



Trinity

MAIN IDEA

- **God is three persons in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

MEMORY VERSES

(Choose one)

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

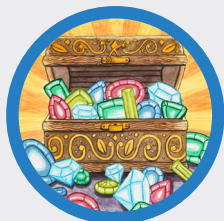
—Deuteronomy 6:4

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

—Matthew 28:19

SCRIPTURE

- 1) Deuteronomy 6:4-5
- 2) Matthew 28:18-19
- 3) Luke 1:35b
- 4) John 14:6, 15-17
- 5) Colossians 1:15a, 19
- 6) Hebrews 1:3a



LESSON SUMMARY

Why introduce young children to a difficult doctrine, such as God's triune nature? Because it is the foundation on which biblical Christianity rests. All of God's attributes should be understood in the context of His "three-in-oneness."

Because we unveiled Jesus in the previous lesson, and because He is the easiest person of the Trinity for children to relate to, we use His relationship to the Father and His deity to explain the three-in-oneness of the one true God. Using the Scripture texts listed, we presented and explained these as simply as possible to the children, and also emphasized our inability to fully comprehend the glorious truth of God being three Persons in one God.

PRAYER POINTS

As you review this lesson with your child, pray...



- *that the Holy Spirit would give you clarity and wisdom as you help your child understand the meaning and importance of the Trinity.*
- *that God would plant seeds of truth deep in the heart and mind of your child so that he or she might, by faith, come to embrace what is beyond our full comprehension.*

AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- Review the following main ideas with your child: There is only one true God. There are three persons in the one true God. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are each fully God. There is only one true God.
- **Because there is only one true God, how should we act toward Him?** Read and discuss Deuteronomy 6:5. **Because Jesus is fully God, how should we act toward Him? Do people sometimes treat Jesus as if He were just an ordinary person and not really God? Why is it important to know that Jesus is fully God? Can you give some examples from the Bible of how Jesus showed His "God-ness"?**
- **Why is it important to know that there is only one true God?** Explain that many people in the world believe that there are many gods. But only the Bible is true and right. The Bible says that there is only one true God. Only loving, trusting, and worshipping the one

true God will make us happy. **How will we know if we are loving and worshipping the one true**

God? What will it look like? Read and discuss John 14:6 and/or John 14:15-17.

ACTION STEP

This week use The ABCs of God Game Cards to review the words, meanings, and verses for the words Incomprehensible, Sovereign, Self-Sufficient, Understanding, Attentive, Faithful, and Trinity.

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

Starting with the "L", circle every other letter in the list to find the missing letters to complete the verses. Then, match the numbers to reveal the secret message below.

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Hear, O Israel: The ___ ___ ₃ ___ our
 God the LORD ₆ ___ ___ ___ ₅ .

—*Deuteronomy 6:4*

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and of the ___ ___ ₉ and of the

₈ ___ ___ Spirit. — *Matthew 28:19*

Secret Message:

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