

# 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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

**J**esus 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

**T**he 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.

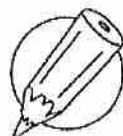
# The Ascension of Jesus

Acts 1:6-11

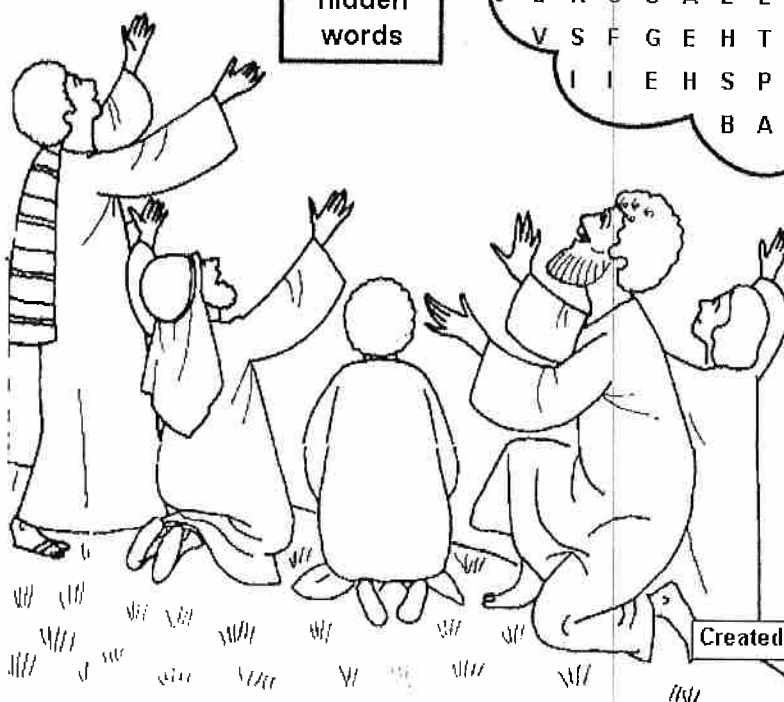
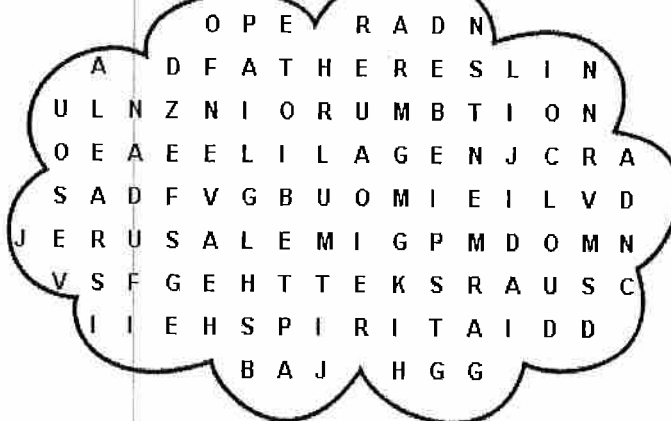
When he had said this,  
as they were looking  
on, he was lifted up,  
and a cloud took  
him from their sight.



Lord  
Time  
Israel  
Father  
Spirit  
Jerusalem  
Galilee  
Men  
Heaven  
Garments  
Cloud



