

Encounter With A Mystery
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Barabas and Elizabeth and Running Chairs are practicing making the sign of the cross. Would you do it with me? While you are making this cross sign, you can also say "God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit." One God, Three Persons. Our bulletin has a cross sign that can remind us that we can make the sign of the cross during worship.

"Draw the line down first, and then across," said Elizabeth. "Down and then across."

Becoming tired of making the sign of the cross, Running Chairs asked "Like, you know, what IS under this cloth? It doesn't usually look like this, you know, like all rumpled up!"

"Lets pretend it is a mystery!" said Elizabeth. "We each can only look for one clue."

"Like I'll go first!" said Running Chairs. "Let's see. Oh, there is a bit of wood showing here. It looks very smooth."

Barabas reached down and felt something thru the cloth. "It feels like metal, kind of curved." And he didn't know why, but his hands went to his head and he imagined a crown.

Elizabeth looked at a place where the cloth was moved aside. "I see a hand!" she exclaimed. "And the hand has a cut on the palm."

And then, Elizabeth being the leader as usual, said "So, we have three clues here; wood, crown and a cut hand. What is under this blanket?" Do you know?

Barabas was thinking about how God is everywhere all the time. So Barabas said, in a pretend mysterious tone of voice "Is it God under the blanket?"

"Well, no, it is not exactly like you know, God under there, but like I think it might be a really big cross," said Running Chairs. "After all, Jesus did die on a cross. And Jesus IS God. And God made the trees and like the Holy Spirit can inspire an artist to make a cross."

And so they carefully uncovered the very large object in front of them. (uncover the cross) Indeed it IS a cross!



Elizabeth and Barabas and Running Chairs were just pretending to be in a mystery. But in truth, what they are talking about, the Trinity, really IS a mystery.

God the Father, Creator ,

God the Son, Jesus,

and God the Holy Spirit.

One God, Three Persons.

Now that is a mystery!

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