

Object lesson: Three forms of water

Needed: Ice cubes, a glass or pitcher of water, a Thermos of steaming water, (or if possible, a kettle boiling)

I have three things here. They are quite different, but really they are all the same: they are water. Each one is used for different things, they have different purposes, but they are still water.

What do we use ice cubes for? (cooling drinks, helping a hurt finger, etc.)

What do we use steam for? (Steam irons keep our clothes looking nice, steam powers train engines, steaming hot water disinfects things, steam can cook our food, etc.)

What do we use ordinary water for? (to drink, to bathe, etc.)

God is like these three forms of water: The Father, The Son Jesus, and The Holy Spirit. Each One is God, but each One has a different purpose, a different job.

When Jesus was on earth, He was God and man. The Bible tells us about the Holy Trinity when Jesus was baptized. *Lead in to story*

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Closing: Did you ever wonder how God can be in Heaven, and yet be everywhere? Where is Jesus? Is He in your heart or my heart, or is He in Heaven? This is a mystery, the Bible says, but God, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, can be with you and with me and in Heaven and with people all over the world.

# THREE IN ONE

**Read Mark 1:9 - 11**

Who baptized Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the Holy Spirit appear? \_\_\_\_\_

Who spoke from heaven? \_\_\_\_\_



**Read I John 5:7**

Jesus is called **The Word** in many places in the Bible. What does this verse say about the Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit?

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# Three in One

The Holy Trinity is One God made up of Three Persons: The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit. Look up the following verses and complete the opening phrase of each section. This will give you a glimpse into the personality of each Person in the Godhead.

## God the Father is ...

- Hebrews 12:29 \_\_\_\_\_  
Psalm 91:2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Psalm 54:4 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Samuel 22:14 \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 11:2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Genesis 15:1 \_\_\_\_\_

## God the Son is ...

- Ephesians 5:23 \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 8:34 \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Timothy 2:5 \_\_\_\_\_  
John 1:29 \_\_\_\_\_  
John 10:11 \_\_\_\_\_  
Revelation 19:16 \_\_\_\_\_

## God the Holy Spirit is ...

- John 14:16 \_\_\_\_\_  
John 14:17 \_\_\_\_\_  
John 14:26 \_\_\_\_\_  
Acts 1:8 \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 8:26 \_\_\_\_\_  
Galatians 5:22 \_\_\_\_\_

# THE HOLY TRINITY

Read Matthew 3:16,17, and explain in your own words what happened as Jesus was baptized in water.

After Jesus was baptized and started His ministry, what was His instruction for future water baptisms? (Matthew 28:19)

**The Trinity is composed of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each is separate in personality and work, yet all are united in one as God. How do these verses describe each unit of the Trinity?**

**Father** (John 3:16):

**Jesus** (John 10:10)

**Holy Spirit** (John 14:16):

In our society we see many situations where unity has broken down. The Trinity has one mind and purpose. It is an eternal and heavenly union that cannot be broken. How can mankind benefit by the power and blessings God so lovingly offers? (Matthew 6:33)

# The Holy Trinity

Text: Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; John 1:15-34



Who are the three Members of the Holy Trinity?

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How do we know the Trinity was present at the Creation?  
See Genesis 1:26.

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Tell how each Person of the Trinity was revealed at Jesus' water baptism. See Matthew 3:16,17.

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How did Jesus say that believers should be baptized in water? See Matthew 28:19.

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# THE DIVINE TRINITY

The Holy Trinity is God: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.  
Together they are one God — not three Gods.

The words on the word list below represent what God is: There is ONE God, made up of THREE Persons who are HOLY. Each of the words on the list are hidden in the puzzle three times. Find and circle each one.

ONE  
UNITY  
JOINED  
TRINITY  
THREE  
TRILOGY  
HOLY  
SACRED  
DIVINE

S A C R E D L Y L O H A S D  
N U R T R I L O G Y D G A E  
S N C A R E S A O O H J C R  
A I S G D I V I N E L O H C  
D T D J H F N D E L J I R A  
E Y T I N U D I D A S N R S  
N T K H O L Y F T I G E H T  
I I D T R I L O G Y V D S H  
O N E L E S E A T H O I T R  
J I S D A N E E U L U G N E  
S R F C D E I A R D N S D E  
R T R U R S O V A H I G N A  
I E C H Y T I N I R T O I U  
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