

We celebrate the Resurrection, Ascension & Pentecost

Resurrection Morning occurred on the Feast of First Fruits. Pentecost was seven weeks later. That's why it's sometimes called the Feast of Weeks. The actual dates of both were established by counting from the first Sabbath after Passover. First Fruits was the first day after the Sabbath and Pentecost was the 50th day, so there are 49 days in between First Fruits and Pentecost with Pentecost being on the 50th day.



After his resurrection on Easter Sunday, Jesus appeared to his disciples during a period of forty days. He spoke to them about God and the future that he had prepared for the people: the Kingdom of God (Acts 1:3).



Forty days after Easter Sunday, we commemorate Jesus' ascent to heaven, or "**Ascension**". Acts 1:3 says that Jesus ascended into Heaven 40 days after His resurrection. His disciples spent the days after Ascension in prayer (Acts 1:14). In John 16:7 the Lord had told His Disciples, "*I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.*" Just like us, they were looking forward to the arrival of the Helper or Comforter, the Holy Spirit that Jesus promised (Jn. 17:7, Acts 1:9-11).



Pentecost is the fiftieth day after Easter. This is the day when we celebrate the entry of the Holy Spirit into the life of Christians. The Apostles were so filled with the Holy Spirit, that they felt compelled to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus.



The following readings may be used only when the celebration of the liturgy of the word for the children is held in a place apart from the main assembly.

FIRST READING

Why are you standing here looking at the sky?
Jesus has been taken into heaven.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

1:8-11

Jesus told his disciples:

“The Holy Spirit will come upon you and give you power.
Then you will tell everyone about me in Jerusalem,
in all Judea, in Samaria, and everywhere in the world.”

After Jesus had said this and while they were watching,
he was taken up into a cloud.

They could not see him, but as he went up,
they kept looking up into the sky.

Suddenly two men dressed in white clothes
were standing there beside them.

They said, “Why are you men from Galilee
standing here and looking up into the sky?”

Jesus has been taken to heaven.

But he will come back in the same way that you have seen him go.”

The word of the Lord.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

1:12-14

The Mount of Olives was about half a mile from Jerusalem.

The apostles who had gone there were Peter, John, James, Andrew,
Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew,
James the son of Alphaeus,
Simon, known as the Eager One,
and Judas the son of James.

After the apostles returned to the city,
they went upstairs to the room where they had been staying.

The apostles often met together
and prayed with a single purpose in mind.

The women and Mary the mother of Jesus would meet with them,
and so would his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

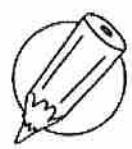
The Ascension of Jesus

Acts 1:6-11

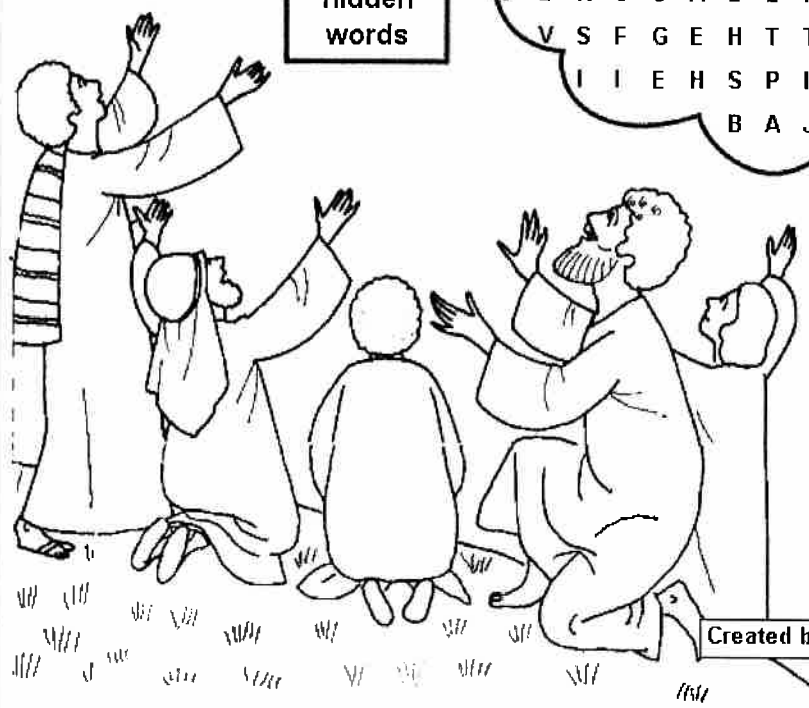
When he had said this,
as they were looking
on, he was lifted up,
and a cloud took
him from their sight.



