



Nurturing Faith... Every Day in Every Way

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Genesis 1:1--2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Trinity

How many of you have heard the word, "Trinity?" Do any of you know what that word means? Trinity means three-in-one. We have called the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, a "Holy Trinity", but the Trinity is just ONE. Confusing, right? It's hard for us to understand how three different beings are still the same God.

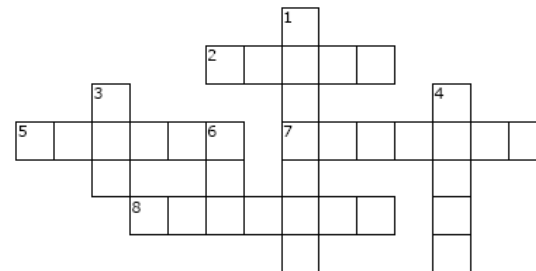
Maybe this will help. Do any of you know what a S'more is? A S'more is a wonderful treat made of three different things. A graham cracker is one part of a S'more. Just like the "Father" is one part of what we call the "Holy Trinity." It says in 2 Corinthians 6:18, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my Children, says the Lord Almighty." This verse is really clear that God is our Father.

Another part of a S'more is chocolate. "The Son," is another part of what we call "The Holy Trinity." Who is the Son? That's right...Jesus. Now, how can Jesus also be God at the same time? It says in John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word WAS God." Then in verse 14, it says, "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." So, if the Word was God, and the Word became flesh and lived on earth with us, we know that it was Jesus. It also says in Colossians 1:15, "He is the image of the invisible God." And again the Bible says in John 10:30, "I and the Father are One." Jesus is God in a human form.

The third part of a S'more, is a toasted marshmallow. The last part of the "Holy Trinity" is the Holy Spirit. God sent the Holy Spirit to us after Jesus went back to Heaven, so we could keep Jesus with us. The Holy Spirit is the very presence of God within all believers. The Holy Spirit is our teacher and guide. She teaches us truth, and guides us when we stray away from God. It says in 1 John 5:7, "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit: and these three are One." When we put graham crackers, chocolate, and marshmallows together, we get a trinity of wonderful flavors to satisfy our taste buds. When we put Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together, we get the most satisfying treat of all. We get the "Holy Trinity," and that will satisfy ALL your needs and desires.

Dear Lord, thank you for being everything we could ever need or want. Thank you for being all things, even when we don't understand everything. Amen. *Adapted from Sermons4Kids

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. Creatures with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
5. Living things that have a stem, leaves, roots, and sometimes flowers
7. Living things that can move and eat
8. The space that seems to be over the earth like a dome

DOWN

1. To cause something to exist, or to make
3. General term for the human race, or any member or group of it
4. The planet on which we live
6. The waters that cover most of the surface of the earth

CREATED	BIRDS	ANIMALS	EARTH
HEAVENS	PLANTS	MAN	SEA

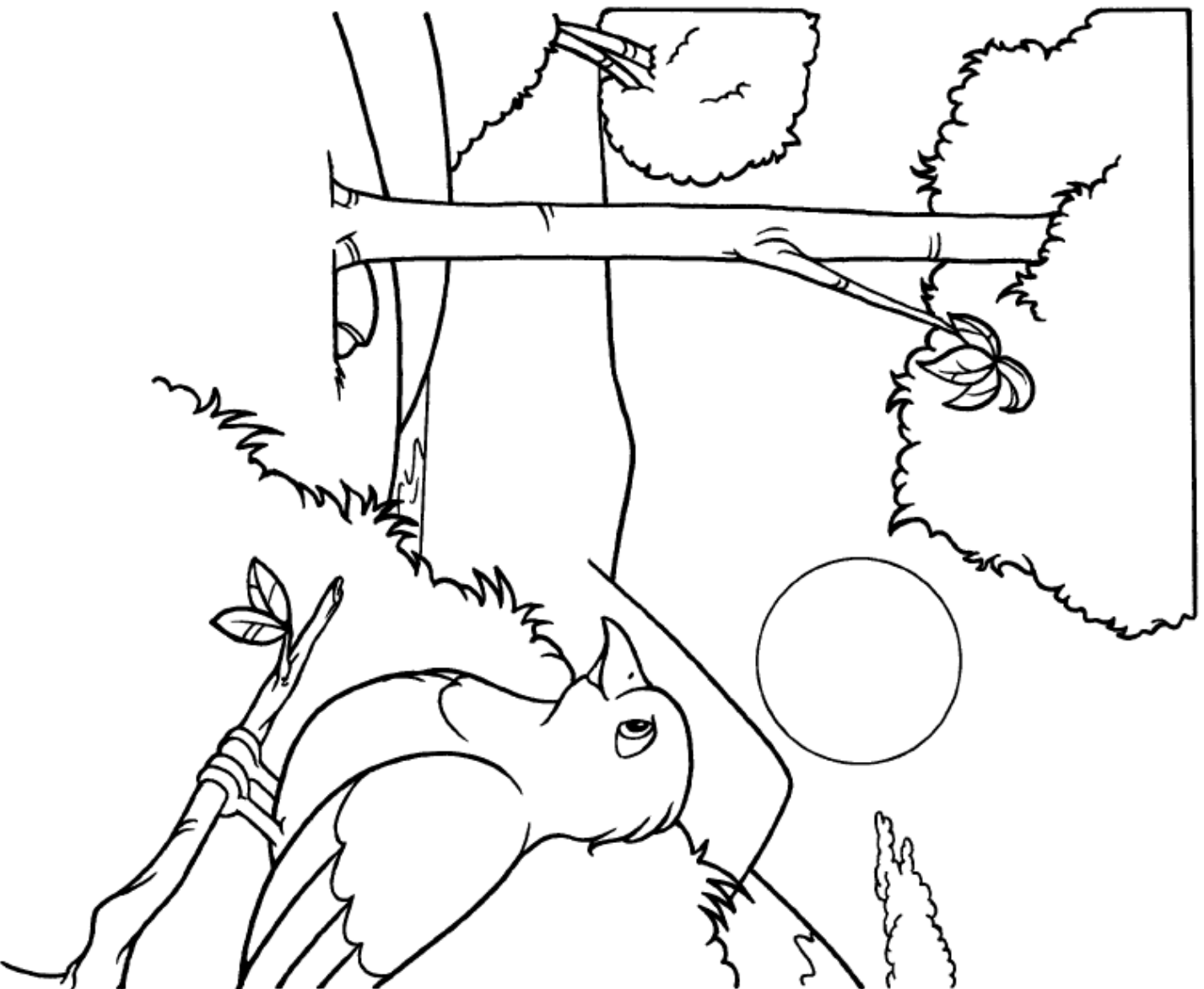
Activity: Make s'mores, of course!

Discussion Question: What are some other things that you can think of that make up a trinity?

Table Prayer:

Thank you, God, for Summer
For longer days and a warm breeze
For garden veggies and fresh fruit from the trees
For fireflies and family time and all that you provide
Thank you, God, for the Holy Spirit who is always by my side.
Amen.

Memory Verse: Psalm 86:7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me.



"And God made the beast of the earth after his kind,
and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth
upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good."

GENESIS 1:25