

# Home Discipleship

## Family Activities

**Q: How many persons are there in God?**

**A: There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit**

Key Verse: 2Corinthians 13:14

Bible Passage: 2Corinthians 13:5-14

**Music:** For each question there is a song that can be found on the New City Catechism App. Listen to the song for this question and sing it as a family. Songs have a unique way of helping ingrain truths into our hearts.

Look up the song *Father, Son, Spirit* by Jason Upton. As you listen to this song have the kids write down how the song describes the Father, Jesus, and the Spirit. Then have them write down things that are described for all three.

**Memory Activity:** Another great way to ingrain this truth into your family is to practice memorizing it with different activities.

Print each word of the key verse or catechism answer on a piece of paper, and then cut each word in half. Hide one half of each word around your living room. Give everyone in the family the other half of each word. Instruct them to find the other half of their word that is hidden somewhere in the living room. Once all have been found then work as a family to put the words in order and read it aloud. Then remove half of some of the words and read through it again. Finally remove full words, and see if the children can remember the whole sentence.

**Coloring Activity:** Coloring is a fun activity for all ages. On page three of this document is a diagram to help us understand the Trinity. Invite the children to fill in the blanks, then have them color the diagram.

Remind the children that: 1. There is only one God 2. The Father is God 3. The Son is God 4. The Holy Spirit is God 5. The Father is not the Son 6. The Son is not the Holy Spirit 7. The Holy Spirit is not the Father.



**Teaching Activity:** Read the following true/false quiz aloud. Tell the children that if the statement is true, they should run to the right side of the room and if the statement is false they should run to the left side of the room.

1. The word Trinity is found in the Bible (False)
2. There is one God (True)
3. The Father is fully God (True)
4. God has always existed as three persons. (true)
5. God the Son only came into existence when Mary became pregnant. (False)
6. The Son is not the Father. (True)
7. The persons of the Trinity each have distinct roles (True)
8. God the Father died on the cross for our sins. (False)

**Discussion Questions:** Discuss a few of these questions as a family to help everyone think deeper about their own lives with this doctrinal truth.

1. Why is it important to believe that God is Trinity?
2. What is a unique role of the Holy Spirit? What about Jesus? What about the Father?
3. Is Jesus in your heart? Or could that be the Holy Spirit?
4. Where in your Bible can we find the Trinity?
5. What are some names of the persons of God found in the Bible?

**Pray:** Take some time as a family to pray. Family prayer time is an incredible way to grow with one another and enjoy our God together! Pray, thank God for being Trinity for creating the entire universe, for being just, loving, and gracious, and for never changing. Thank him for being faithful and sending His only Son to the world to die for our sins. Finally thank Him for sending the Spirit to be with us today to teach us how to obey and to guide us to truth.

There is also a prayer available on the App if you would like to read through that as a family for your prayer or before your prayer.