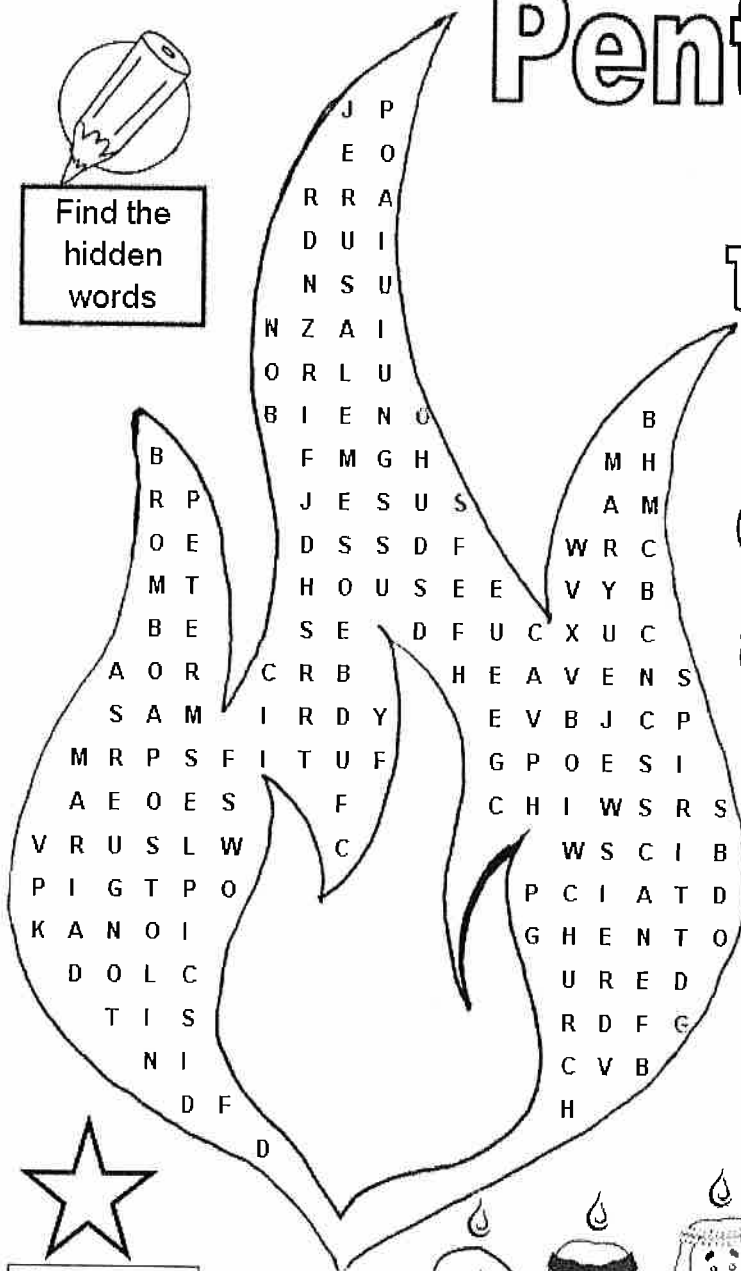
Find the  
hidden  
words



# Pentecost



Find the  
hidden  
words



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

Acts 2:3



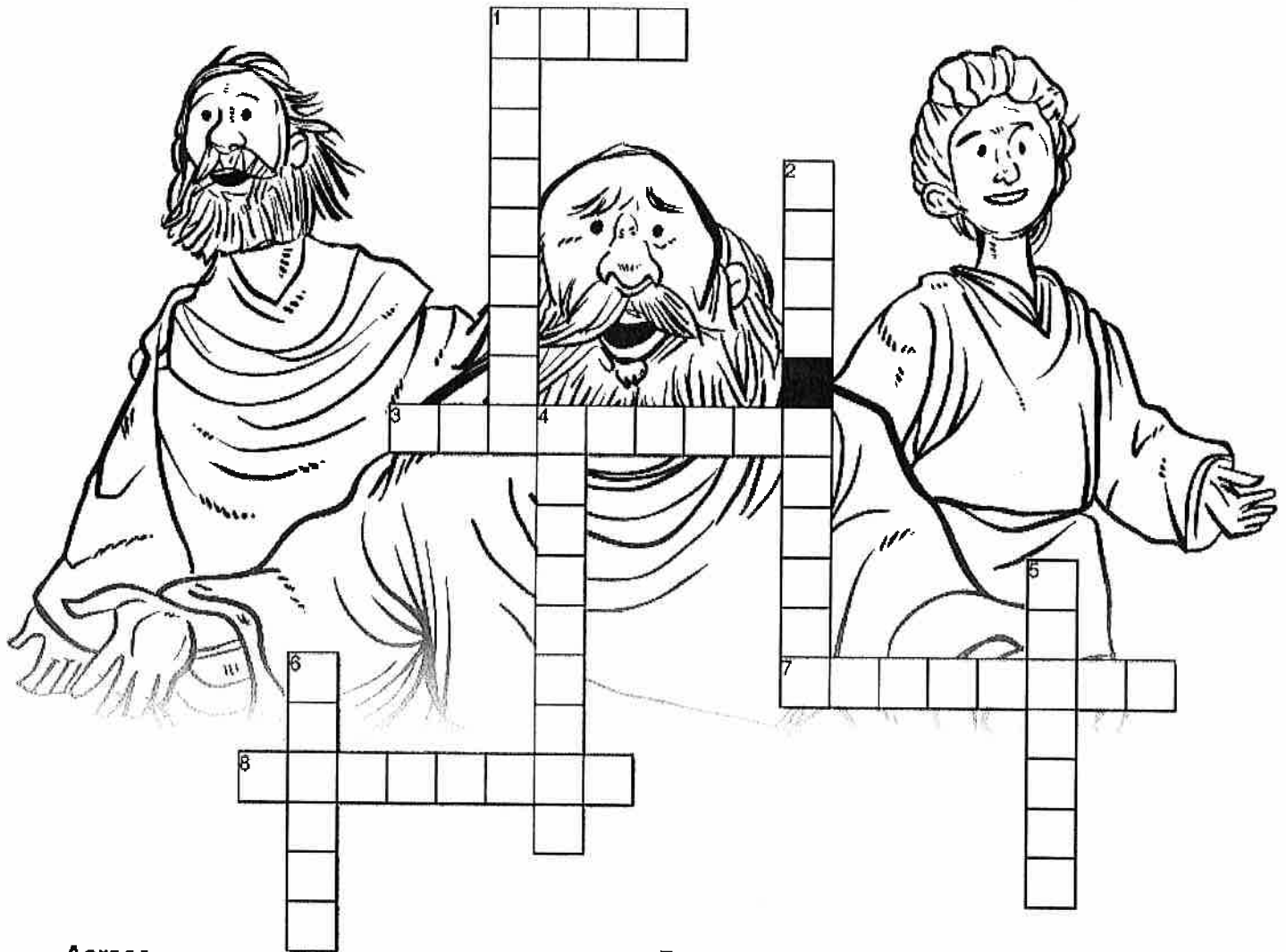
Wind  
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Fire  
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Jerusalem  
Peter  
Jesus  
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Church



