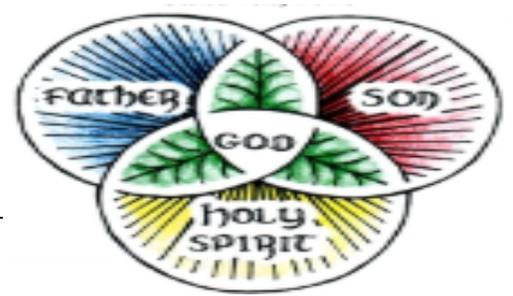


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Welcome children to their worship space.

Say: Today is the feast of the **Holy Trinity**. Can anyone tell me what the Trinity is? <God in three persons> Does that mean that we have three gods? <No> Our God is very special. We believe that there are actually three persons in one God.

Discuss: What are the names of these three persons? <we call them Father, Son and Holy Spirit> Can anyone tell me something about each of these persons? <the Father is the Creator, we hear a lot about the Father in the Old Testament, Jesus is the Son of God, Jesus is fully human, the Holy Spirit is here to guide us since Jesus is in heaven, etc.>

Introduce Gospel reading

Say: Today's Gospel reading comes from the New Testament book of **John 3:16-18**. This reading tells us about a time that Jesus was talking to a man named Nicodemus. He told Nicodemus something very special. Pretend that you are Nicodemus and see if you understand what Jesus tells you.

Have the reader begin: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to **John**

Encourage kids to respond: **"Glory to you Oh Lord"** <teaching them to trace a cross on their foreheads, on their lips and on their hearts>

Feast of the Holy Spirit

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

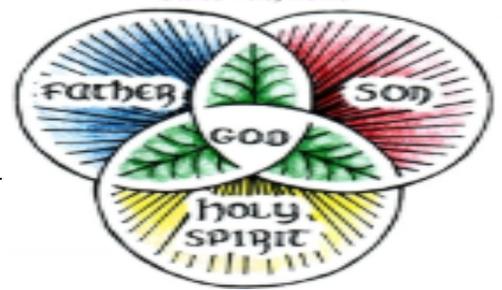
Reader : The gospel of the Lord

Response : **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Ask: Did you already know this story? <discuss> What did Jesus tell Nicodemus? <that God loved us so much that he sent his son to save us> Do you think that this means that God has a lot of love for us? <yes> Did you hear Jesus say that God did not send his son to condemn us? Does anyone know what the word 'condemn' means? <to judge and punish, to be mean to us, to tell us what bad people we are> Did God send Jesus to condemn us? <NO> He sent Jesus to save us!

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Lesson learnt today: How much God loves us all the time.

Activities to do at home:

Today we talked about the concept of the Trinity, three persons in one God. This is a difficult concept for children. Introduce the concept and make sure that the children understand that we do not have three gods – but that our God has three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel reading from St. John recounts a time when Jesus spoke with Nicodemus. He tells Nicodemus how very much God loves the world – enough to send his only son to save it! He reminds Nicodemus (and us!) that God did not send his son to condemn the world. It is important to remember that God always spends his time loving us – not condemning us!

Activities to do at home:

*Together with your child, look for the signs in your life of God's great love for us. (examples are sunny days, food to eat, loving family, etc.)

*Pray together: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospels :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HITyuXpN9-0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXGIJzb158>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-1AdUwbWLw> – What is the Trinity?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7md-lZL4-7M> – Lesson on the Holy Trinity using Candles

Craft Ideas : Pentecoost

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AipKEWsFORA> – Holy trinity necklace

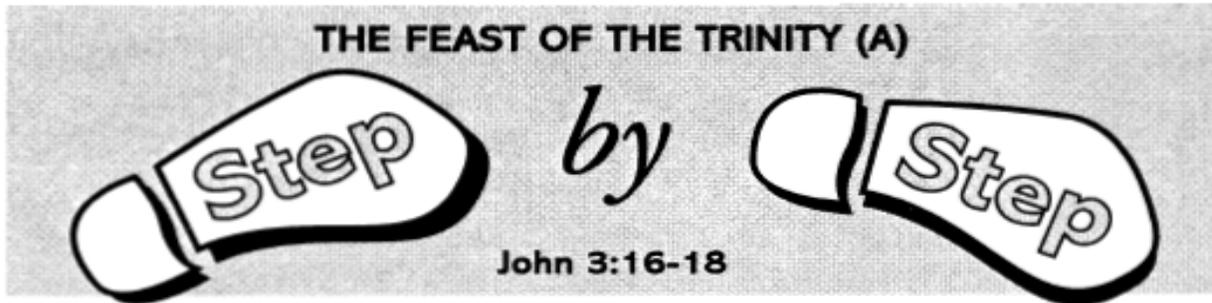
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iyIssAdTDs> – Holy Trinity Clover craft

