

Unit 1 Grace Group (Sunday School) & Children's Church Activities

K-2nd Grace Groups, PreK-2nd Grade Children's Church

Memory Verse for This Unit:

Psalms 119:89-90: Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

Date & Lesson	Grace Group Activity Options	Children's Church Activity Options
January 4, 2026 Lesson 1: <i>God's Word is Our Foundation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 1/2 Coloring Sheet • "Reading the Reference" Activity • Come On In Activity • Memory Verse (And Activity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory Verse & Memory Verse Activity • "Better Than" activity
January 11, 2026 Lesson 2: <i>Attributes of God</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloring Sheet • "Attributes Matching Game" • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse (And Activity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse & Memory Verse Activity • Binoculars Craft • "Let's Measure" Activity
January 18, 2026 Lesson 3: <i>We Can Know God Exists</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloring Sheet • "Creator Hanger" Activity • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse (And Activity) • "Eternal Chain" Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse & Memory Verse Activity • "Circle Up" Activity • "Created Things" Coloring Sheet
January 25, 2026 Lesson 4: <i>The Trinity</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come On In Activity • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse (And Activity) • Take-Home Page Activity or Class Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloring Sheet • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse & Memory Verse Activity
February 1, 2026 Lesson 5: <i>God's Word Guides Us</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come On In Activity • Five Questions Signs • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse (And Activity) • Coloring Sheet • Take-Home Sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse & Memory Verse Activity • "Guide Me" Activity or "God Guides Footprint" Activity
February 8, 2026 Lesson 6: <i>God Preserves His Word</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come On In Activity • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse (And Activity) • "Roll a Scroll" Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse & Memory Verse Activity • Coloring Sheet • "Preserve the Word" Relay

<p>February 15, 2026</p> <p>Lesson 7: <i>God's Word is Complete</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Something's Missing" Activity • Come On In Activity • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse (And Activity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse & Memory Verse Activity • Coloring Sheet
<p>February 22, 2026</p> <p>Lesson 8: <i>Don't Change God's Word</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come On In Activity • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse (And Activity) • Class Notes • Take Home Sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloring Sheet • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse & Memory Verse Activity • "Whisper the Truth" Activity
<p>March 1, 2026</p> <p>Lesson 9: <i>The Gospel is Good News</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come On In Activity • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse (And Activity) • Class Notes • Coloring Sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse & Memory Verse Activity • Gospel Beads Bracelet Activity
<p>March 8, 2026</p> <p>Lesson 10: <i>Unit Review</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come On In Activity • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse (And Activity) • Take-Home Sheet Lesson 7 and 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Puzzles • Review Questions & Game • Memory Verse & Memory Verse Activity

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Unit 1 Lessons 1–10

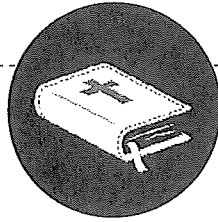


Answers
BIBLE CURRICULUM

OLD TESTAMENT • (120 LESSONS)

Lesson	Lesson Title	Key Passages
1	God's Word Is Our Foundation	Psalms 19:7–11, 86:11, 119:105; Proverbs 30:5
2	Attributes of God	Exodus 20:2–6, 34:4–8; 1 Samuel 2:2; Psalm 36:5, 86:5; 90:1–6, 96:13, 115:3; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:7–21
3	We Can Know God Exists	Genesis 1:1–2; Exodus 3:13–15; John 18:1–6; Romans 1:18–23; 1 Corinthians 1:18–31
4	The Trinity	Genesis 1:1–3; Psalm 33:6, 104:30; Isaiah 44:23–24; Matthew 3:13–17; John 1:1–5, 1:14; Colossians 1:15–17; Hebrews 1:3
5	God's Word Guides Us	2 Timothy 1:1–2, 2:9, 3:16–17; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:13–18; 2 Peter 1:19–21
6	God Preserves His Word	Jeremiah 36; Luke 24:13–32
7	God's Word Is Complete	Deuteronomy 4:2, 12:32; Proverbs 30:6; John 14:25–26, 21:24–25; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18; Revelation 22:18–19
8	Don't Change God's Word	Deuteronomy 18:17–22; Acts 17:10–11; Galatians 1:6–9; Revelation 22:18–19
9	The Gospel Is Good News	Genesis 1:31–2:4, 3:6–7, 3:21–23, 6:5–8, 8:1, 8:15–17, 11:1–9; John 1:14–17, 3:16; Romans 3:19–26, 5:8–19; 1 Corinthians 15:1–5; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Revelation 21:1–8
10	Unit Review	

This scope and sequence is an overview based on the ABC adult lesson titles and Bible passages. Selections of scripture vary by age level. For each age level's scope and sequence, see the syllabus in the teacher guide introduction or on the back of the teacher guide cover.