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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?





# Pentecost

**You can color this picture**



**You can cut out this week's bookmark**



Pentecost



Acts 2:1-4

**What do you wonder about from this story?**

**I wonder what it felt like to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?**

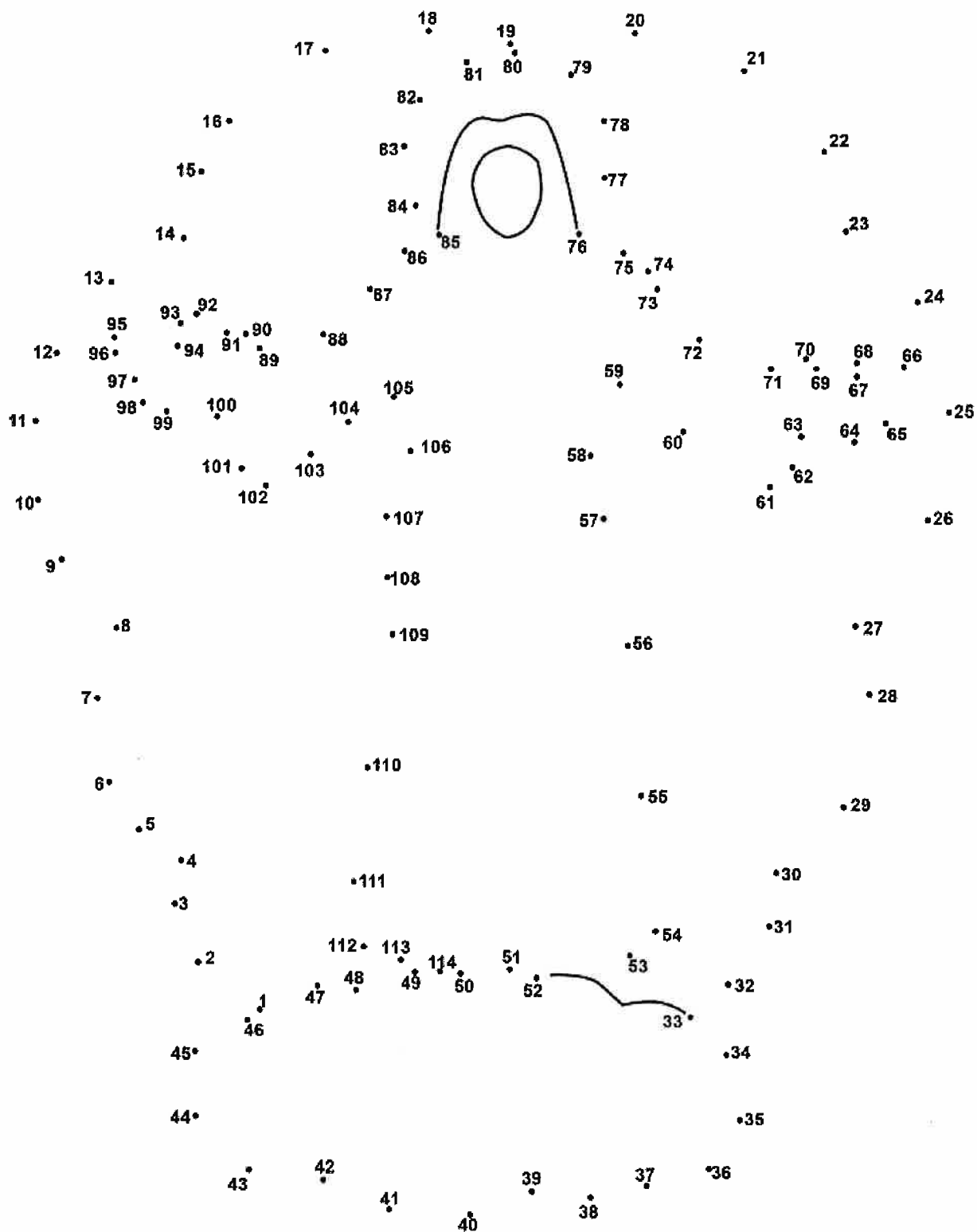
**I wonder how they knew this was the Holy Spirit?**

