

The Trinity

BIG IDEA: There is no one like our God.

Introduce yourself and
share a fun fact!!

Review ⌚ 1 minute | **TECH: MAIN SLIDE**

Welcome to K2!! We want to be ROOTED and GROWING in Jesus. We will have fun learning about Jesus as we worship, pray, and study the bible in Large Group and Small Group!

- WE are going to be learning about who God is as we journey this year through scripture. By the end of the year we pray you have a deeper understanding of WHO our God is!

Introduction ⌚ 2 minutes | **TECH: MAIN SLIDE**

SAY

We have an amazing God. There are so many things about Him that are hard to find words to describe. There are things about our God that we may never fully understand. These next few weeks we are going to talk about something that might be really hard for us to understand, because our God is not like anything else we know.

Have you ever done something that was really hard, that you didn't really understand? {Share a story of when you encountered something you did not understand}. You see, God is VERY different from us. He can do a lot of things that we cannot even imagine or think about. One idea that is really hard to hold in our brains is that God is 3 AND 1. Hold up 3 fingers on one hand and 1 finger on the other hand. Are these the same? (NO!) But to God they are. God is 3 and he is also 1 at the same time! SO CRAZY!

Get them Hooked ⌚ 5 minutes | **TECH: PL**

Activity

Show the picture of the vase and the face. Ask the kids what they see and take volunteers! Did anyone see both? Who can only see one thing either the vase OR the face?

Say

Sometimes it is really hard to see things from another point of view or perspective. You might see the vase OR the face OR both! We cannot see things the way God sees them, because we are not God. Being 3 AND 1 or what we call the Trinity (have the kids repeat that word) might be really hard for us to understand, but to God it makes complete sense!

Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAvYmE2YYIU&t=94s> (definitely older WAY too long, maybe just the first minute or two where they describe the trinity)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YXOgyx9Jvk>(not my favorite but...)

Worship ⌚ 10 minutes | **TECH: PLAY WORSHIP SONG/VIDEO**

Worship Song - call up leaders to help lead motions

Object Lesson

🕒 5 minutes | TECH: MAIN SLIDE



ACTIVITY

Show the kids an apple. Cut it in half and talk about the different parts and what they do. The skin protects the apple, the flesh is what you eat, the seeds help the apple reproduce more apples. But the entire thing is called an apple, even though there are different parts with different purposes.



SAY

An apple is NOT a perfect example of God. But it helps us a little tiny bit. NOTHING on earth will ever be a perfect example of who God is. We will not fully understand the amazing God we serve until we get to heaven and even then, we may still not know the entirety of our God.

Give them Truth

🕒 10 minutes | TECH: FOLLOW ALONG WITH READING SLIDES



Read ____ using the ____ Bible

Key Points

Trinity

- God is both 1 God with 3 persons. This is called the Trinity. Trinity means Tri = 3 and Unity= one or together. This is what we call our God!
- God is one God, but his three persons are (have the kids hold up their fingers), The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.
- We see SO many examples in the Bible of our 1 God being also 3 persons. Take for example, when Jesus was baptized! Listen to these verses (read the story)

Read Matthew 3:16-17

- In this story, we see Jesus being baptized, the Holy Spirit coming to Jesus as a dove, AND we see the Father speak from heaven saying: This is my dearly loved Son!
- All three persons show up for Jesus to get baptized, that must mean that this is a very important event.

Read Genesis 1:26-27

- In the beginning, when God created the world, every person of God was present.
- In these verses we hear the word "our" several times. "Our" is a word we use when we talk about more than one!
- Let me share an example: My family loves vacations. OUR favorite place to go is the beach! This means that every person in my family together likes to go to the beach. Just like when it says "our image" we are made in the image of our 1 God in 3 persons!

All of this leads us to today's Big Idea!

Big Idea ⌚ < 1 minute | **TECH: BIG IDEA SLIDE**

Big Idea: There is no one like our God.

**How does
this connect
to Jesus?** ...

God is one God in three persons. Jesus is the person of God who took on flesh to come to earth and die for our sins. Jesus was **100% fully** God even here on earth, but he was also **100% fully** human just like us!

