

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT!

Objectives to be Understood: For children to know Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are One God.

MATERIALS: Container filled with water, cups, ice tray, pot, access to: refrigerator, stove

Parent/Teacher Script:

How can Father, Son and Holy Spirit be One God? How can three be One? *(Listen to Responses)*

Father is a BIG God! Father is bigger than our minds can think. We know some things that Father has told and shown us about Himself. Father is love. Father created all things. He is Almighty. He is Holy. Nothing or no one is greater, smarter or better than Him. We know that Father created the universe through His powerful Word. Do you remember who Father calls The Word? *(Listen to Responses)*

Father's Son, Jesus, is His Word. Jesus is The Word of God. Father created the universe through Jesus. Jesus is the Word that Father sends out from Himself. Jesus and Father are One Spirit. Father is a powerful Spirit. Do you remember what the name of Father's power is called? *(Listen to Responses)*

Holy Spirit is Father's power. Holy Spirit is the Power that Father sends out from Himself. Holy Spirit is also One with God.

Father, Jesus His Son, and Holy Spirit are three parts of One God. They each do different things. Have you ever seen something that has three parts but is one thing? *(Listen to Responses)*

Let's do an experiment with water to see how God made water to do three different things as one.

(Show children the water as you pour it into a cup.)

Ask children: What is this called? *(Listen to Responses)* We call this WATER.

(Pour a little water into cups for children to drink.)

When the water is a liquid, we can pour it into cups and drink it. The water helps our bodies to be healthy. Let's see how water is three in one.

(Show children as you pour water into an ice tray and put it into the freezer of a refrigerator.)

(Show children the water that has hardened into ice after it freezes.)

Tell the children: The ice is still water but it is frozen water that we call ICE.

(Put some ice in the children's cups for them to hold and eat if they choose.)

When the water is ice, the water does something different. It makes things cold for us.

What happens to the ice when it melts? *(Listen to Responses)*

It becomes water again.

So far we have seen the water as two things. First we saw the water as a liquid that we could drink, and second we saw the water as ice.

Let's see the third thing the water can be.

(Show the children as you pour water into a pot to boil on the stove.)

Tell children: Watch to see what happens to the water when it begins to boil.

(When the water begins to boil and steam forms) Tell children: We call the vapor coming up from the water STEAM. It is still water but it is now in the form of steam.

Now you can see how one thing can have three forms. One, as a liquid, it is water. Two, when it's frozen, it is ice. Third, when we heat the water to boiling, it becomes steam.

God made some things to be three in one.

God is also three in one.

He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 6:4; I John 5:7; John 17:21-22; John 4:24; John 14:10; Hebrews 1:2-3; Acts 1:8