The Trinity

God is three persons in one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Lesson Focus

The Bible teaches that there is only one God with three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each of these persons is different. This is the Trinity.

Key Passages

Genesis 1:1–2; John 1:1

Memory Verse

Psalm 119:89–90 Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

Lesson Preparation



Come On In

Choose one of the following activities and print/gather necessary items.

Come On In Game:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Book Match | <input type="checkbox"/> I Have You Have |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcard Take Away | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn* |

Review Coloring Sheet*

Turn on some lesson/memory verse songs for students to listen to while they play with play dough, puzzles, blocks, etc.*



Lesson Time

You will need the following items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Flip Chart | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed animal for prayer time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | |

Review motion instructions in the lesson for Father, Jesus, and Spirit.



Lesson Review Game

Print one copy of the Review Questions.

Choose a Lesson Review Game and print/gather necessary items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basket Toss* | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Baseball* | <input type="checkbox"/> Goofy Golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Game | <input type="checkbox"/> Toss for It* |



Story Time

Read the Justin and Jessie story on the back of the picture provided in the Teacher Kit or print a copy along with a coloring sheet for each student.



Memory Verse Game

Choose a Memory Verse Game and print/gather necessary items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon Bop and Pop | <input type="checkbox"/> Freeze* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Echo Echo* | <input type="checkbox"/> Funny Voices* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the Leader* | |

Find extra verses to practice in the Additional Memory Verses list.



Song Time

Remember to use the downloaded music to learn the songs. Lyrics can be found on the Song Sheet at the end of this lesson or on the Flip Chart Song Time Lyrics Page.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> "Oh, Be Sure to Read the Bible" | <input type="checkbox"/> "Psalm 119:89–90" |
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Find extra songs to the tunes of favorite nursery rhymes in the Additional Songs list.



Go to Prayer

Father God, you are a mystery, the Trinity—three persons in one—Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Please give me wisdom to present this amazing truth in such a way that my students will understand who you are. Lead them to a knowledge that will bring them to worship you as only you deserve.



The required lesson and supplementary materials can be accessed from the **Teacher Digital Resources** under *Lesson 4*. Game instructions are also included in the *Appendix* in the back of this Teacher Guide.

All Lesson Preparation suggestions may be used for Pre-K (3–4 years old) and Kindergarten–1st Grade (5–7 years old) classes.

Suggestions with an **asterisk (*)** are specifically recommended for Pre-K.

Prepare to Share

Scriptural Background

Prepare to teach by preparing your heart. Read the key passages for this lesson along with this background.

The word *Trinity* is not found in Scripture, but the concept of the Trinity is clear in its accounts. It is an important doctrine of the Christian faith, advocating that God eternally exists as three persons. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God—but there is only one God. Because of our finite minds, this concept is impossible to fully understand and/or explain. Let's consider a few things.

There is only one God. "I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God" (Isaiah 45:5). See also Isaiah 46:9; Galatians 3:20; 1 Corinthians 8:5–6.

All three persons of the Trinity—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are called God. In *Christ* all the

fullness of deity dwells bodily (Colossians 2:9). The *Holy Spirit* and *God* are both referred to as God (Acts 5:3–4).

All three persons of the Trinity are eternal. *God* is from everlasting to everlasting (Psalm 90:2). The throne of *the Son* is forever and ever (Hebrews 1:8). *The Spirit*, too, is eternal (Hebrews 9:14).

All three persons of the Trinity are Creator. Genesis 1:1–3 clearly references that *God* and the *Spirit of God* were present at creation. John 1:1–5 brings *Christ*—the second person of the Trinity—into the picture at creation. He was in the beginning with God, and all things were made through him. Colossians 1:15–17 again confirms that *Jesus Christ* is the firstborn over all of creation. And by him all things were created. This passage also reiterates the eternality of Christ.

