

"God, in His deepest mystery, is not a solitude [alone], but a FAMILY, since he has in Himself fatherhood, sonship, and...love." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

Youth News

Trinity Sunday!

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This Week's Edition:

3 Persons; 1 God



This picture shows all 3 persons of God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Do you see all 3 persons?

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Trinity is the most important mystery of Christianity because it tells us *who* God is!

Our God is 1 God in 3 persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Is this hard to understand? You bet it is! But at the same time it is very simple.

- There is only one being who is God.
- There are 3 persons of this one God: the Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit
- The 3 persons of God love each other very much
- When God is all by Himself, He is a *family*!

Gospel

Mt. 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to the mountain in Galilee, just as Jesus had said. When Jesus met them there, he said,

"God has given me all the power and authority of heaven and earth. Now I am sending you out to preach to all the nations. I want you to make disciples and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

"Teach them to keep my commandments and do all that I have taught you. And I promise you that I am with you always, yes, to the end of the world."



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What do YOU Think About this Story?

1. I wonder how Jesus taught about the Trinity in today's gospel...

2. I wonder which person of the Trinity I think of the most? The least?...

3. I wonder how I can love **all** three persons of the one God...

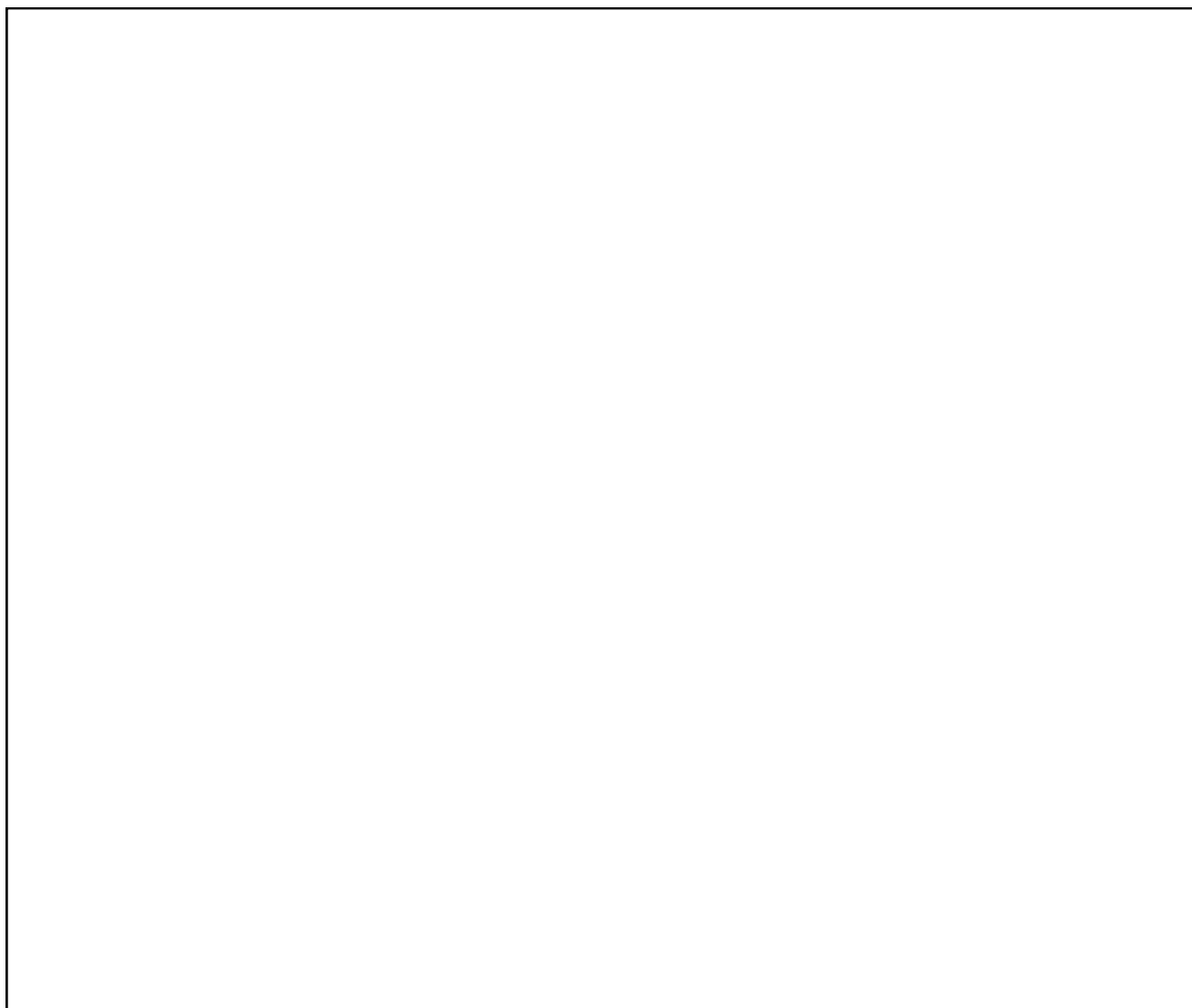
“Tri” words!