Memorize ⌚ 3 minutes | **TECH: MV SONG AND SLIDE**



Jeremiah 10:6

Lord, there is no one like you! For you are great, and your name is full of power.

ACTIVITY: activity for the day

Pray ⌚ < 1 minute | **TECH: BIG IDEA SLIDE**



Pray then dismiss to small group rooms.



Who is our God

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Talk About It

Read Genesis 1:26-27

- ◆ Who spoke in these verses? (vs.26 - God)
- ◆ What does the word "our" mean? See if the kids can use it in a sentence (you can help if needed)
- ◆ Who created all of mankind? In whose image are we created in? (our 1 God with 3 persons)



Kinder Questions

Read Matthew 3:16-17

- ◆ Can you tell me where you see the 3 persons of God in these verses?
- ◆ What did they each do in these verses?

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Move It Day! Have the kids place the pieces of paper with the words of the verse in order. Then, have them say the words as they jump from one paper to the next.



Make it

Trinity Triangle

DO: Take the triangles and pass them out to each kid. (If you have popsicle sticks glue them around the outside of the triangle). Have them place the stickers or write "Father," "Son" and "Holy Spirit" on the three corners of the triangle (leaders can look at their example). In the middle of the triangle the kids can write (or place a sticker) ALL IS GOD. For the older kids, if you want to add the words "is not" down the sides to represent that The Son IS NOT the Father... etc. you are welcome too!



Move it

Tri-Unity

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Tricycle
Triangles
Triathlon
Water- ice, water, gas

Say: All these things we listed are NOT like God. There is nothing on our earth that can fully explain our God.



Prayer

FOCUS: Neighborhood/School

PRAY:

God, thank you for being beyond our understanding. Because you are like nothing else, you get to fully be in charge of everything. I am excited to learn more about you this year.

GOD is...



SOVEREIGN



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- Can you tell me where you see the 3 persons of God in these verses?
- What did they each do in these verses?
- How do you feel about the idea of the trinity? Is this hard to understand? (Let the kids express their emotions. Validate that this is really hard for us as God's created beings to understand).

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Identify and Define: Identify the important or confusing words in the verse. Spend some time as a group defining these words.