Historical/Apologetics Background

The Bible, while not using the term *Trinity*, plainly teaches that while there is but one true God, he consists of three separate yet equal persons—and all were present at creation. In fact, the term *Trinity* did not become a formal doctrine of the church, by name, until the fourth century. This fact has led to numerous debates over the origin of this word and its validity as a doctrine of Scripture.

Many teachers in the history of Christianity have twisted the concept of the Trinity. To misunderstand the nature and character of God is a serious problem. When this misunderstanding leads to a compromise in the true understanding of the gospel, the mistake can rightly be called a heresy—a doctrine that leads to damnation.

A brief look at some of the historical heresies built around the doctrine of the Trinity follows. In all cases they deny either the oneness of God, the distinction between the persons of the Trinity, or the full deity of one or more persons of the Godhead.

Modalism: This idea suggests that God acts in three different "modes" but is only one person. God appeared as the "Father" in the Old Testament, as "Jesus" in the earthly ministry, and as the "Spirit" in the present age.

Presently, some Pentecostal groups hold to Modalism.

Arianism: Named for the fourth-century teacher Arius, this view teaches that Jesus and the Holy Spirit were created by God the Father. This idea was condemned at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD.

Adoptionism: This view teaches that Jesus was an ordinary man until, at his baptism, he was adopted by the Father and given supernatural powers and the status of "Son of God." Some Unitarians hold this view today.

Unitarianism: This view holds that there is a single God with no distinct persons. Whether Jesus or the Father is God varies, but many present-day Unitarians reject the pre-existence of Jesus, insisting that he began to exist at the virgin birth.

Church councils were called to deal with mutations of the truth that were being spread in the early church. As a result, the doctrine of the Trinity was codified in the Nicene Creed in 325, and later in the Athanasian Creed. Both of these creeds are the basis of an orthodox understanding of the relationships within the Trinity.

Even today we see how misunderstanding the Trinity can skew the gospel by denying the biblical understanding of atonement, justice, and the effect of Christ's work on the cross.

We often hear people speak of God: God is good; God will answer our prayers; God is in control; God has a plan. Yet many of these same people seldom speak the name of Jesus Christ—and may not even believe that salvation comes through him alone. They deny and fail to understand the important doctrine of the Trinity—three persons in one God.

These people discount the significance of who Jesus is—that he is 100% fully God and 100% fully man. Specifically, there are many who claim that Jesus Christ was merely a man—a prophet; the first created being; a sinless, good person—but not God in human flesh. The significance of the doctrine of the Trinity eludes them.

And yet, the New Testament is abundantly clear that Jesus is God. Jesus claimed to be one with the Father (John 10:30–33); he used the title of “I AM” from the Old Testament (John 8:23, 8:58); he demonstrated his power over nature, disease, demons, and death (Matthew 8); and he forgave sins—something only God can do (Mark 2:1–11).

Upon seeing the resurrected Christ, Thomas declared, “My Lord and my God!” (John 20:28), and Jesus did not rebuke him but affirmed him for saying

so. And finally, the Jewish leaders recognized Jesus' claims to deity and tried to stone him for it (John 5:18, 8:59); ultimately they had him crucified for supposed blasphemy.

Why is it important to believe trinitarian doctrine and specifically that Jesus is both God and man? Our very salvation requires it. The death of a mere man (no matter how noble) could not provide the purchase price required to redeem other men from their sins against an infinite God. But because Jesus is God, is eternal, and is infinite, he alone is able to satisfy the penalty for those sins by his death.

In addition, Jesus had to be fully human in order to redeem Adam's fallen race—the human race. The substitutionary atonement required that Jesus Christ must die as a man to bear judgment for the sins of men. Only the God-man could bridge the gap and bring both God and man together. As a man, he lived a perfect life and is qualified to be our high priest and Savior (Hebrews 2:17, 7:24–28).

Many discussions surround this important doctrine and can cause division in the church. This is a mysterious doctrine that cannot be comprehended by the human mind. We know that God has revealed the primary truths of the Trinity in his Word. With that in mind, we must be willing to allow that there are secret things that belong to the Lord our God, which have not been revealed (Deuteronomy 29:29).

may also choose to recite the books of the Bible, sing one of the lesson songs, or recite the memory verse as you do this activity.) As we say each number (or word), you will carefully pass the Bible to the person beside you. Remember, we don't want to drop it or tear it. Then when we get to the last number (or word), whoever has the Bible will hold on to it until we are ready for it in our lesson. *Hand the Bible to the first student. Here we go!*

K-1st Lesson continues next. Go to page 60 for the Pre-K Lesson.