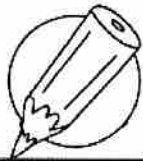
Lord
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Galilee
Men
Heaven
Garments
Cloud



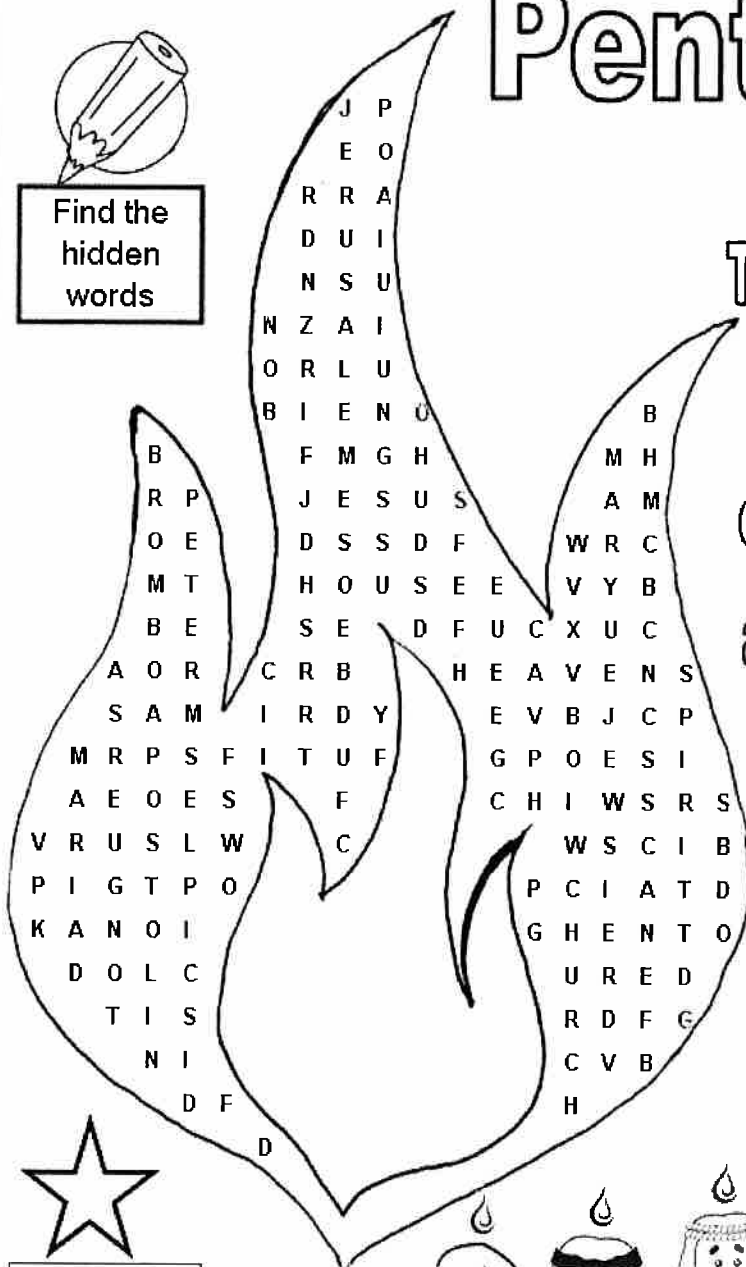
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Pentecost



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Then there appeared
to them tongues as
of fire, which parted
and came to rest on
each one of them.

Acts 2:3



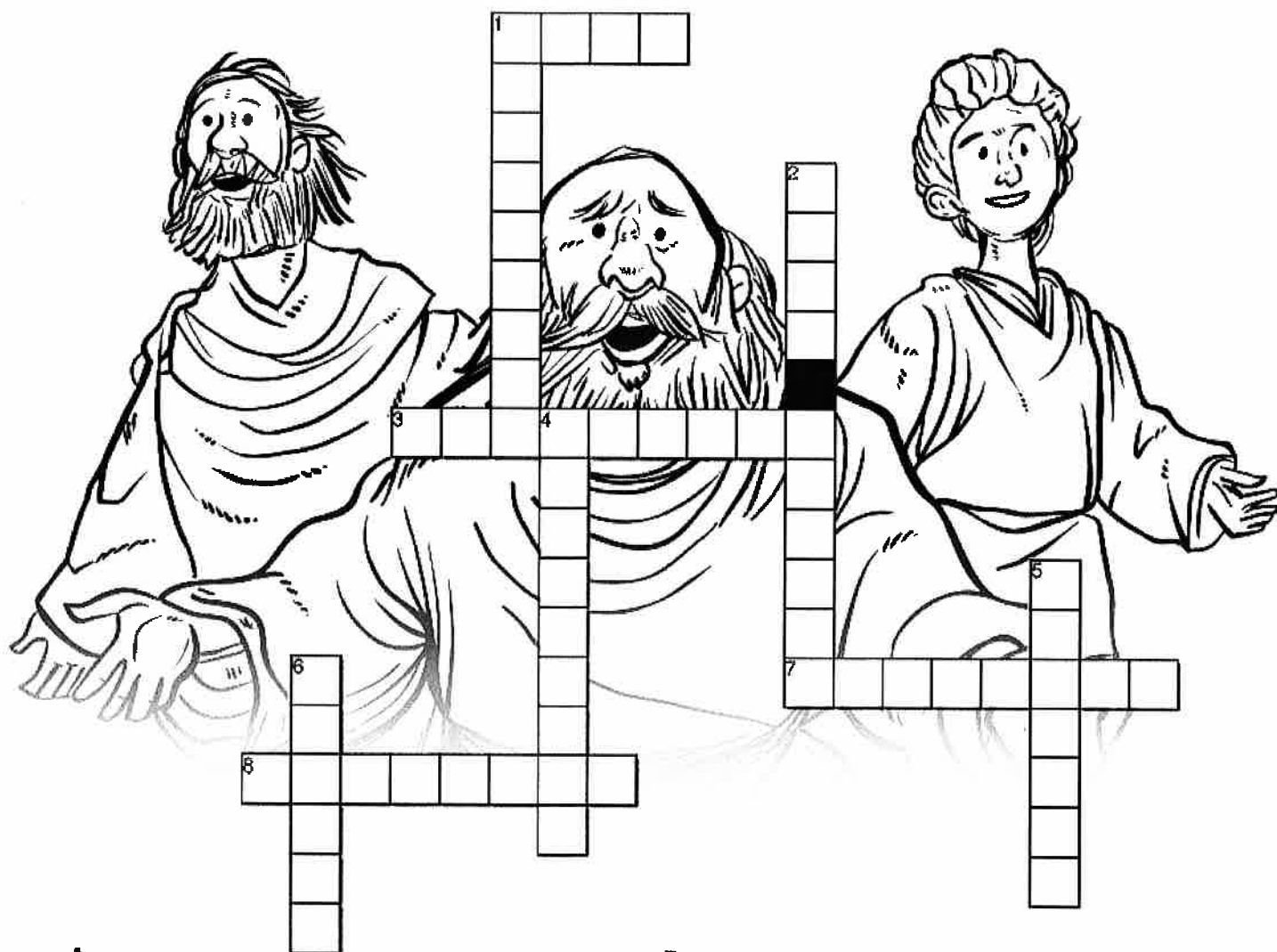
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Jesus
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Disciples
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THE ASCENSION AND PENTECOST

Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1-2



Across

1. The disciples had the big job of spreading the good news of Jesus's _____, death and resurrection to the world.
3. Jesus said, "Go and make _____ of all nations."
7. That day, three _____ people were brought into God's family.
8. Peter ran out into the crowded streets and told everyone in their own language to "Repent and be _____!"

Down

1. When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they could speak new _____.
2. Who did Jesus say was coming after he left?
4. What was another name Jesus gave to the Holy Spirit?
5. After a final lesson, the _____ opened and Jesus rose up into the sky.
6. What appeared on the disciples' heads?





The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. (Luke 24:51 (NIV))

Based on Luke 24:44-53



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ROSE

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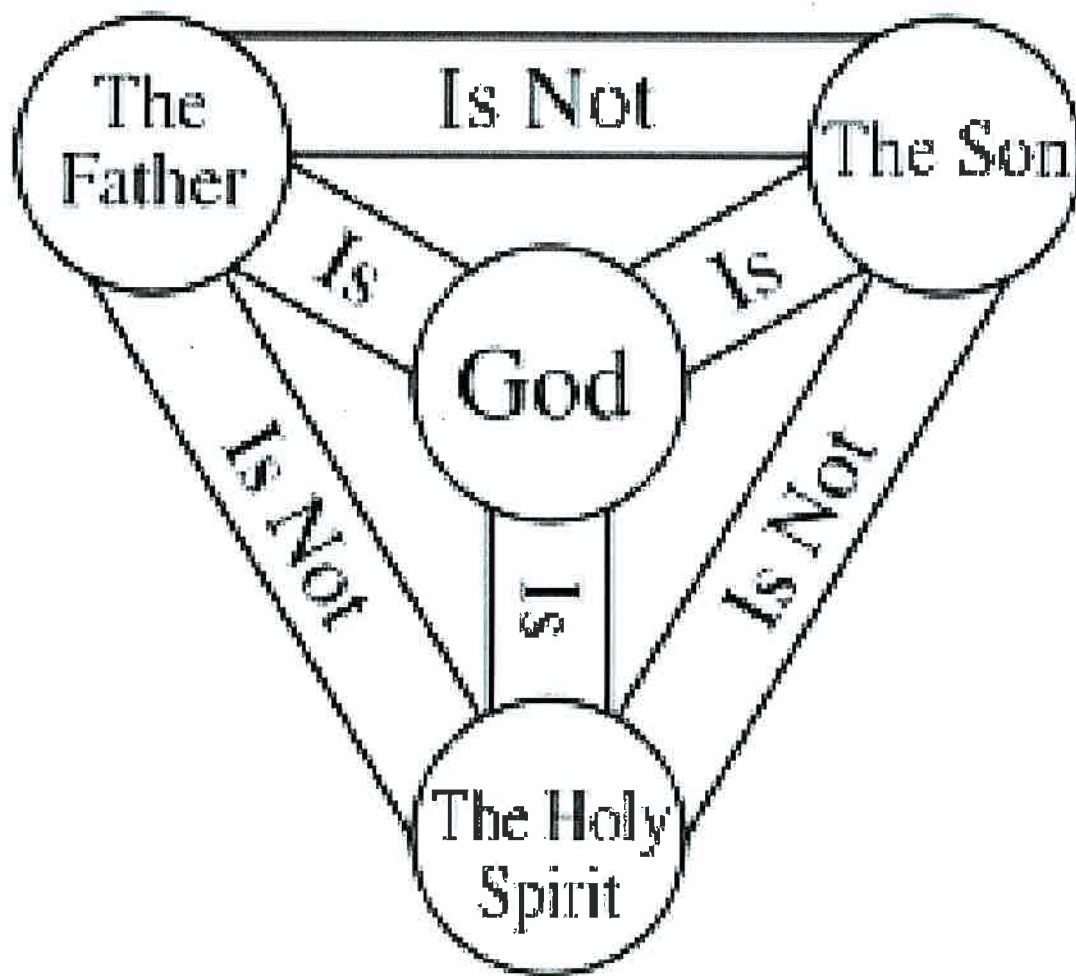
UNDERSTAND

