

Sunday 4th June 2023

Trinity Sunday



Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. Lots of people try, on this Sunday, to explain God. This is something no-one – not even the cleverest adults – can do. So perhaps what we ought to do today is not to explain, but to celebrate God’s mysterious presence.

For older children:

🧐 See how many times, in our service today, you can spot a reference to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is the Trinity – the three “persons” we know as God. Sometimes you may hear people refer to these as Creator, Redeemer and Comforter. A helpful way to think of the Trinity is as three aspects of God’s love.

God the Father

God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit are three persons who are all the same person – God. This is called the Trinity (Trinity means three).

When we think about God being up in heaven or God doing powerful things, we usually think of God the Father.

Use the code to learn words that describe God.

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God made the world and everything in it.

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God is forever.

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God makes us his children.

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God is all-powerful.

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God knows everything.

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God is always with us.

Code:

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

When God decided to come and live on earth with people, he came in the form of Jesus, God's Son. Jesus is the most important person who ever lived on the earth. But Jesus is more than just a person. Jesus is all God, so he knows and does everything that God does. Jesus is all human, so he can understand how we feel and act.

The Bible uses many different names for Jesus.

Find the names for Jesus in the puzzle.

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

Jesus is God's SON.

The name JESUS and the Old Testament name Joshua both mean SAVIOUR.

EMMANUEL means God with Us.

CHRIST means the Chosen One or Messiah.

Jesus is our LORD; he is the master and we are the servants.

Jesus is the PRINCE of Peace.

Jesus is the WORD; he brings us God's message.

Jesus is the BREAD of life.

Jesus is the LIGHT of the world.

Jesus is the Good SHEPHERD, and we are his sheep.

Jesus is the VINE, and we are the branches.

Jesus is the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE.

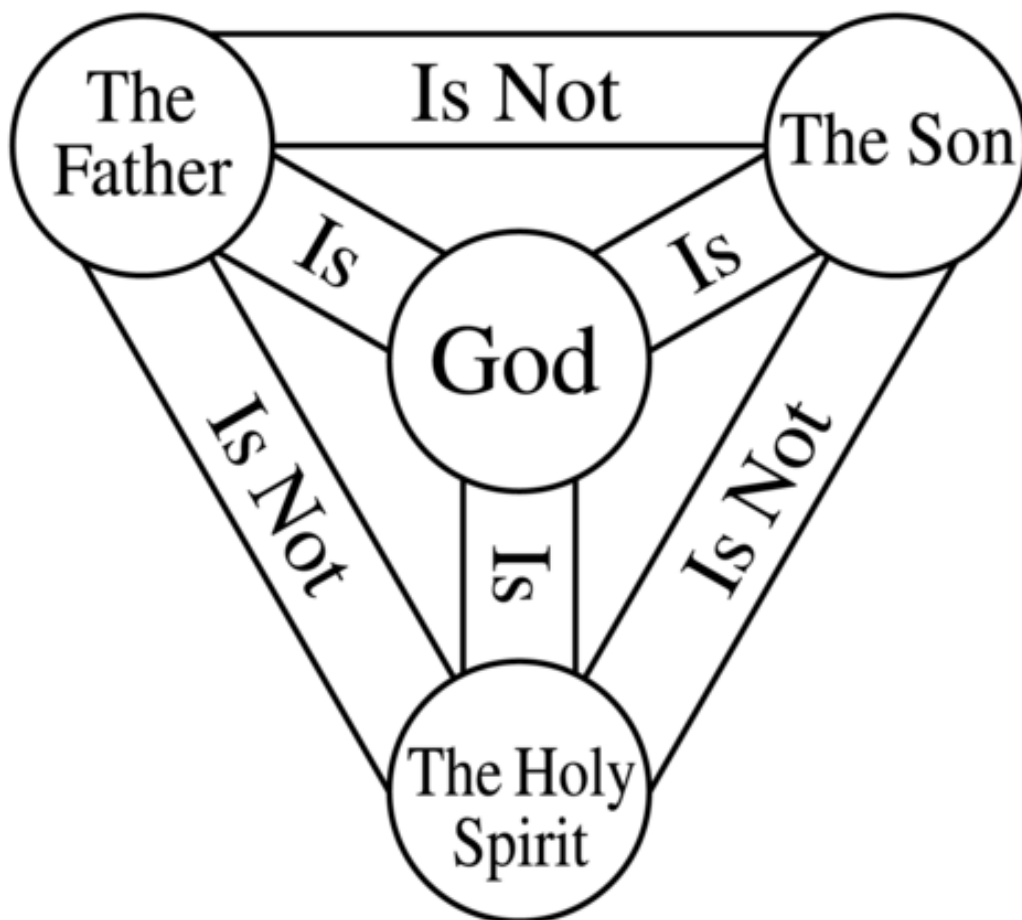
The Holy Spirit

When we think of God living inside us, in our hearts, and speaking to us each day, this is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives inside every person who has become a Christian.

If you didn't do last week's (Pentecost) activities, do those now to learn more about when the Holy Spirit came to the first Christians at Pentecost.

For everyone:

Below are some pictures to colour:







*But when he, the Spirit
of truth, comes, he will
guide you into all truth.*

John 16:13