K-1st Lesson

Introduction

- ? *Refer to Lesson 3 Flip Chart. Who remembers what we talked about last lesson? Allow discussion. God is the Creator. God is eternal. Creation shows us God exists.*
- ? *What created things do you see in this picture? Have students name some things on the Flip Chart.*
- ? *Very good! When we see things all around us, we know that someone had to make those things. The Bible tells us who created the whole earth and everything in it. Who is that? God.*
- ? *Yes. And the Bible also says that God has no beginning or end. God always was and always will be. What is the word we learned for that? It starts with an E. Eternal.*

God is eternal. He is not like us. He is the only one who was there in the beginning, and he created it all!

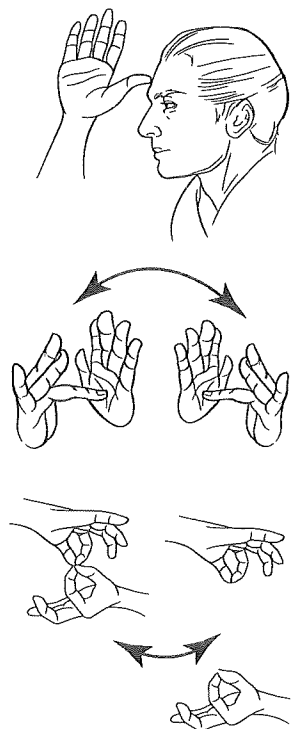
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➤ Don't forget!
Review the Optional
Supplements and
determine where you
can use them.

"Tri" Means "Three"

- ? *Refer to the Flip Chart as you proceed. What is in this picture? A triangle!*
- ? *How many sides does a triangle have? Count with the children. Three!*
- ? *Right! What is this a picture of? A tricycle!*
- ? *How many wheels does a tricycle have? Count with the children. Three!*
- ? *Great job! How about this one, what is this a picture of? A dinosaur!*
- ? *That's right. This dinosaur is called Triceratops. How many horns does a Triceratops have? Count with the children. Three!*

Tri means "three." A tri-angle has three sides. A tri-cycle has three wheels. And a Tri-ceratops has three horns.



- ? Refer to the Trinity diagram on the Flip Chart. The word Trinity also has “tri” in it. It also means three. What do you think the three things are in the Trinity? It has to do with God. Allow answers.

Trinity means there are three persons in one God! They are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We are going to learn some hand motions to help us remember these three persons. This is the motion for “Father.” Demonstrate sign for “Father.” With your right hand pointing up and thumb pointing out toward your face, reach up and touch your forehead (above your right eye) twice with your thumb, keeping your hand pointing up. Practice motion several times while saying, “God the Father.”

Very good! You probably already know the motion for Jesus. Because he died on the cross for our sins, we make the sign for where the nails went into each hand. Demonstrate sign for “Jesus.” Touch right middle finger to palm of left hand, then left middle finger to palm of right hand. Repeat several times. Then review both Father and Jesus motions while saying, “God the Father, God the Son.”

The third person in the Trinity is God the Holy Spirit. Here is the motion for Spirit. Demonstrate sign for “Spirit.” Start with your thumbs and index fingers loosely interlocking in front of you, then pull your right hand up and left hand down (as if pulling a string), touching thumbs to index fingers as you pull away. The completed motion ends with thumbs touching index fingers in an “o” with right hand by your head and left hand by your waist. Practice the motion several times.

When ready, practice all three motions while saying, “God the Father (motion), God the Son (motion), God the Holy Spirit (motion).”

Great job learning the motions! Here is the tricky part—all three of them are God.

- ? Who is the Father? *God.*
- ? Who is Jesus the Son? *God.*
- ? Who is the Holy Spirit? *God.*
- ? Refer to the Flip Chart. How many persons are there in the Trinity? *Count with the children. Three persons.*

Point to the number one in the middle of the diagram. And they are all ONE God!

