

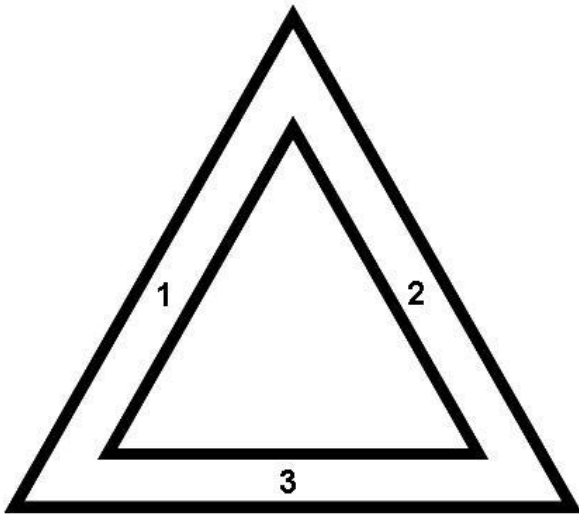
The Holy Trinity

Lesson 2

We have one God, who is a Trinity. Three separate persons, yet they act as one.

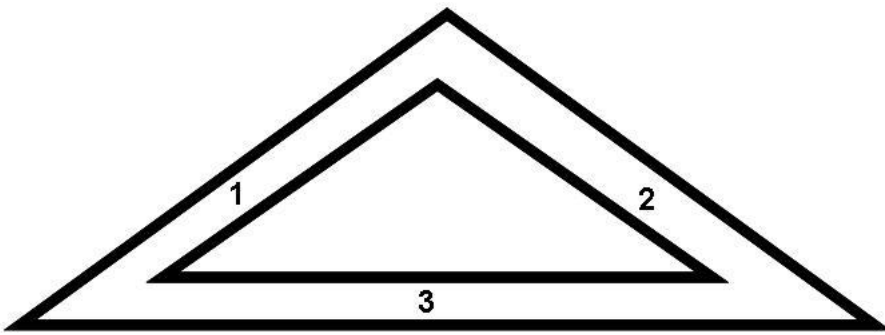
How can three persons be one?

A good example of three persons as one (trinity) is the equilateral triangle. You can have an equilateral triangle only when all three sides are equal in length.

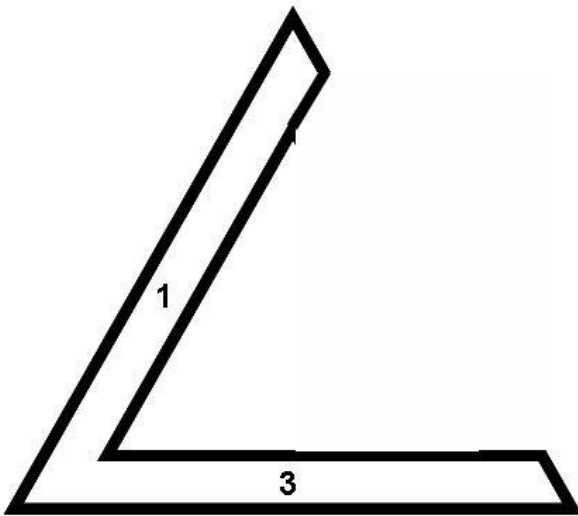


Equilateral Triangle

If one side is longer or shorter than the others, then it is not an equilateral triangle.



To have a triangle, you must have three sides. If you have more or less than three sides, then it is not an equilateral triangle or a triangle.



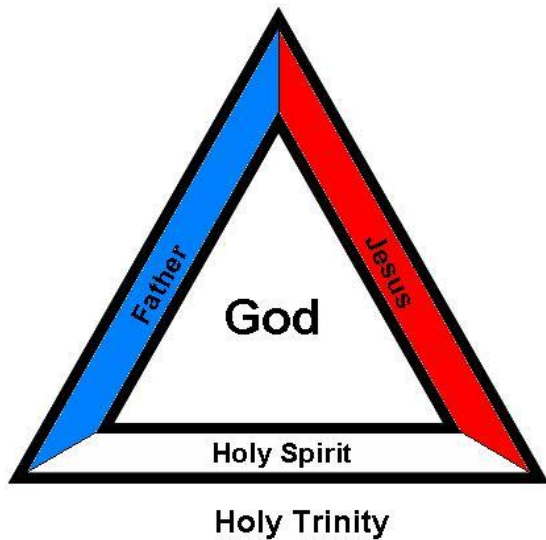
1. In a triangle, you must have how many sides? _____

2. In an equilateral triangle do all three sides have to be equal in length? _____

NOTE: The Bible does not use the phrase, Holy Trinity, but uses the word, God.

To have an equilateral triangle, you have to have three equal sides.

To have God, you have to have three equal persons, the Holy Trinity.



God is like an equilateral triangle.

3. Viewing the Holy Trinity as an equilateral triangle, name the three sides.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

To pray to God is to use the Holy Trinity.

Matthew 6:6 “But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.”

Matthew 6:9 “After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.”

4. When you pray, who are you to pray to, the Father, Son or Holy Spirit? _____

Romans 8:26-27 “Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”

5. When you pray, who is to help you in what you should pray, the Father, Son or Holy Spirit? _____

John 16:24 “Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.”

John 15:16 “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.”

6. When you pray, you must pray in whose name: the Father, Son or Holy Spirit? _____

1 John 2:22-24 “Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.”

7. Can a person serve or worship God without believing in the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit? _____

John 5:23 “That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.”

8. Can a person honour God, the Father, without honouring Jesus? _____

John 16:13-15 “Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.”

9. Can a person know about God or how to worship and serve Him without the Holy Spirit? _____

NOTE: God is one in the Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is one God.

10. If you leave out one or more persons of the Holy Trinity, do you have God? _____