Songs :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnUVjLJ6Kas>

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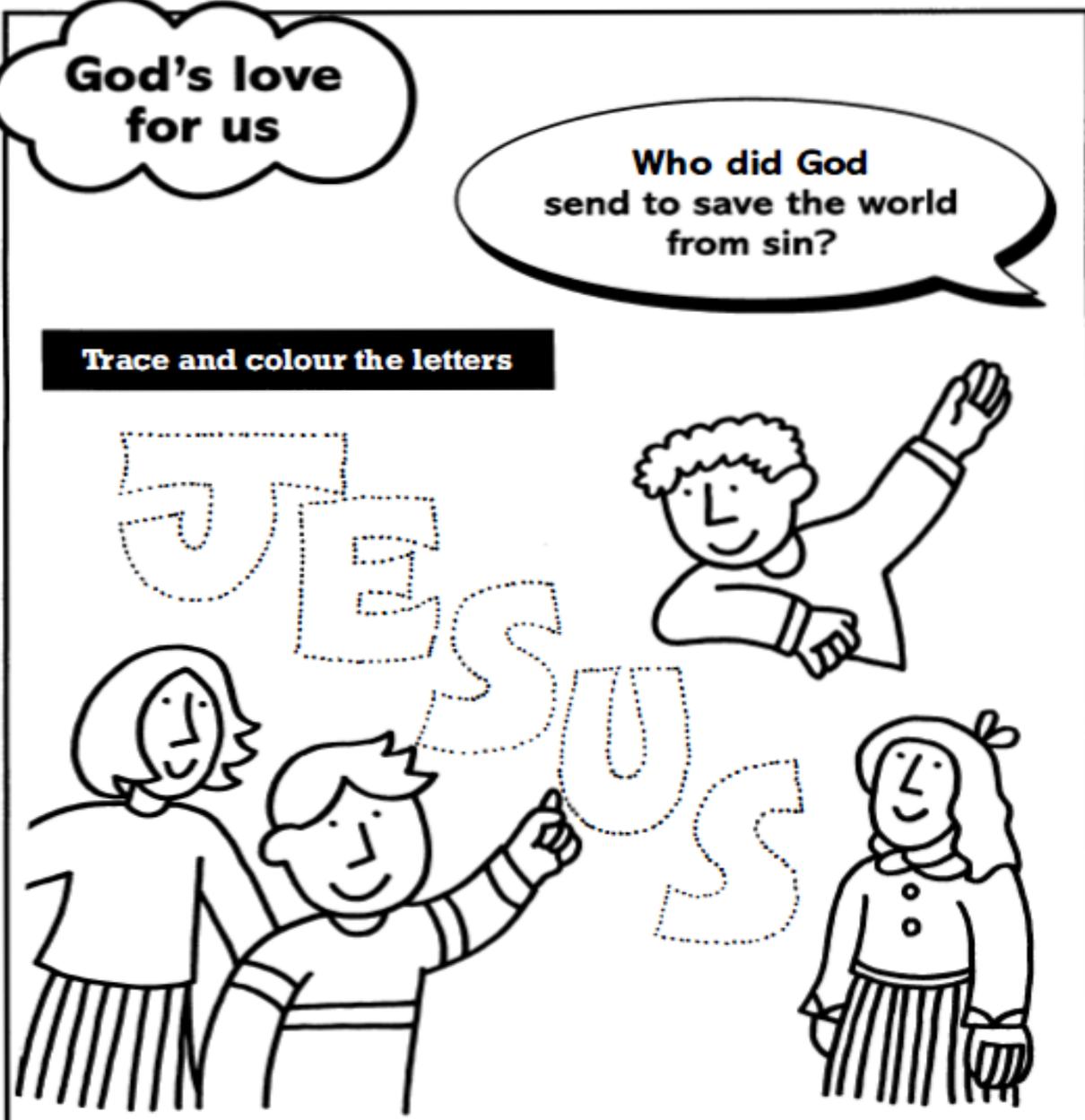
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God's love for us

Who did God send to save the world from sin?

Trace and colour the letters



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We will have everlasting life if we do what?

We believe in the three persons of God. Who are they?

Draw an X through the squares with a .

Match the shapes

J	O	A	S	E	M	R
B	E	L	I	E	V	E
B	E	I	N	S	N	I
K	J	E	S	U	S	E

GOD

the SON

GOD

the Father

GOD

the HOLY SPIRIT