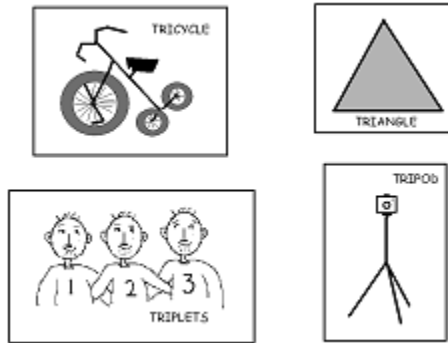


“Trinity Sunday”
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Barabas likes art work. He is engrossed in coloring in the design on today’s paper that The SCS Teacher had placed on the table. He colored the rays at the top yellow. He colored the dove blue and he colored the cross brown. The words on the side of the drawing say ‘TRINITY SUNDAY’.

“Good morning class! Can anyone tell me what day of the church year it is today?” the SCS Teacher asked the class. No one answered.

“Here are some clues.” she said. She held up these drawings. Triangle – Tricycle - Tripod - Triplets
“What do these pictures have in common?” she asked.



“Oh! Oh! Like I know!” shouted Running Chairs, jumping up and down. “They all have, like you know, THREE somethings.”

“Oh!” said Barabas, looking at the paper he had just colored. “TODAY must be Trinity Sunday! And Trinity means THREE, like in the drawings.”

“That’s right.” said The SCS Teacher. “Trinity Sunday. Trinity means the three parts of God. Just like the items in these pictures have three parts, so does God. And the three parts of God are ;

God the Father who creates every day

God the Son, Jesus Christ who died on the cross for us

God the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to show God’s love to all around us

So, does this mean we have three Gods?

No, we have one God who has shown himself to us in three ways.

Now, how can God be three different things at the same time? Well, we don’t exactly know and we don’t need to know to get into heaven.

Heaven is not like school or a college where you need to take very hard tests to graduate. Thank goodness you don’t need to take a test to get into heaven.

The good news is that God loves each and every one of us so much, that he has ALREADY made a place in heaven for each of us.

God continues to show his love for us through the Father, who creates us, through his Son, who died on the cross for us, and through the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to show God's love to all around us."



"Oh." thought Barabas as he looked at his coloring. "God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It IS a TRINITY. I like that."

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