

**Age Group:** K-4th grade

**Date:** September 13, 2020

**Big Idea:** God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit are 3 in 1

**Scripture:** John 3:16 *God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, Jesus. And whoever believes in him will not be lost but have eternal life.*



**Discussion:**

- Today we started a new series and we talked all about the Holy Trinity.
- Let's take a look at our verse again:
  - John 3:16 *God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, Jesus. And whoever believes in him will not be lost but have eternal life.*
- So the name of the new series that we started today is called "3 in 1". Can you tell me who the three parts of the Trinity are?
  - The three parts of the Trinity are God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- Can you tell me why we call the Trinity 3 in 1?
  - God exists as three persons who are all God. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
  - God is so amazing that He can be both one person and three persons at the same time.
  - God the Father who saved us through God the Son, by the power of God the Holy spirit.
- God created us to have a relationship with Him, but our sin got in the way. God sent His only son Jesus, to take the punishment that we deserve for our sin. When Jesus died and rose again, He defeated sin, satan and death. When we believe in Jesus and follow Him, our sins are all forgiven and we get to be a part of God's forever family.
  - When we place our faith in Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to live in us. We never have to be alone because God is always there.

**Let's pray together:** Dear God, thank you for being so big. We know you are three in one and that can be pretty hard to understand. Thank you for loving us so much. We love you God. Amen.

### Activity: Mystery Of The Trinity Decoder

Materials: printed activity sheet, pencil or crayon

- Each number below represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the number to reveal the coded words.

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1. 16-5-18-19-15-14-19 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 8-15-12-25 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 19-16-9-18-9-20 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 20-8-18-5-5 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 15-14-5 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 20-18-9-14-9-20-25 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 19-15-14 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 10-5-19-21-19 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 7-15-4 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 6-1-20-8-5-18 \_\_\_\_\_

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| FATHER  | ONE    | TRINITY | GOD |
| THREE   | SON    | HOLY    |     |
| PERSONS | SPIRIT | JESUS   |     |