The word “Trinity” uses the prefix, “Tri-”, which means “three”.

Usually, when a word begins with the letters “t-r-i...”, the word has something to do with the number 3.

Try this: Think of as many words as you can that begin with “Tri-” and draw them below. How many of them have to do with the number 3?

(hint: if you get stuck, use a dictionary! There are many words that begin with 'tri-')



Boredom Busters!

The Most Holy Trinity

We believe that Jesus is God.

Jesus taught us about his Father, who is also God.

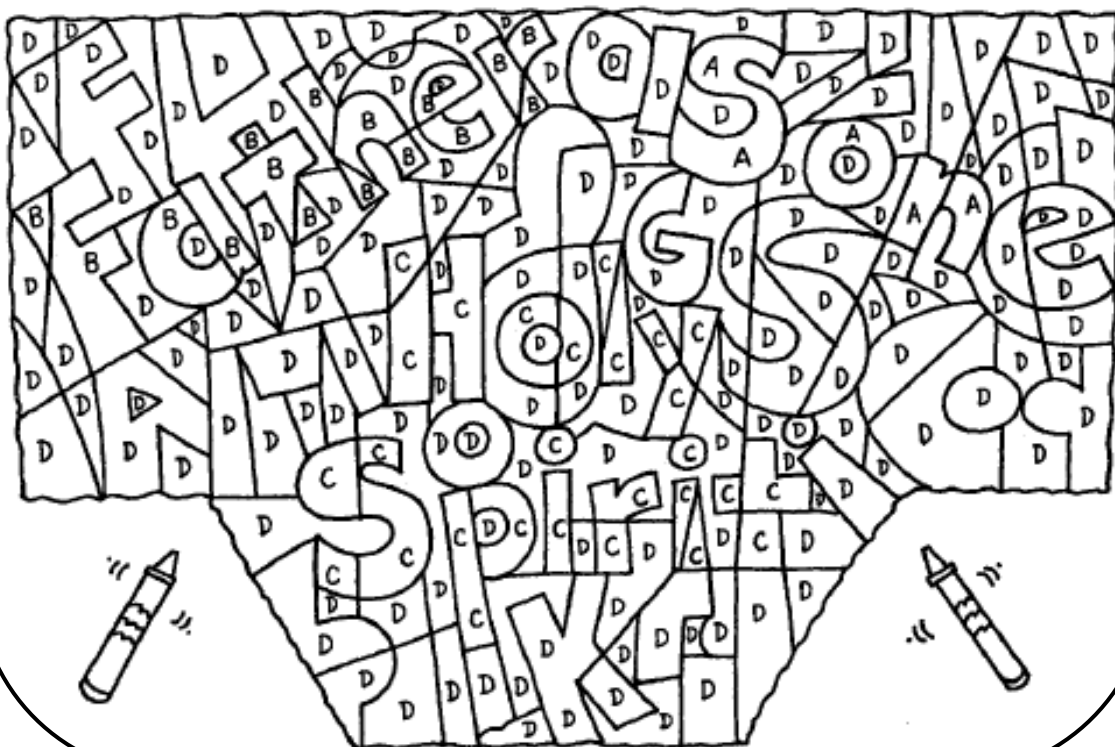
And he promised to send the Holy Spirit, who is God, too.

So there are three persons but one God.

We call this three-in-one God the Trinity (*tri* means "three").

Color the spaces below according to the directions and you will find the names of each member of the Trinity.

1. Color all spaces with an A yellow.
2. Color all spaces with a B green.
3. Color all spaces with a C red.
4. Color all spaces with a D blue.



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