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God the father
 God the son
 God the Holy Spirit
 Omnipotent
 Crucifixion
 Unites heaven and earth
 God in human form
 Jesus
 Forgiving
 Creator
 Saviour
 Present in the world

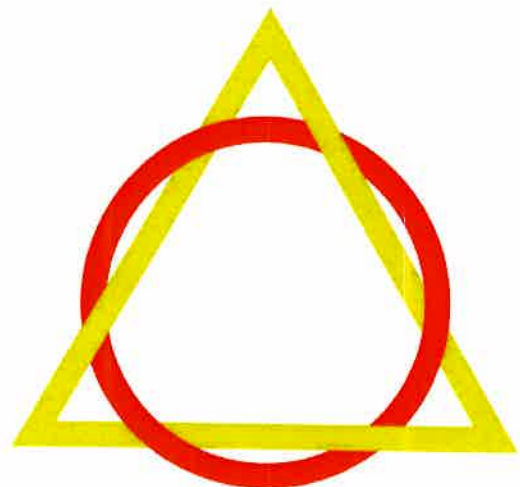


The Holy Trinity

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CHRISTIAN
CREED
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FATHER
HOLY SPIRIT
JESUS
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ONE GOD IN THREE
PERSONS
SON
UNITY

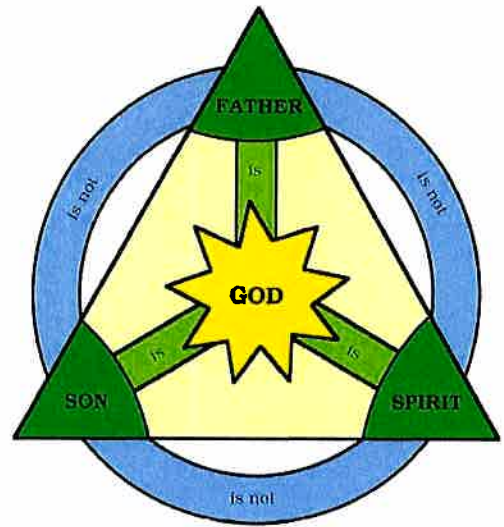
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INCARNATION
MONOTHEIST
ONE GOD
PERSONS
REVELATION
THREE



The Holy Trinity

Christians are _____. This means that they believe there is only one God. It is very difficult to describe God, because everyday language is always about ordinary things but God is not ordinary.

God is '_____', meaning special, separate and different.



It is important to remember that the God of the Jews found in the Jewish Scriptures (eg, the Torah) and the God of the Christian _____ is one God.

Christian _____ about God are expressed in the doctrine of the _____. This doctrine is unique to Christianity.

The Trinity is a way of describing the _____ ways of being God – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It describes the relationship between these three '_____' which are all part of the _____ God.

Statements about the Trinity are found in the _____ (the Christian statement of faith):

We believe in one God, the Father, the _____, maker of heaven and earth...

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only _____ of God, eternally begotten of the Father, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father...

We believe in the _____, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

When God is described as 'God the Son', this refers to the Christian belief that God chose to come to earth as a _____.

He was born of Mary and was called Jesus. This belief is called the _____. Jesus came to teach people God's will for them, and to show them what life would be like in the _____ of God. For Christians, the Kingdom of God (Kingdom of Heaven in Matthew's Gospel) is both an inner change of heart and a symbol of peace on earth.

Jesus of Nazareth, the _____ (Christ) for Christians, is important. He not only taught people about God, he showed them what God is like. Jesus was put to death on the cross. This was the crucifixion.

The _____ is an important symbol for Christians. Christianity says that because Jesus (who was God) chose to die because he loved humanity and wanted to save them, all people were forgiven their sins and so had a chance to go to _____.

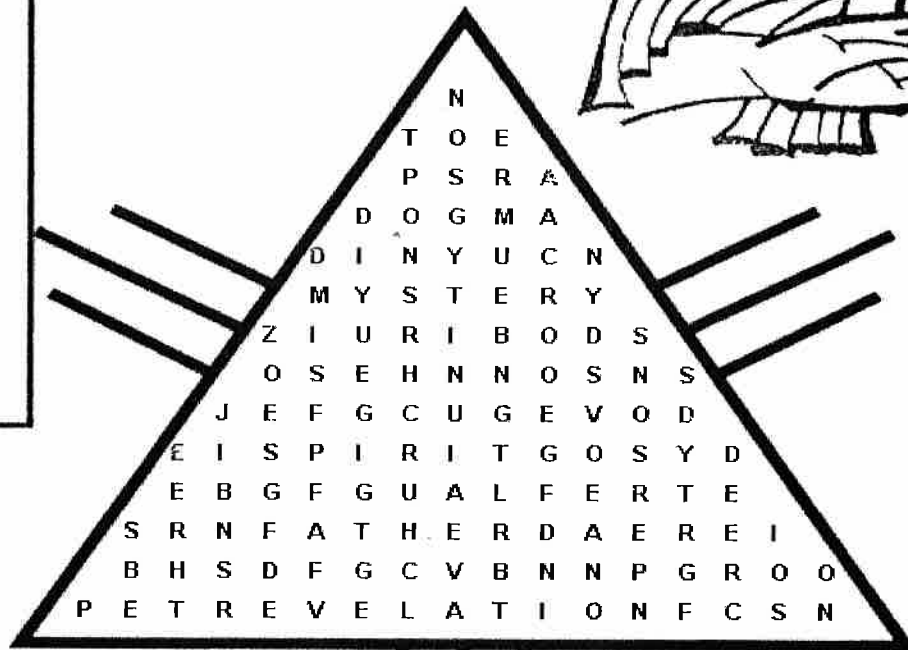
Christianity teaches that _____ was not the end for Jesus. They believe that he rose from the dead on the third day, after being placed in the tomb. This is the _____. Christians believe that Jesus was not just a man in the past, but is a living _____, relevant to their lives today.