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Our Faith



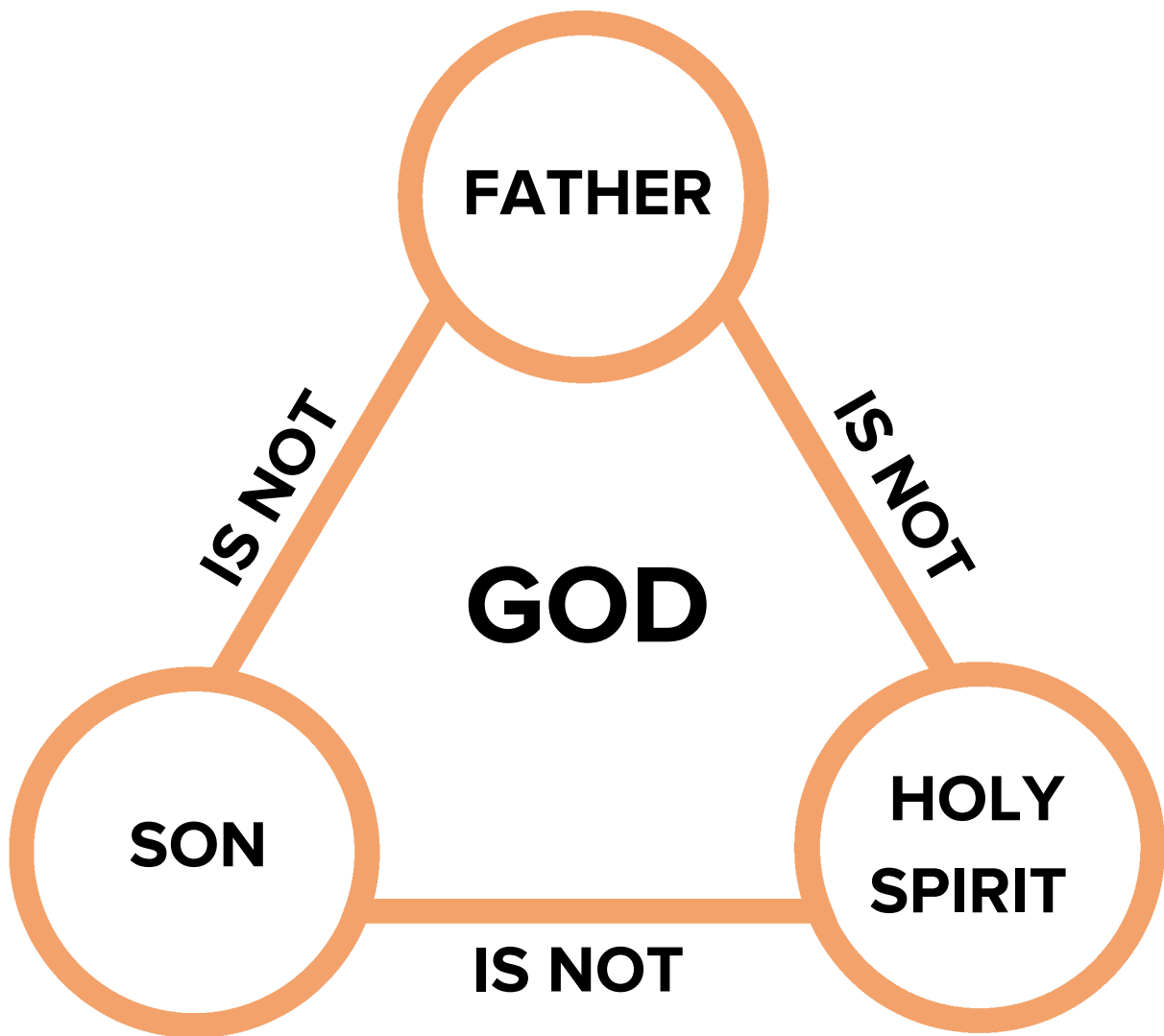
Dictionary

TRINITY: One God also in three persons

ATTRIBUTES: words that describe something, characteristics that are true about something or someone