**I wonder what the people did after they got the gift of the Holy Spirit?**

**I wonder how you will feel when you are baptized and receive the Holy Spirit?**

**I wonder what God wants us to do with this gift?**

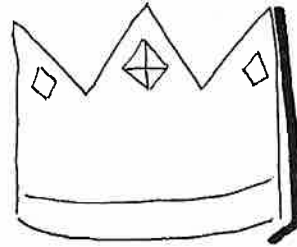




The Trinity is...

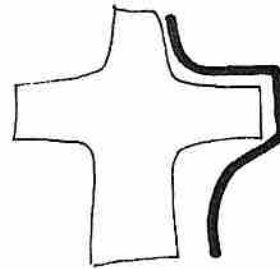
## God the Father

- Creator
- Holy
- Almighty
- All-Knowing
- Everlasting



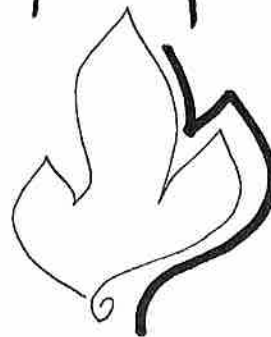
## God the Son

- Redeemer
- Savior
- Messiah
- Lord
- Emmanuel

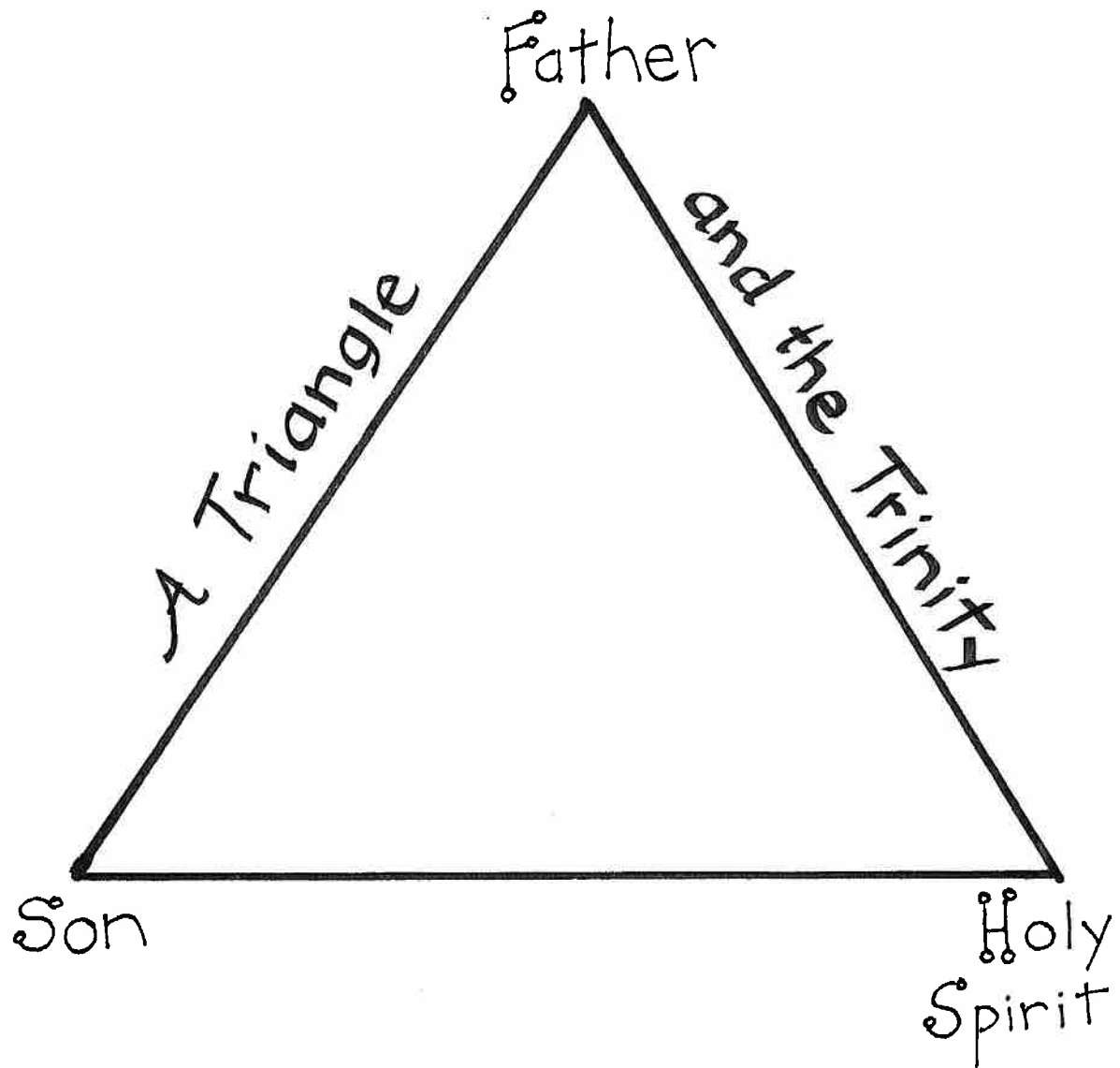


## God the Holy Spirit

- Advocate
- Guide
- Helper
- Counselor
- Paraclete





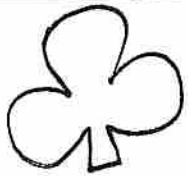
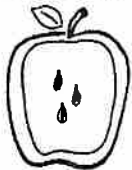
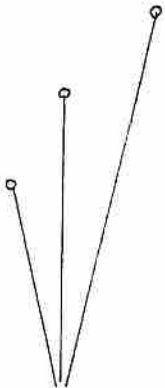

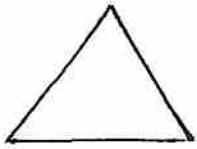


3 Persons  
in 1 God  
are all  
equal



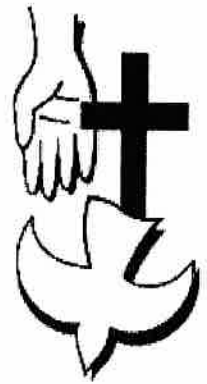
A Circle of LOVE  
is the Trinity



	Write a prayer to the Holy Trinity	
 Father		Son 
		

# The Mystery of the Trinity

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words. The words will be used in today's lesson about the Trinity.



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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 16-5-18-19-15-14-19 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 8-15-12-25 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 19-16-9-18-9-20 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 13-25-19-20-5-18-25 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 20-8-18-5-5 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 15-14-5 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 20-18-9-14-9-20-25 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 19-15-14 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 7-15-4 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 6-1-20-8-5-18 \_\_\_\_\_

