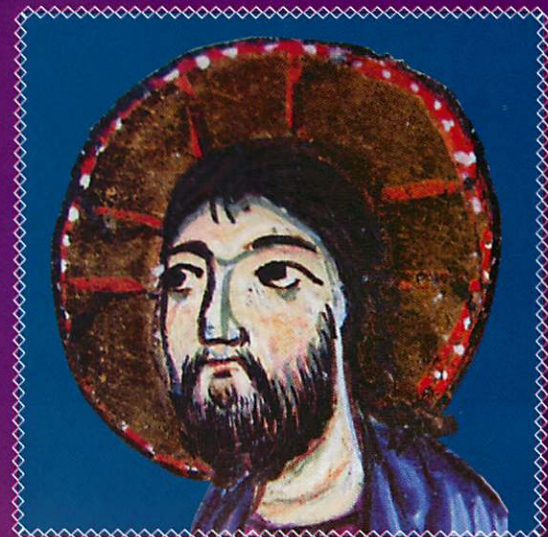
Let's Talk

Look at the picture. It is a picture of a _____.

A king tries to be like a father to his people. He takes care of them. He gives them rules to live by.

Jesus is also like a kind and caring father. He helps us to live our lives, making good choices and helping to make the world a better place. In the Badarak, Jesus is called the King of Glory (*Takavor Paratz*).

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Listen to This

Jesus was a
teacher
miracle worker
healer and storyteller.

Jesus and the Two Blind Men
(Matthew 20:29-34)



God Speaks to Us

In Psalm 24 of the Old Testament of the Bible, God is called a glorious and all-powerful king.

God takes care of the earth and the people on it.
God will bless those who worship and serve him.
Who is this glorious king?
He is our God, the All-Powerful.



We Learn About God

We are God's children. God promised to be with us and to love us always. When people turned away from him, he did not stop loving them. He sent his son Jesus as a sign of his great love.

Jesus is God's gift to us.

Hearts and Hands

The disciples told Jesus. "We only have five fish and two loaves of bread."



Two blind men were sitting by the side of the road. "Lord have pity on us."



When you pray, you should pray like this, "Our Father who art in heaven."



What would you do if you had one hundred sheep and one of them wandered off?





Our Armenian Way

In the early days of the church, the people would bring gifts of bread and wine to be used during the *Badarak* for Holy Communion. In the church today, wine is bought and bread is made by the priest. The priest blesses the gifts with the sign of the cross and puts them in a large cup or chalice. The deacon places the chalice in a niche in the wall near the main altar.

Later in the *Badarak*, the deacon takes the chalice from the niche and presents it to the priest.

The deacon and the priest take turns reciting the following:

Priest: Ov eh sa takavor paratz?

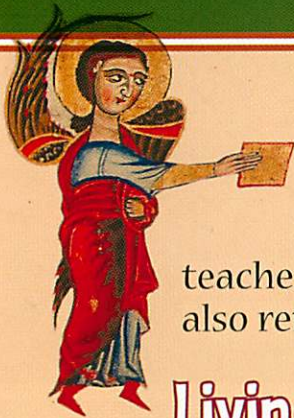
Ո՞վ է սա թագաւոր փառաց:
(Who is this king of glory?)

Deacon: Sa eenkn eh takavor paratz!
(This is the king of glory!)

Priest: Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.

This part of the *Badarak* is called the Presentation of the Gifts.

For My Family



Sharing Our Faith

Jesus was sent to remind us of God's great and unending love. While Jesus was carrying out his ministry, he was called teacher, miracle worker, healer and storyteller. In the *Badarak*, Jesus is also referred to as the King of Glory (*Takavor Paratz*).

Living Our Faith

1. Prompt your child to remember Jesus' amazing ministry by noting what a great teacher he was and then ask about what else he was (miracle worker, healer, and storyteller).
2. Your child heard some Bible stories today featuring Jesus in each of the above roles. Plan a Bible Read-Aloud time with your family using those stories (Matthew 6: 5-14; 14:13-21; 18: 10-14; 20:29-34). Ask your child to share one of these stories with a grandparent.
3. Hang up your child's picture of the Ascension. Talk with him or her about it.