This is the Trinity! When we talk about God in heaven, we call him God the Father. When we say that God came to earth to be born as a baby and grow into a man, we call him Jesus the Son. And when we say that God lives in the hearts of everyone who believes in him, we call him the Holy Spirit.

The Trinity Was Present at Creation

- ? Hmm. Where should we look to find out more about this? *In the Bible!*
- Yes! Let’s look more closely at the Trinity in the Bible.

- ? Who has the Bible? Please bring it up. We are going to read from God's Word now. *Have the student bring up the Bible and open it to the sticky note.*

Genesis 1:1–2

Listen as I read Genesis 1:1 and tell me what God was doing. *Read Genesis 1:1 emphasizing "God created."*

- ? What did God do? *He created.*
- ? What did God create? *The heavens and the earth.*

That's right. God created the whole universe—that means he made the earth, animals, plants, people, stars, planets—everything!

Now listen to verse 2. *Read Genesis 1:2 emphasizing "the Spirit of God."*

- ? Who was with God at the beginning? *The Spirit of God.*

When God created the heavens and the earth, the Spirit of God was there, too!

Refer to the Flip Chart. We have talked about two of the persons from the Trinity—the Father and the Holy Spirit. They were both there in the beginning.

- ? Who did we say was the other person of the Trinity? What do we call God when he became a man who came to the earth and was born on Christmas? *Jesus.*

John 1:1

Yes! Jesus, the Son, is the other person of the Trinity. We will see that he was there at creation, too. Let's read from John 1:1 in the New Testament. This verse talks about the Word, and the Word is Jesus. *Read John 1:1.*

First, it says, "In the beginning."

- ? What happened in the beginning? What did God do? *God created everything.*

The Bible says God made everything in the beginning. And this verse is saying that someone else was also there in the beginning. The Bible says, "In the beginning was the Word."

- ? And who is the Word? *Jesus.*
- ? Yes. Jesus is the Word. So who else was there in the beginning? *Jesus.*
- ? Jesus is God's Son who became a man. Is Jesus also one of the persons of the Trinity? Let's look at our Flip Chart. *Yes!*
- ? So, who were the three persons there at creation? *God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*
- ? *Refer to Flip Chart.* Wow! Now, how many Gods are there? *One God.*
- ? Yes. There is only one God. But how many persons are in that one God? *Three.*

- ? Who are the three persons? Let's do the motions we learned while we say their names. *God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. Review the motions and repeat several times.*

There is one God, but three persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God! And each person is different. That means the Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is not the Father. But they are all one God. And that is the Trinity!

Continue with the Lesson Review Game on page 62.



Pre-K Lesson

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Introduction

- ? Refer to Lesson 3 Flip Chart. Who remembers what we talked about last week? Allow discussion. *God is the Creator. God is eternal. Creation shows us God exists.*
- ? What created things do you see in this picture? *Have students name some things on the Flip Chart.*
- ? Very good! When we see things all around us, we know that someone had to make those things. The Bible tells us who created the whole earth and everything in it. Who is that? *God.*

Right. God is eternal. He is not like us. He is the only one who was there in the beginning, and he created it all!

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"Tri" Means "Three"

- ? Refer to the Flip Chart as you proceed. What is in this picture? *A triangle!*
- ? How many sides does a triangle have? *Count with the children. Three!*
- ? Right! What is this a picture of? *A tricycle!*
- ? How many wheels does a tricycle have? *Count with the children. Three!*
- ? Great job! How about this one, what is this a picture of? *A dinosaur!*
- ? That's right. This dinosaur is called *Triceratops*. How many horns does a *Triceratops* have? *Count with the children. Three!*

Count again as you review the chart. Tri means "three." A tri-angle has three sides. A tri-cycle has three wheels. And a Tri-ceratops has three horns.

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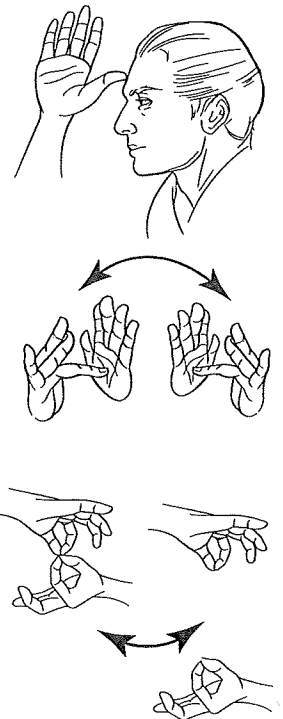
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- ? Refer to the Flip Chart. How many persons are there in the Trinity? Count with the children. Three persons.