cross	Kingdom	Son
holy	Holy Spirit	monotheists
heaven	Messiah	resurrection
human being	one	Old Testament
almighty	three	Trinity
death	saviour	beliefs
Nicene Creed	Incarnation	persons

The Blessed Trinity



Persons
Dogma
Mystery
Three
Unity
Father
Son
Spirit(Holy)
Church
Revelation
Creed
Jesus
Dove
God



Find the
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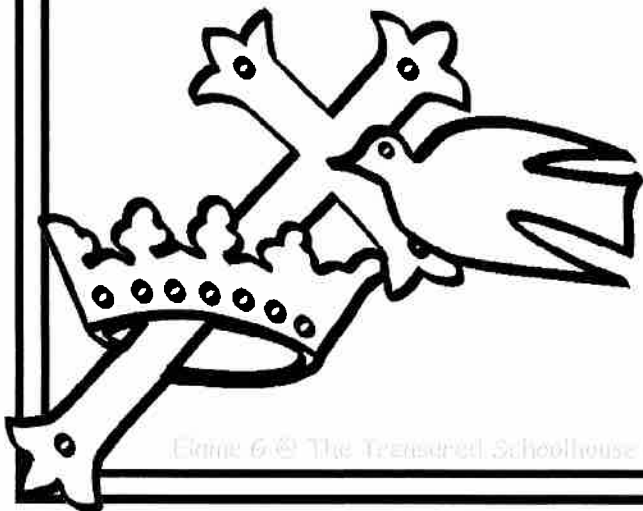
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Holy Trinity Matching

Write the number of the matching definition next to each word.

____ Jesus
____ dove
____ mystery
____ Trinity
____ person
____ God
____ three
____ crown
____ dogma
____ cross
____ one
____ divine
____ creed
____ Son
____ Holy Spirit
____ Father

1. The son of God and mother is the Virgin Mary
2. A human being
3. A system of principles or doctrine concerning faith, behavior, morals, etc., as a church
4. The first person of the Trinity; God
5. A truth that is unknowable except by divine revelation
6. The symbol of peace and the Holy Spirit
7. The symbol of Jesus; upon which Jesus died
8. The third person of the Trinity
9. Devoted to God; sacred; related to God
10. The symbol of supreme power or authority
11. A single or individual being or thing
12. A doctrine of religious belief; an authoritative, formulated statement of the chief articles of belief
13. The one Supreme Being; the creator
14. The second person of the Trinity; Jesus
15. The union of three persons in one Godhead; also referred to as the Holy Trinity or Blessed Trinity
16. A set of this many beings or things



Name: _____

Holy Trinity Q&A

True or False

1. T or F The word "Trinity" is found in the Bible.
2. T or F The three persons of the Trinity are named at the baptism of Jesus.
3. T or F The three divine persons are not equal to each other.
4. T or F The Holy Ghost and the Holy Spirit are the same.
5. T or F The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are created.

Short Answer

6. What is another name for the Holy Trinity? _____
7. How many persons are in the 1 God? _____
8. What is a mystery? _____
9. Name the 3 persons of the Trinity. _____
10. Which prayer reminds us of the Trinity? _____
11. List 3 words that describe the Trinity or the 3 persons of the Trinity. _____

12. List the three Creeds that reference the Trinity. _____

Multiple Choice

13. The central mystery of our faith is the ____.
A. Catechism B. Bible C. Trinity D. Baptism
14. The 3 persons of the Trinity are distinct, yet they are completely ____.
A. classic B. united C. separate D. collective
15. The 3 persons of the Trinity are ____ and equal.
A. human B. subordinates C. related D. eternal
16. A prayer that we say to remind us of the Trinity is the ____.
A. Glory Be B. Hail Mary C. Guardian Angel D. Act of Contrition

Bonus

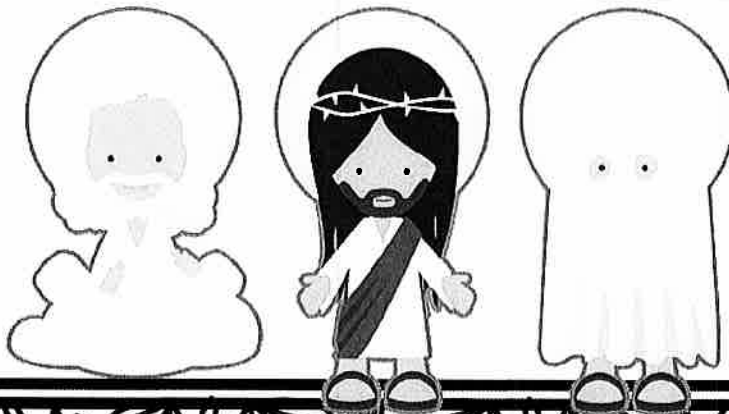
_____ + _____ = Trinity

Name: _____

Unscramble the Holy Trinity

Unscramble each set of letters to make one of the words associated with the Holy Trinity.

