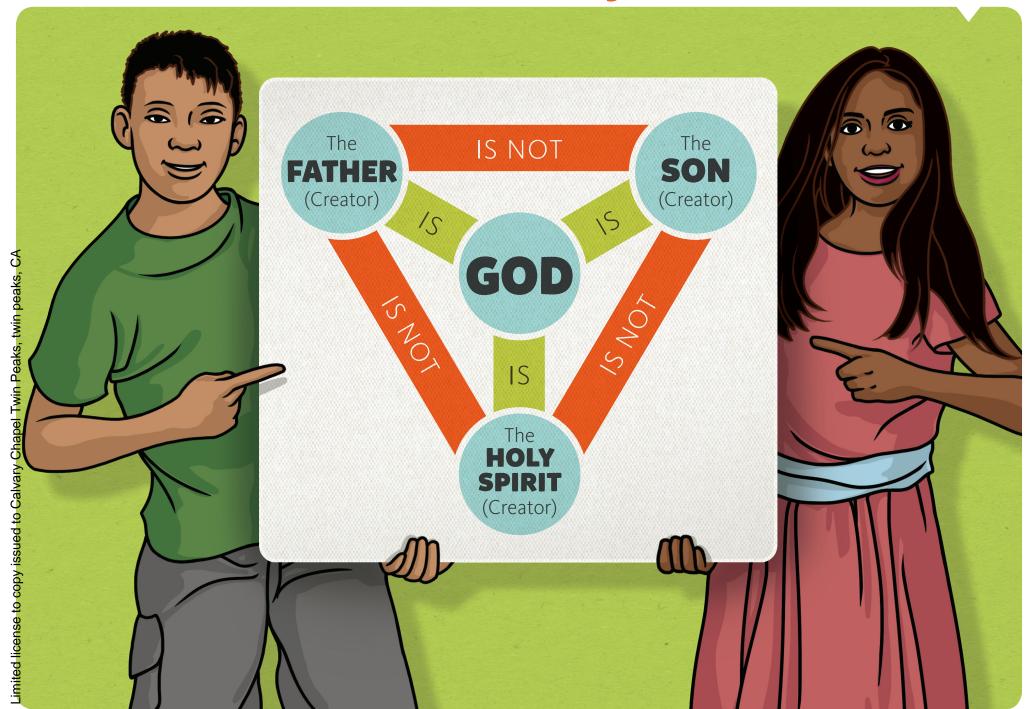


# The Trinity





#### Lesson Focus

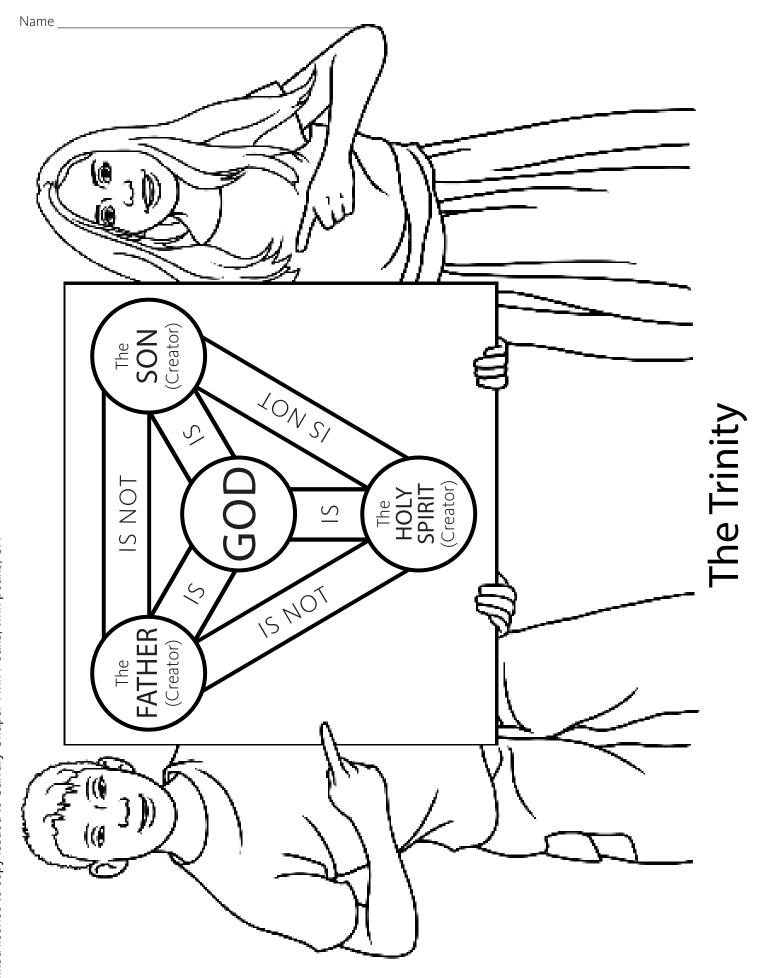
The Trinity refers to one God in three Persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. All three Persons of the Trinity were present at creation.

## Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Genesis 1:1–2; John 1:1–3, 1:14; Matthew 3:16–17 Grades 4–5: Genesis 1:1–3; John 1:1–5, 1:14; Matthew 3:16–17

### What You Heard in the Word

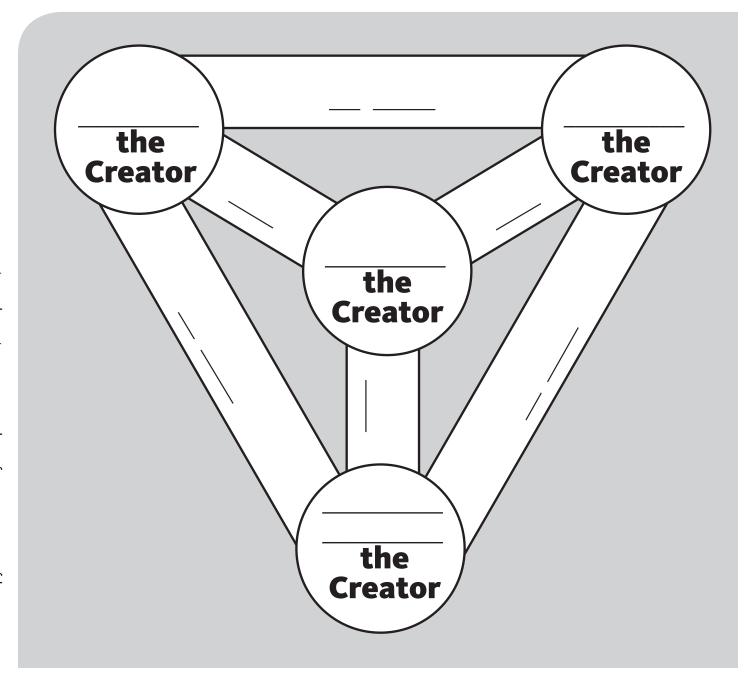
- The Trinity is one God in three Persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- All were present at creation and Jesus' baptism.