TRINITY  
FATHER

THREE  
PERSONS

GOD  
SON

MYSTERY  
SPIRIT

HOLY  
ONE





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
↔	↕	▲	▼	△	▽	◀	▶	◁	▷	◼	◻	◻

Answer

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.

[illegible]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Highlight the Holy Trinity

Use a highlighter, marker, colored pencil, crayon, or other instrument to highlight the 3 sections of the Nicene Creed. Use 1 color for the Father, 1 color for the Son, and 1 color for the Holy Spirit.

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of  
the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess on Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and  
I look forward to the resurrection of the dead the life  
in the world to come.  
Amen.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# The Holy Trinity

Find and circle the words from below the puzzle. The words may be down or across. All of the words are related to the Holy Trinity

V S H A M R O C K D B W K Y X S S N E N R M  
R V Y P K M T L M Y S T E R Y O I S T X R B  
P T D G T R F A I T H H R N T N G A E B H K  
H G T T E A C H E S G T Q T T B N I R Z H T  
S G T H R E E P E R S O N S F B O N N B O G  
A T N T T F A T H E R K M P L K F T A E L T  
V N P X Y H E Q U A L Z T Z K G T P L L Y R  
E K B K R H O L Y S P I R I T U H A Q I T U  
S D L O N E G O D L F Y K X V I E T J E R T  
W I L P N L F W R O F R R C Z D C R E V I H  
L V J X M L R N R V W M W X C E R I S E N M  
L I K F V R C R E E D P M T X S O C U B I B  
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X E T M P K G L O R Y B E F R R S X N R Y F

