

## Nurturing Faith . . . Every Day in Every Way

May 30, 2021

## **Holy Trinity Sunday**

Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17

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.

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."

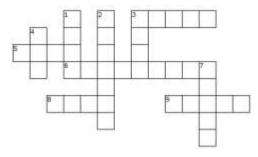
When we put graham crackers, chocolate, and marshmallows together, we get a trinity of wonderful flavors to satisfy our taste buds. When we put Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together, we get the most satisfying treat of all. We get the "Holy Trinity," and that will satisfy ALL your needs and desires. \*Adapted from Sermons4Kids.

**Prayer**: 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.

**Activity and Discussion**: Make s'mores, of course! Discussion Question: What are some other things that you can think of that make up a trinity?

**Table prayer for May**: God, help my light to shine as bright as the noonday sun. To walk in your ways, to bring others hope, and share your love with everyone. Amen.

**Memory verse for May**: Proverbs 4:23- Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.



## **ACROSS**

- 3. A clear, colorless liquid; H2O
- 5. To receive sounds with your ears
- A Pharisee who went to Jesus at night
- 8. The period from birth until death
- The real facts about something; not false

## DOWN

- 1. To be brought into life by birth
- A person who instructs or trains others
- 3. The movement of air outside
- To observe by using your eyes
- 7. Something that can be heard

HEAR	TRUTH	NICODEMUS	WIND	TEACHER
WATER	SOUND	SEE	LIFE	BORN