## **Class Notes**

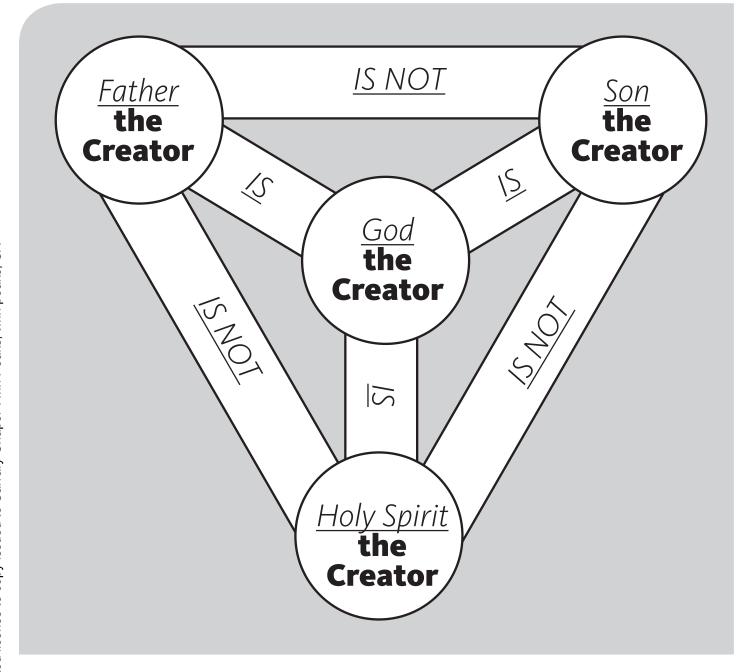
- 1. The prefix "tri" means \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ was with God at creation.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_, the Word, was with God at creation.
- 4. God is three Persons in one. God is a \_\_\_\_\_\_. God

WORD	ORD BANK  e Jesus					
three	Jesus					
Spirit	Father					
Trinity	Holy Spirit					
God	Son					



## Class Notes Answer Key

- 1. The prefix "tri" means *three*.
- 2. The *Spirit* was with God at creation.
- 3. Jesus, the Word, was with God at creation.
- 4. God is three Persons in one. God is a *Trinity*.



## **Review Questions**

- 1. What does the prefix "tri" mean? Three.
- 2. What do we call a bicycle with three wheels? Tricycle.
- 3. What is the dinosaur we had a picture of with three horns? *Triceratops*.
- 4. What word do we use to explain that God is three Persons in one? Trinity.
- 5. How many Gods are there, three or just one? One God.
- 6. Name one of the three Persons in the Trinity. Father, Son, Holy Spirit.
- 7. Name another one of the three Persons in the Trinity. Father, Son, Holy Spirit.
- **8.** Name the third Person in the Trinity. Father, Son, Holy Spirit.
- 9. Which of the three Persons of the Trinity was present at creation? All three.
- 10. What name do we use for God in heaven? Father.
- **11.** What name do we use for God who came to earth? *Jesus. The Son.*
- 12. What name do we use for God who lives in believers and helps them to obey? Holy Spirit.
- 13. What does "In the beginning" mean in Genesis 1:1? The creation.
- 14. In John chapter 1 we read about the Word. Who is the Word? Jesus.
- 15. At Jesus' baptism, each Person of the Trinity was doing something different. What was God the Father doing? *Speaking from heaven.*
- **16. What was the Holy Spirit doing at Jesus' baptism?** Descending/landing on Jesus like a dove.
- 17. Can you recite the memory verse? Allow one or more students to recite the memory verse.

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Each number stands for a letter. Start at the top of the triangles and match the numbers to the letters using the Code Key. Write the answers in the blanks beside each triangle.

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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

#### Psalm II9:89-90

#### Learn the Word

Write the letter "a" in the empty spaces to finish our memory verse.

Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the he\_\_vens. Your f\_\_ithfulness

endures to \_\_ll gener\_\_tions; you h\_\_ve est\_\_blished the e\_\_rth, and it st\_\_nds f\_\_st.



## What You Heard In the Word

- The Trinity is one God in three Persons— God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- All were present at creation and at Jesus' baptism.

### **OutWord** For Family Discussion

Suppose someone asked you, "Well, I believe God created everything, but Jesus wasn't even born yet. How could he be there?" **How will you answer?** 

Jesus is eternal just like God the Father. The Bible says that he was in the beginning and that he is God. He always was; it's just that he became a man when he was born.



## Justin & Jessie

"I don't understand it either," said Justin. "But I believe it! 'Cause that's what the Bible says!"



Justin and Jessie count lots of things that come in threes: three trees, three red cars, three dogs on leashes. But WHO could be three in one? Find out in "Triceratops & Tricycles."

Go to **KidsAnswers.org/jj4** to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.