

Our Triune God

You can use this triangle symbol to teach children about the Triune God. It is incorporated in the majority of the Zoe Jones Lessons about God. Even though the word “trinity” is not used in scripture, the concept of one God and three persons is clearly evident. All three persons had an active part in creating the heavens and the earth and had clear parts to play in the incarnation of God the Son. One of the clearest examples of the Triune God being present at the same time is at Jesus’ baptism: When Jesus was in the water, the Holy Spirit came upon him in the form of a dove and the Father spoke words aloud claiming Jesus as his Son. Feel free to read Genesis 1, John 1, and Luke 1:26–38, 3:21–22.

Objectives

- Children will identify the Triune God symbol.

Materials

Triune God symbol

Using the pattern found on the next page, trace the triangle on a piece of felt or foam. Cut it out. Write the word “God” in the middle of the triangle. Then, write “Father,” “Son,” “Holy Spirit” on each of the sides.

Lesson

Main Point: We worship One God in three persons.

- **Hold** up the Triune God symbol.
- **Say:** “This triangle is a model of our God.”
- **Point** to the word, God, in the center.
- **Say:** “Kind of like one triangle, God is one!”
- **Hold** up one finger.
- **Point** to the three sides.
- **Say:** “Kind of like these three sides, God is three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But God is so much bigger and more amazing than a triangle! One God, three persons; even grown-ups have trouble understanding this!”

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