1. odev _____
2. uJsse _____
3. theer _____
4. iivedn _____
5. one _____
6. cwonr _____
7. God _____
8. Son _____
9. aFrteh _____
10. tiryHilopS _____
11. yrsymte _____
12. aomgd _____
13. rospne _____
14. yriitnT _____
15. osscr _____
16. eecrd _____





Use the key below to decode each word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
↩	↪	↩↪	↩↪	↩↪	↩	↪	↑	↓	↶	↷	↶	↷
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Answer

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
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- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.

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Holy Trinity Word Search

Find and circle each word in the word bank in the letters below.

T	Q	K	H	F	F	E	H	Z	F	A	T	H	E	R
E	G	C	O	A	I	H	P	R	O	W	S	K	B	C
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Word Bank:

Father
dove
mystery

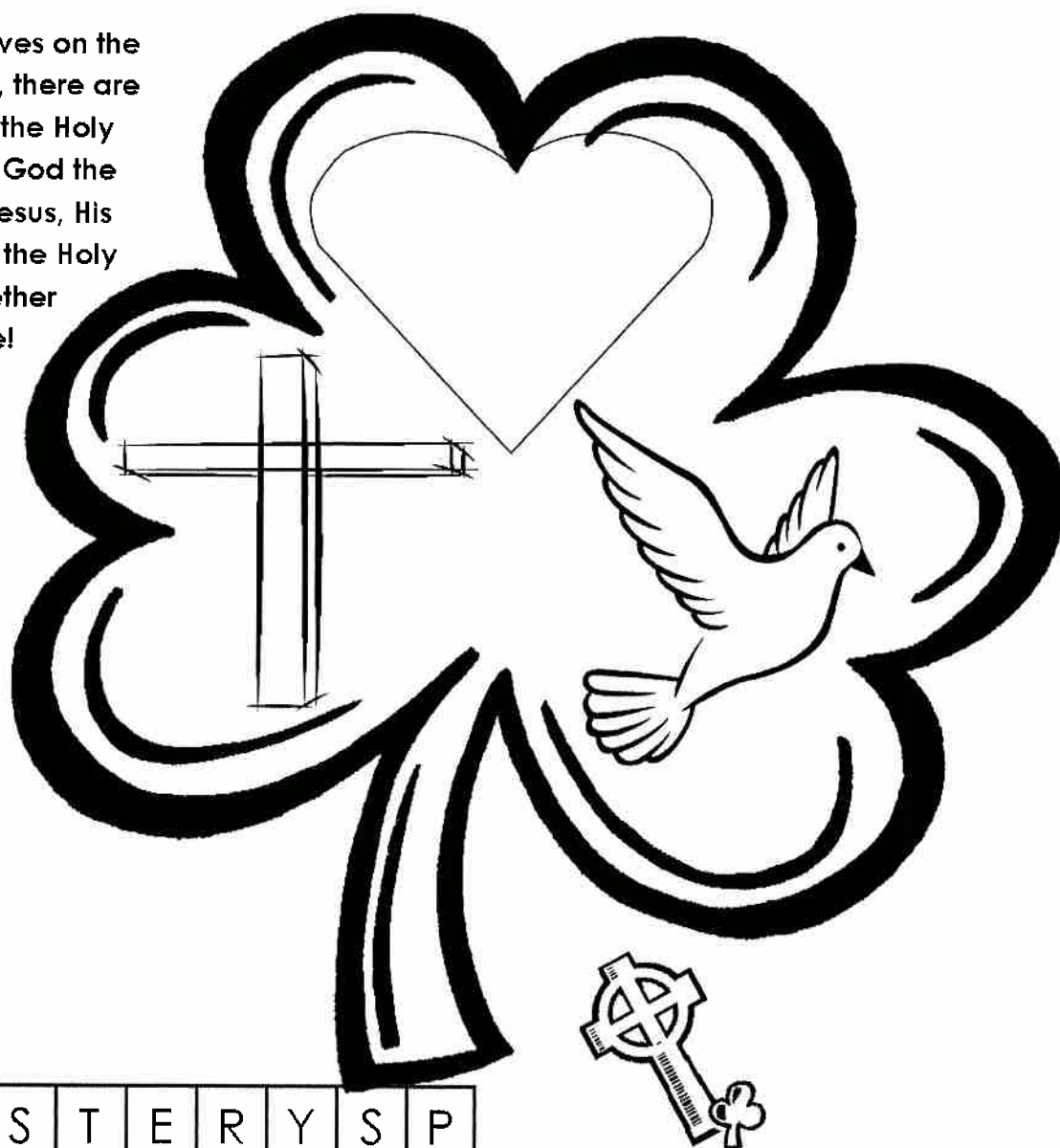
Son
one
creed

Holy Spirit
three
divine
dogma

Jesus
God
cross

Trinity
person
crown

Just like the leaves on the
shamrock I see, there are
three parts to the Holy
Trinity! First is God the
Father, then Jesus, His
only Son, and the Holy
Spirit together
as One!