Point to the number one in the middle of the diagram. And they are all ONE God!

This is the Trinity! When we talk about God in heaven, we call him God the Father. When we say that God came to earth to be born as a baby and grow into a man, we call him Jesus the Son. And when we say that God lives in the hearts of everyone who believes in him, we call him the Holy Spirit.

- ? Hmm. Where should we look to find out more about this? *In the Bible.*



The Trinity Was Present at Creation

- ? The Bible tells us who created everything. Who was that? *God.*

That's right. God created the whole universe—that means God made the earth, animals, plants, people, stars, planets—everything!

But the Bible also says that when God created the heavens and the earth, the Spirit of God was there, too!

Refer to the Flip Chart. So the Father and the Holy Spirit were both there in the beginning.

- ? Who did we say was the other person of the Trinity? What do we call God when he became a man who came to the earth? We celebrate his birthday at Christmas. *Jesus.*
- ? That's right. Do you think Jesus was there at the beginning with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit? *Allow discussion.*

John 1:1

- ? Let's find out. Who has the Bible? Please bring it up. We are going to look at God's Word now. *Have the student bring up the Bible and open it to the sticky note.*

John 1:1 says that in the beginning was the Word. And the Word is Jesus!

- ? So if the Word is Jesus, who was there in the beginning? *Jesus.*

Yes. Jesus is the Word. This verse says that Jesus the Son was there in the beginning with the Father and the Holy Spirit when God created everything.

- ? *Refer to Flip Chart.* Let's look at the Flip Chart again. How many Gods are there? *One God.*

- ? Yes. There is only one God. But how many persons are in that one God? *Three.*

- ? Who are the three persons? Let's do the motions we learned while we say their names. *God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit! Review the motions and repeat several times.*

There is one God, but three persons in God. All three of them were there in the beginning at creation. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and that is the Trinity!

Continue with the Lesson Review Game below.



Lesson Review Game

We all learn best with review and repetition! We encourage you to play a lesson review game.



Story Time

In our last story, Justin and Jessie found new plants in the garden that they thought had just appeared there! But they found out that nothing can appear out of nowhere; everything has to have a creator. God created the plants and makes them grow. Just like Ellie's birthday cake. It couldn't just appear; Justin's mom had to bake it and put the frosting on it.

Let's find out what Justin and Jessie are up to this time. *Read the story as you show the picture.*