Believe

Creates

Creed

Divine

Equal

Eternal

Faith

Father

Glory Be

Guides

Holy Spirit

Holy Trinity

Jesus

Love

Mystery

One God

Saint Patrick

Saves

Shamrock

Sign of the Cross

Son

Teaches

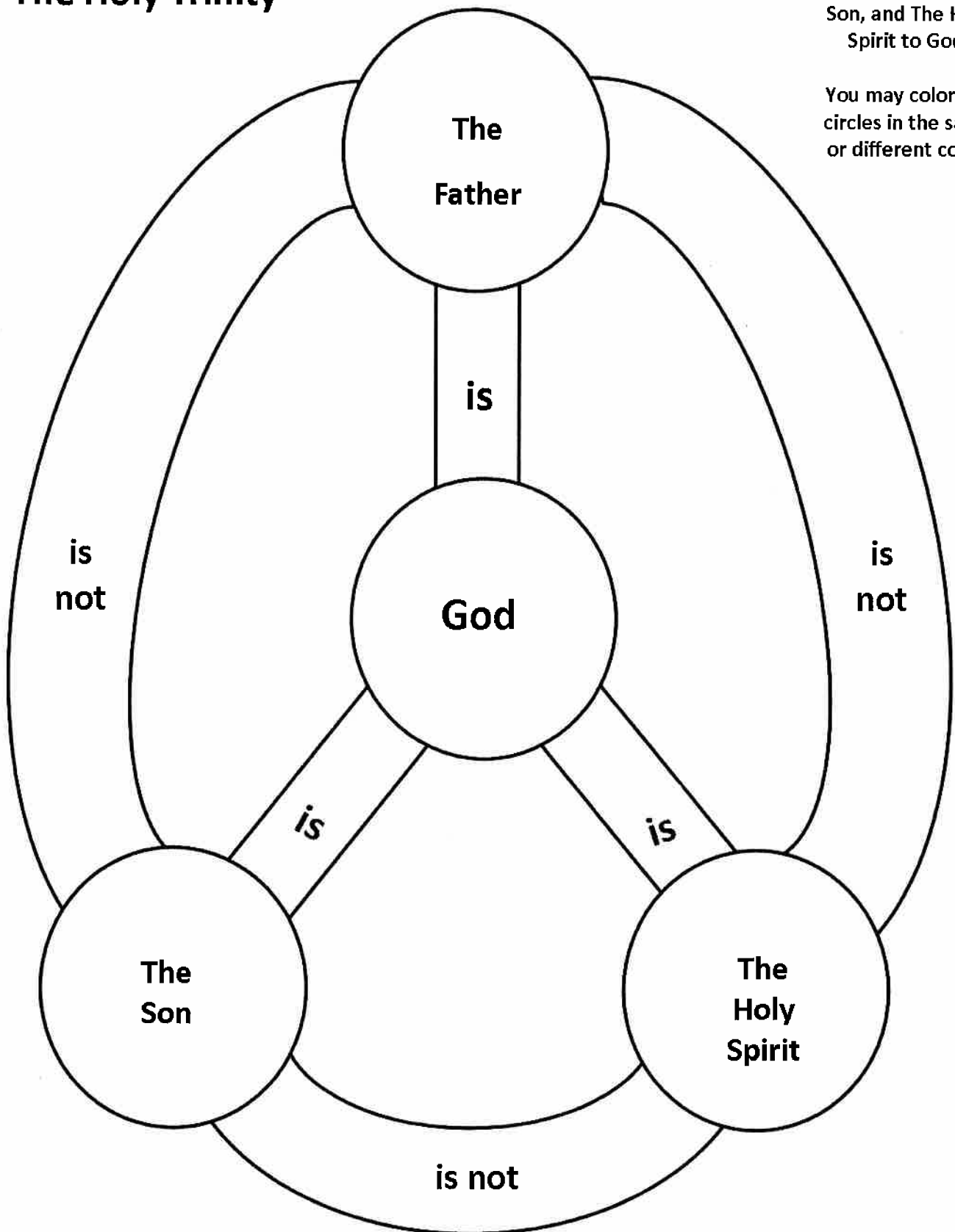
Three Persons

Truth

# The Holy Trinity

Use your favorite color to connect The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit to God.

You may color the circles in the same or different color.