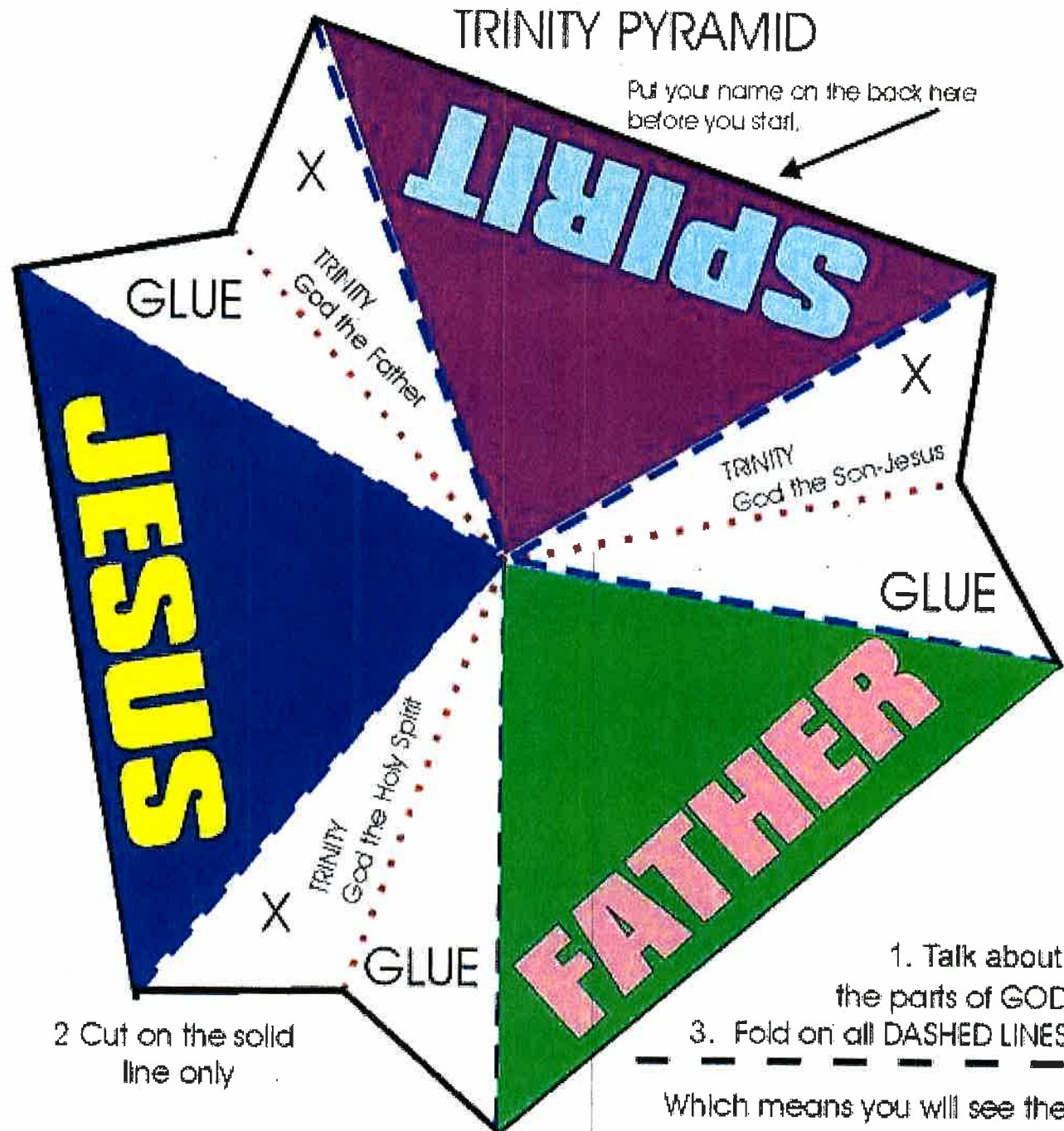


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H	Y	O	Y	E	T	Y	T	R	T
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R	N	O	I	H	K	L	A	P	W
O	L	A	H	O	R	E	F	S	E
C	S	P	A	T	R	I	C	K	R

Word search Word Bank!

Father	Son	Holy
One	Three	God
Clover	Saint	Patrick
Mystery	Faith	Spirit
Parts		

TRINITY PYRAMID



2 Cut on the solid line only

1. Talk about the parts of GOD
3. Fold on all DASHED LINES

Which means you will see the dashed line.