Review Questions

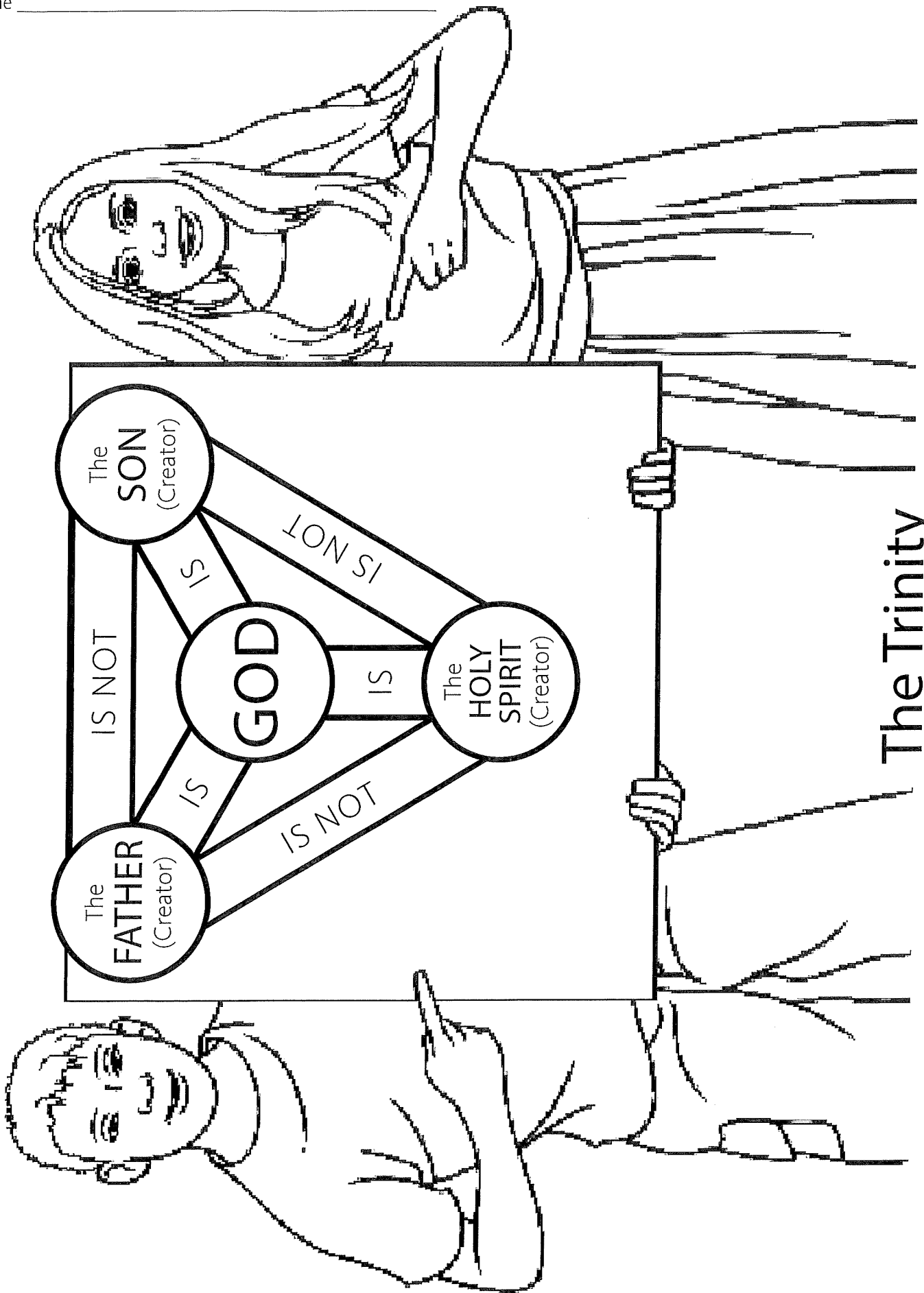
K-1st Review Questions

1. What is the name of the bike that has three wheels? *Tricycle. Trike.*
2. What is the shape that has three sides? *Triangle.*
3. What does “tri” mean—as in triangle and tricycle? *Three.*
4. What is the word that means three persons in one God? *Trinity.*
5. How many true Gods are there? *One.*
6. How many persons make up the one true God? *Three.*
7. Can you name the three persons in the Trinity? *God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*
8. When we think of God in heaven, which person of the Trinity is that? *God the Father.*
9. When we think of Jesus who came to be a man, which person of the Trinity is that? *God the Son.*
10. When we think of God living in the hearts of those who believe, which person of the Trinity is that? *God the Holy Spirit.*
11. Which person of the Trinity was there at creation? *All three.*
12. Can you make the hand motion for one of the three persons of the Trinity? *Allow students to do motion for God the Father, Son (Jesus), or Holy Spirit.*
13. What is in the Bible? *God's Word to man!*
14. All of God's words in the Bible are what? *True!*
15. Our memory verse says, “Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the ____.” *Heavens.*

Pre-K Review Questions

1. How many horns does a triceratops have? *Three.*
2. What is the name of the bike that has three wheels? *Tricycle. Trike.*
3. What does “tri” mean in tricycle and triceratops? *Three.*
4. What is the shape that has three sides? *Triangle.*
5. How many persons are in the Trinity? *Three.*
6. Who is the Father? *God.*
7. Who is Jesus the Son? *God.*
8. Who is the Holy Spirit? *God.*
9. There are three persons in the Trinity, but how many Gods are there? *Only one God.*
10. Can you make the hand motion for one of the three persons of the Trinity? *Allow students to do motion for God the Father, Son (Jesus), or Holy Spirit.*
11. When God created everything, which persons of the Trinity were there? *All of them.*
12. What is in the Bible? *God's Word to man!*
13. All of God's words in the Bible are what? *True!*
14. Our memory verse says, “Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the ____.” *Heavens.*

Name _____



The Trinity