

JESUS GIVES HIS FRIENDS THREE NAMES FOR GOD

[The region of Galilee] — Now that Jesus has been brought back from the dead his followers have wondered what would happen next. They wondered what their own job would be, now that Jesus is ready to go back to heaven.

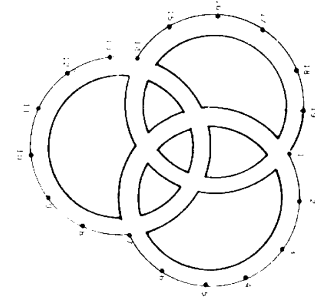
Jesus answered his friends' questions by meeting with them on a hill here in Galilee. Galilee is where Jesus started his ministry, back before he went down to Jerusalem to die. Galilee was where his first followers, the fishermen Peter and Andrew, James and John, first worked. So it was a good place to come for one of Jesus' last messages to them.

Jesus told his followers to go out and tell everybody they could about God's good news. He told them to teach people what he first taught them. He told them to begin to baptize people, using God's three names: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We call these three names for the same God "the Trinity." Trinity means three-in-one. Jesus is part of the Trinity of God.

Matthew 28:16-20

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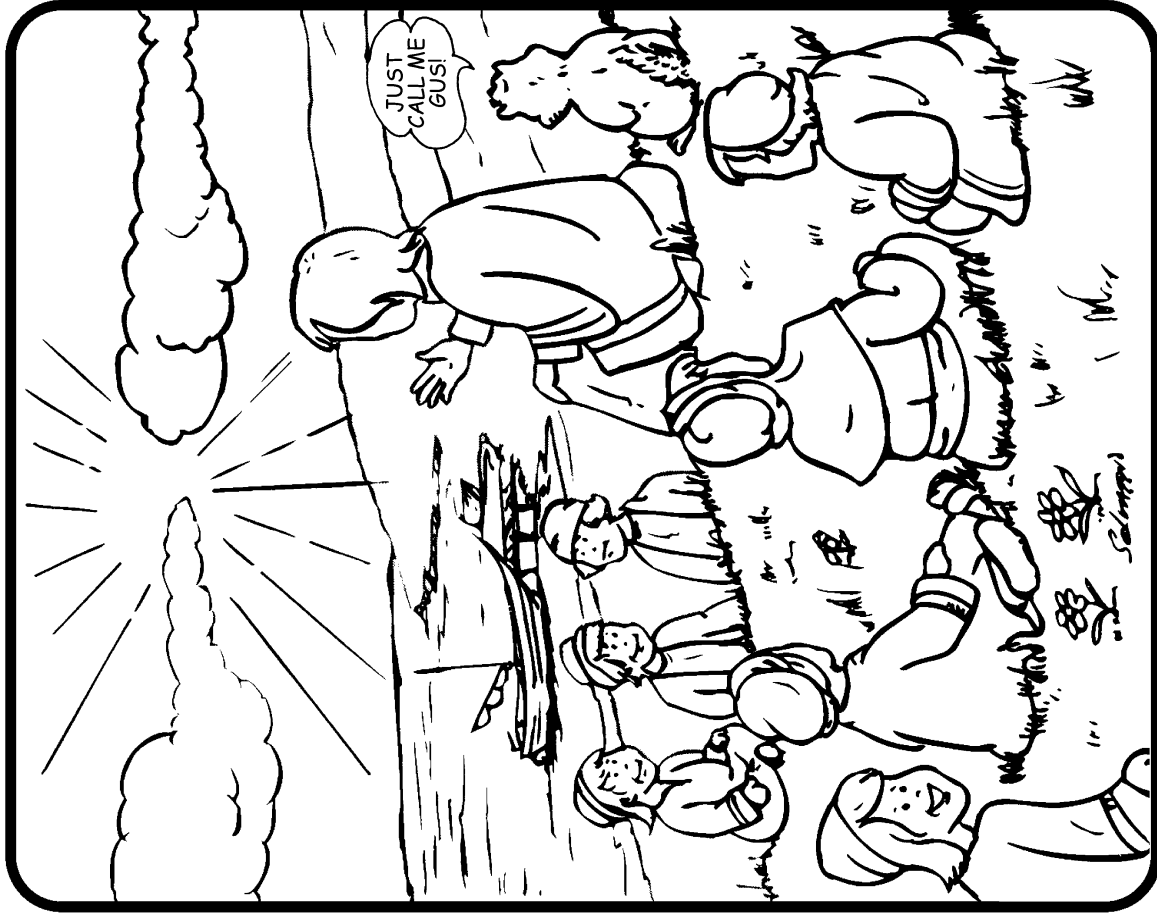
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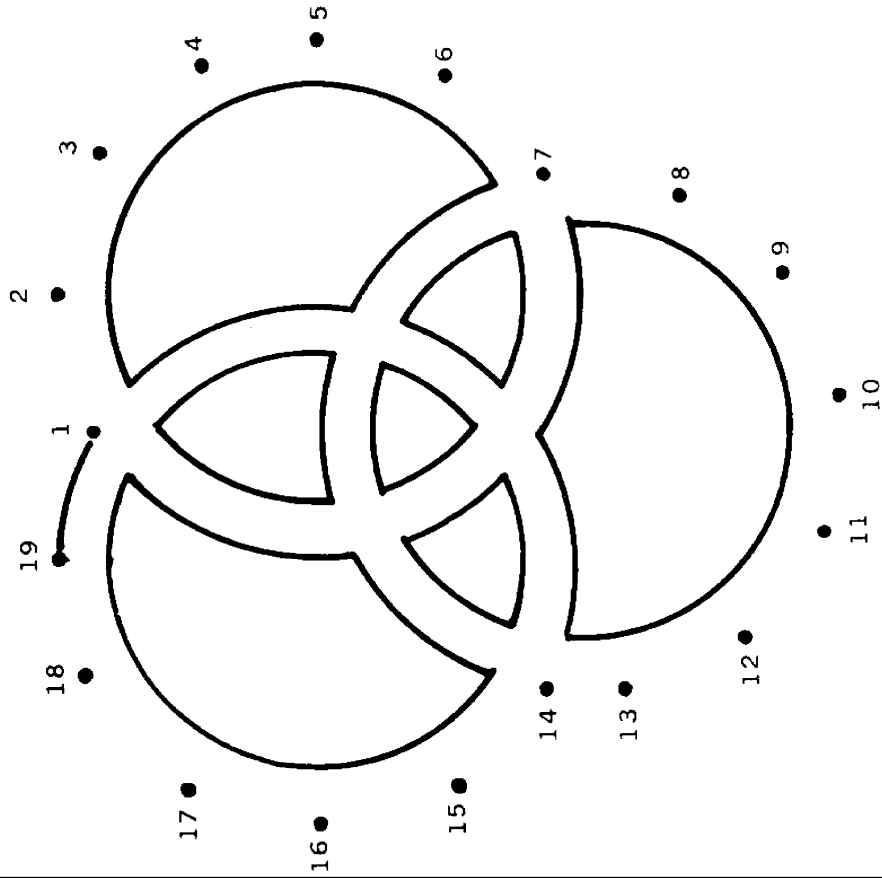
1. God is called Father, Son, and HOLY Spirit.
2. Jesus' followers first worked as FISHERMEN.
3. Jesus started his ministry in the region of GALILEE.
4. Four of the first disciples were PETER, Andrew, James, and John.
5. God is a TRINITY, with three names.
6. JESUS is God's son.
7. Jesus returned to HEAVEN to be with his Father.
8. Jesus told his followers to TEACH others what he first told them.
9. Jesus died on the cross in the city of JERUSALEM.
10. The disciples were told to preach good NEWS to everybody.

Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Gus the Gospel Gopher says: "Your name is really important. When I hear somebody shout 'Gus!' I come running. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all names for God. Here is a picture to remind you of God's three names. Connect the numbers to see what it is."



Missing Words. Here are unfinished sentences based on today's Gospel story. Find the correct word from the word list that will complete each sentence and write it in the blank.

WORD LIST:	JESUS	TRINITY	NEWS
	PETER	HOLY	FISHERMEN
	GALILEE	HEAVEN	TEACH
	JERUSALEM		

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