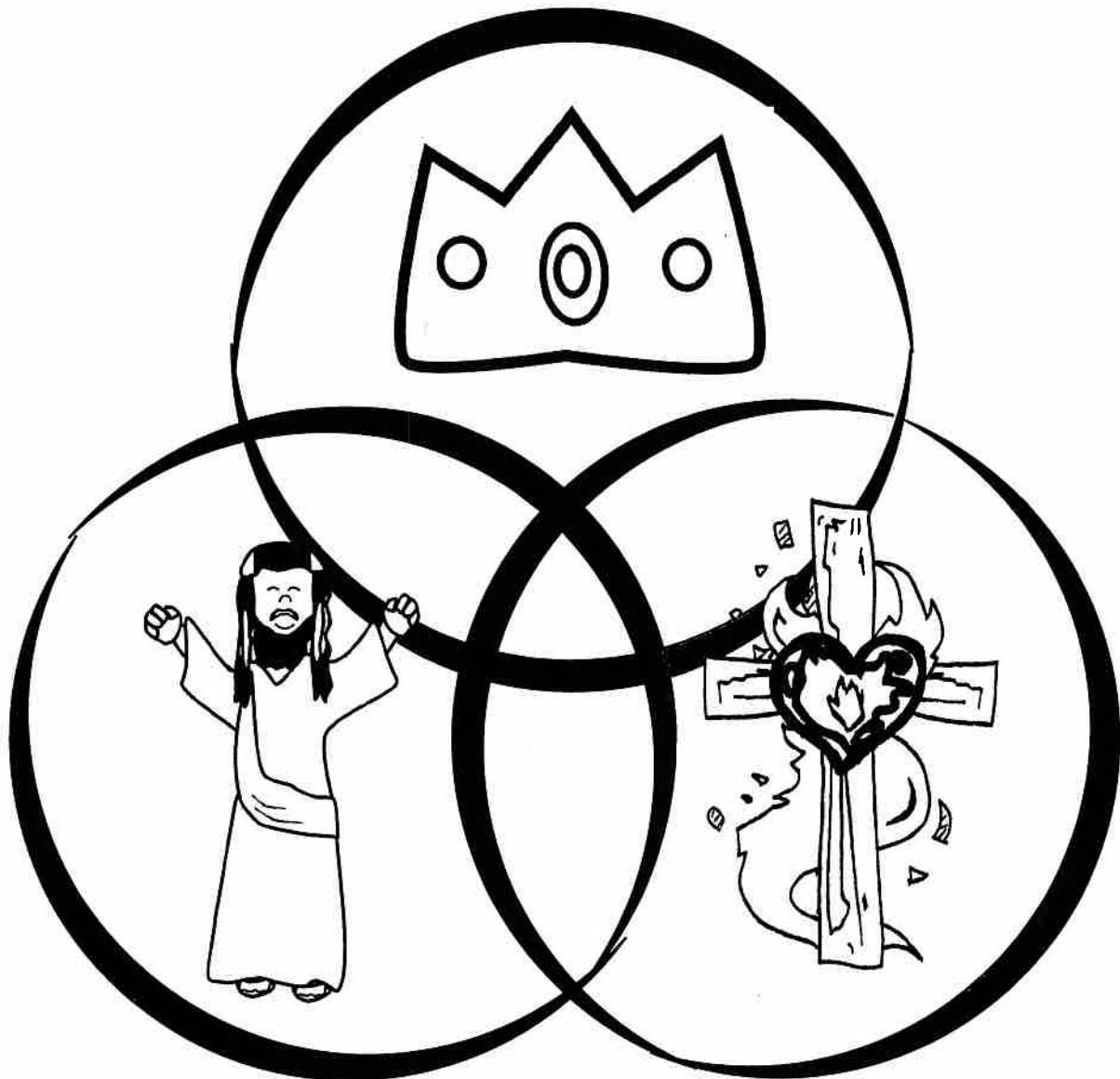






# The Holy Trinity

## The Father

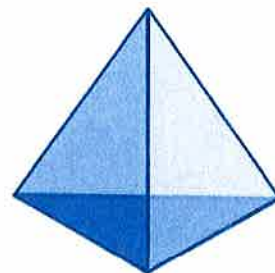


**The Son**

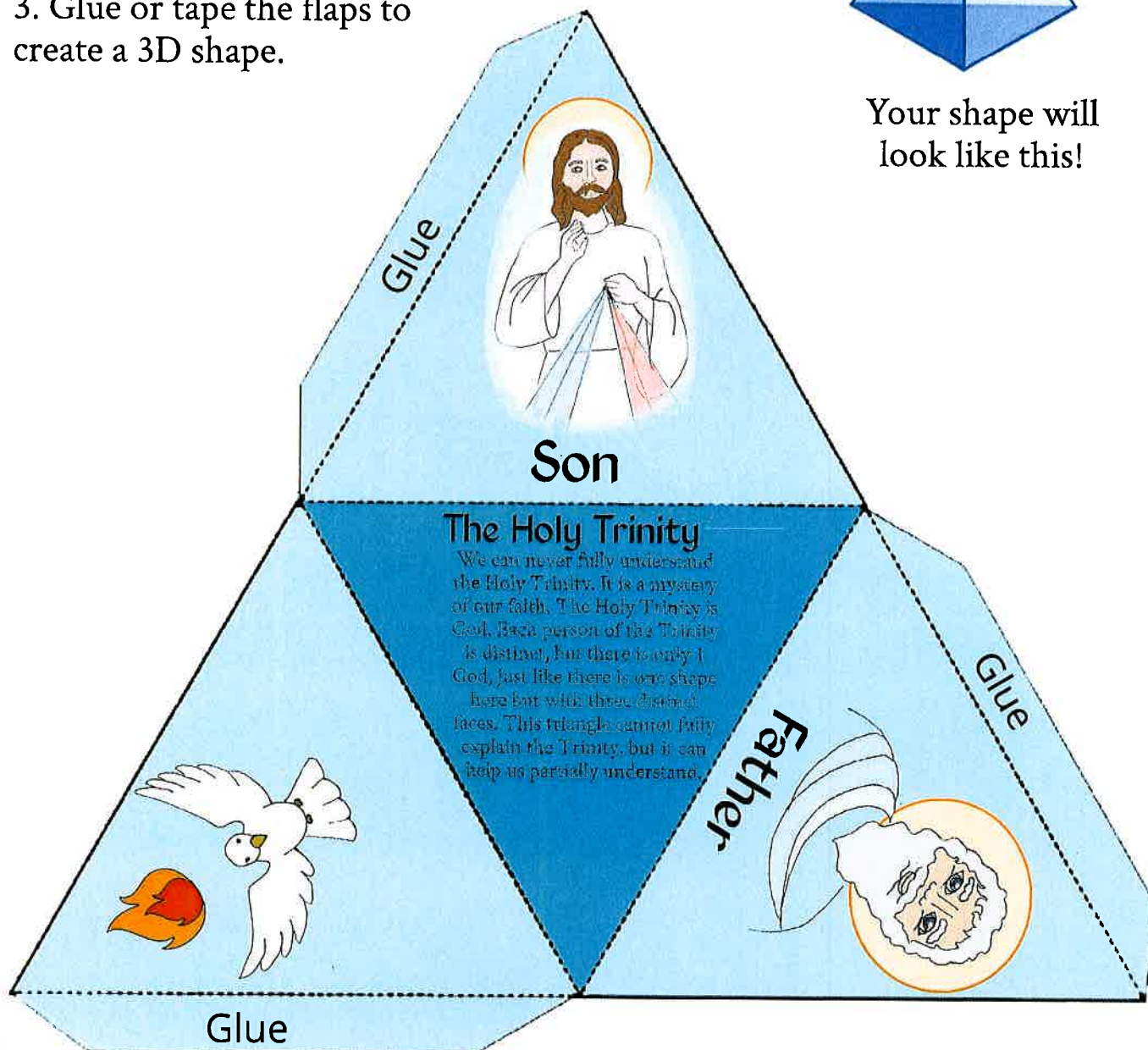
**The Holy  
Spirit**

## Directions:

1. Cut out the whole shape in one piece.
2. Fold on all the lines.
3. Glue or tape the flaps to create a 3D shape.

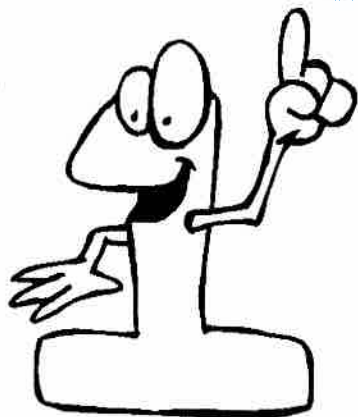


Your shape will look like this!



# Silly Putty 3-in-1

Just like ingredients in a recipe, we need all parts to make what we want. If silly putty was called a squishy ball it would still be the same thing. God may be called by different names, and be seen in different ways- But He is still the same GOD.



## Father

God is our  
Dad who lives  
in heaven

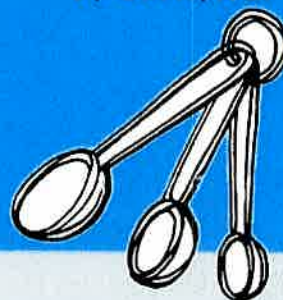
Put 1 tablespoon  
of water in a bowl



## Spirit

God Lives inside  
our hearts and helps  
us do what's right

Add 2 tablespoon's  
of cornflour



## Son

God is Jesus,  
He came to earth to  
save the world.

Mix with 3 drop's  
of green food dye