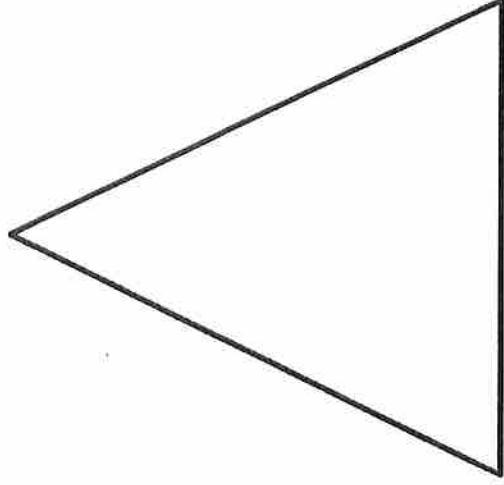
4. INSIDE FOLD on all dotted lines which means the dotted line will be hidden after you glue to the closest X

5. Glue on the 3 words GLUE. Press GLUE to nearest X.

-The Holy Trinity-

Our God as 3 persons in one

Label the triangle below by telling the names of the three separate beings in the Trinity:



1. What is the common goal of all three members of the trinity?

a. _____

2. Below, write something that makes each of the three different from one another:

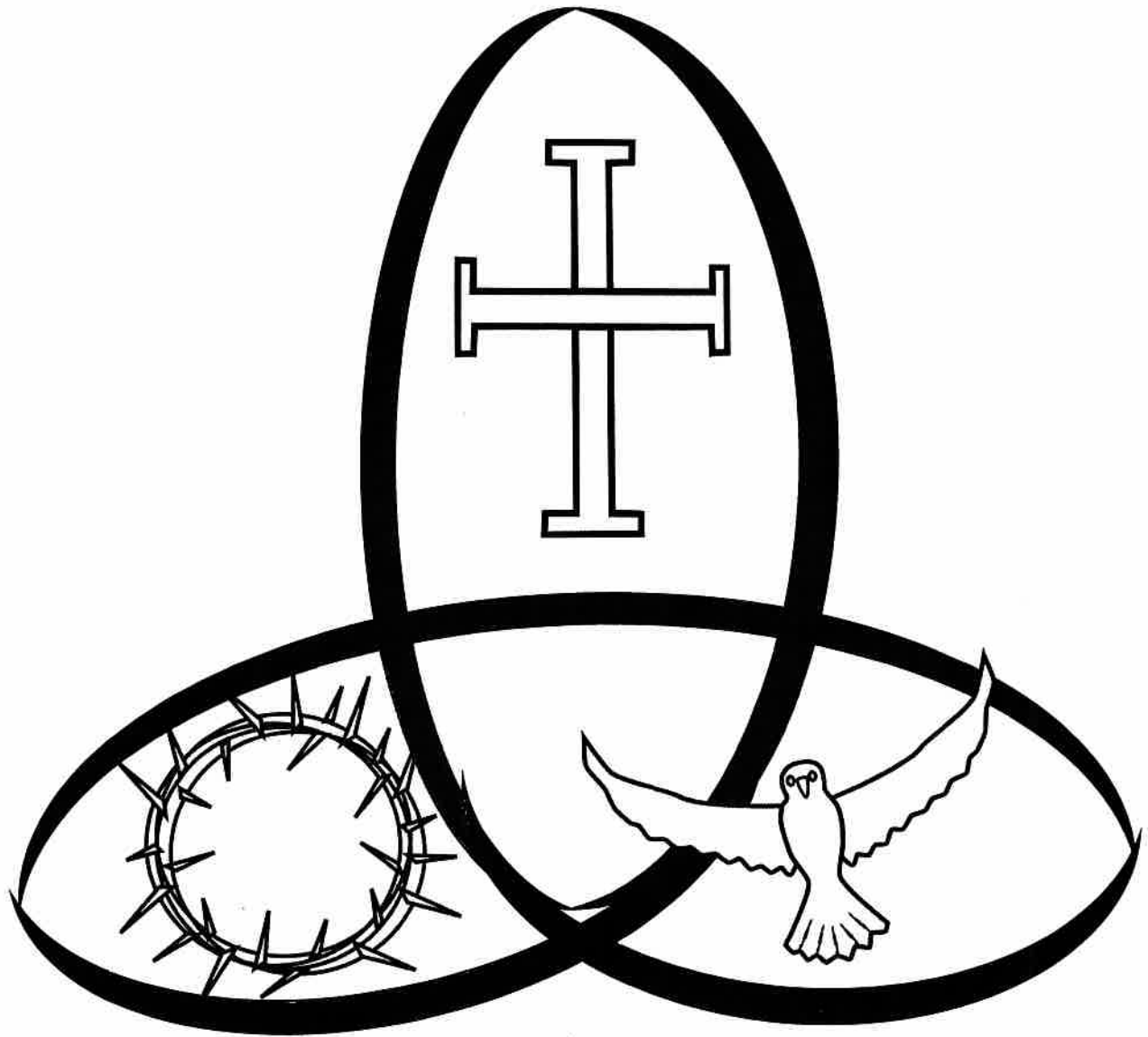
a. God the Father:

b. Jesus the Son:

c. The Holy Spirit:

3. Why do you think God decided to make himself into three persons instead of just one?

The Father



The Son

The Holy
Spirit

The Holy Trinity

• JUST •
• UNCHANGEABLE •

• FAIR •
• IMMORTAL •



• MERCIFUL •
• BENEVOLENT •
• ALL SEEING •
• FORGIVING •
• GRACIOUS •
• ALL KNOWING •
• SINLESS •
• ALL POWERFUL •
• ALL MIGHTY •