

Sunday School Lesson: One God, Three Persons

Source essay: `The Trinity\_ One God in Three Persons.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: There is one true God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Memory verse: "Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." - Matthew 28:19, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay teaches the Trinity as a necessary gospel truth. For preschool children, we avoid confusion and keep to the church's plain confession: one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The child need not solve the mystery, but should learn to worship the true God.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A simple triangle picture
- A cross picture
- A dove symbol picture
- Coloring supplies
- A church picture

Opening Question

Ask: "Who is the God we worship?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: There is one true God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

Bible Time

Hold up the Bible and say: "God's Word tells us the truth about Jesus and His saving work."

"Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." - Matthew 28:19, KJV

Explain: "There is one true God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

Simple Teaching

1. There Is One True God

Teacher say: "We do not worship many gods."

Child repeat: "There is one God."

2. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Are God

Teacher say: "The Bible teaches three Persons in the one God."

Child repeat: "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

3. We Worship the Triune God

Teacher say: "The true God saves and blesses His people."

Child repeat: "Worship the true God."

Object Lesson

Show the Bible and say: "We learn who God is from His Word."

Show the triangle picture with the words Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Say: "One God, three Persons. This is the true God we worship."

Movement Activity

- "There is one God." Hold up one finger.
- "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." Count three fingers.
- "Worship the true God." Lift hands upward.
- "Thank You, Lord." Place hands on heart.
- "Praise His name." Fold hands in prayer.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Joel heard the words Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in church and asked why the pastor said them together.

His parents told him that the Bible teaches one true God in three Persons.

At church Joel learned to say, "One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: There is one true God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

3. Who helps God's people?

Expected answer: Jesus.

4. Is God's Word true?

Expected answer: Yes.

5. What should we do?

Expected answer: Trust and obey the Lord.

Craft or Table Activity

Decorate a triangle with the words Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and write below it: "One God."

Closing Prayer

Our Father in heaven, thank You for Your true Word and for the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us believe Your promises, love what is true, and walk in faith and obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parent Take-Home Line

There is one true God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.