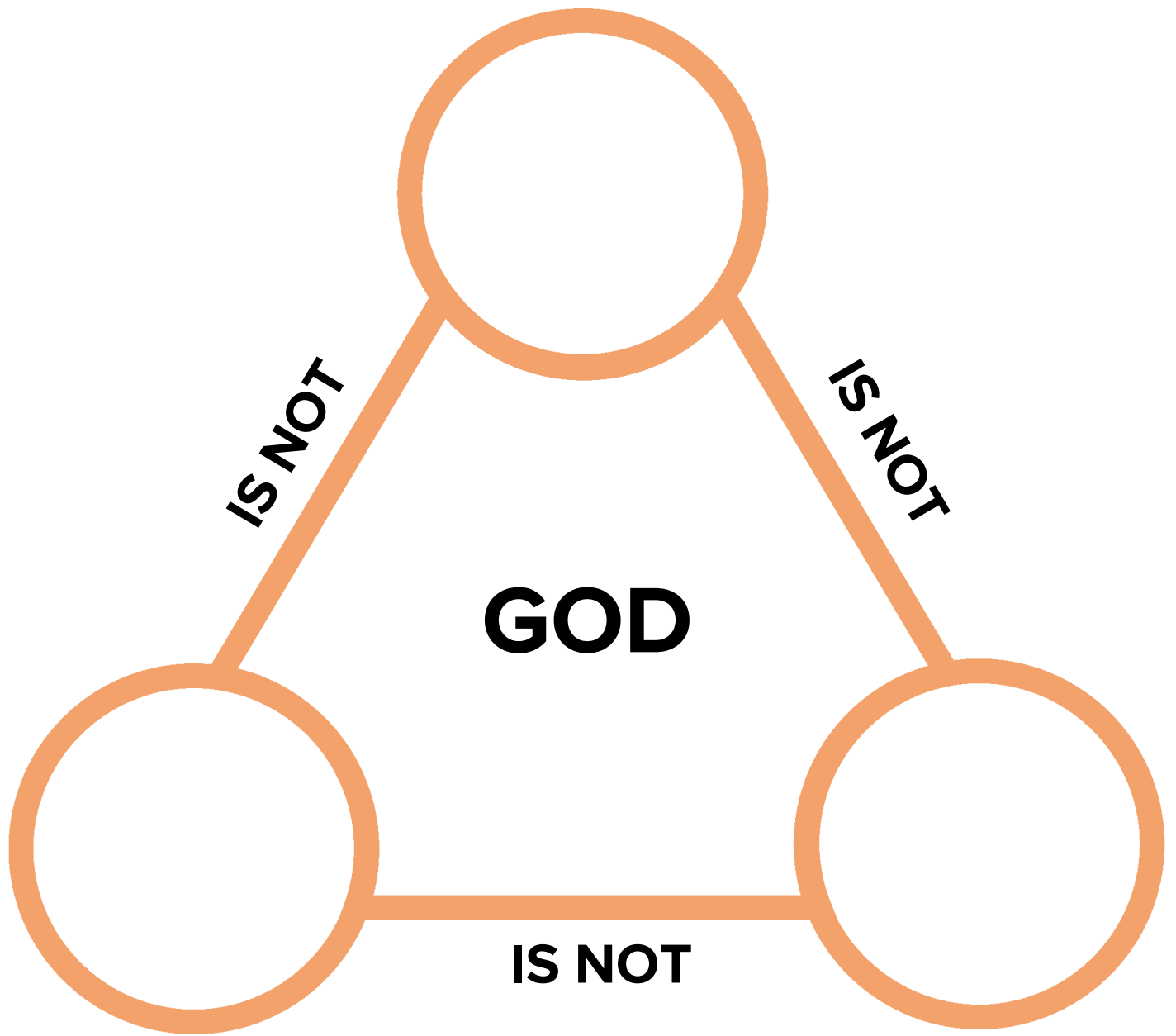


Make it example for **LEADERS:**



JEREMIAH 10:6

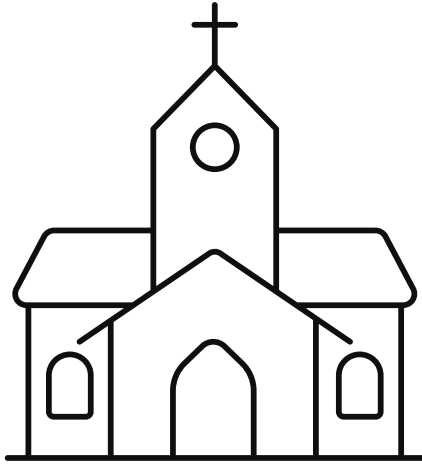
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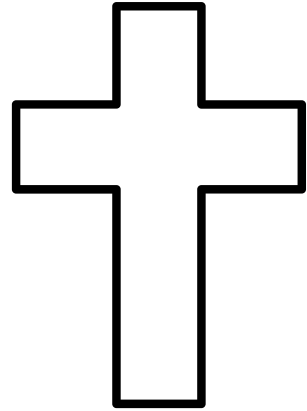
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FATHER



SON



HOLY SPIRIT





Family Discipleship

Week of August 20th



Connect in Conversation

Read Matthew 3:16-17

- Ask your kids to describe the trinity to the best of their ability. (Remember this is a hard concept it may not be perfect)
- How do you see all three persons of the trinity in these verses?
- Allow the kids to share what maybe feels uncomfortable or confusing about the trinity. Validate that God is like no one or nothing we know, so it is hard to comprehend.



Memory Verse

Jeremiah 10:6

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Prayer

Praise: What is something you love about Who God Is?

Thanksgiving: What is something you are thankful for this week?

Pray for Others: Are there others that need prayer?

Confession: Is there anything in your heart that needs cleaning out?

Requests: What needs prayer?



Creating Space

Take a walk as a family and see if you can locate a 3-leaf clover. If you feel extra lucky, you can search for a 4-leaf clover. With the 3-leaf clover take about the three persons of the trinity. St Patrick the one who we celebrate on St. Patrick's day used the 3-leaf clover to spread the good news of Jesus and God's big story.

If you have time and little, you can make a craft like the picture above and write Father, Son, and Holy Spirit on the 3 leaves.

