## Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

### God Is Three Persons, But One God

#### **Craft Description**

The children will make a 3-D flip-sign that reminds them that the LORD is three Persons, but just one God.

#### **Materials**

Scissors

White Paper, preferably cardstock Coloring supplies Glue (Rubber Cement works great!) Tape/Stapler

1 long, wooden craft stick per craft (like a long popsicle stick; available at craft and office supply stores) Packing tape or other sturdy tape

#### **Preparations**

- 1. Make copies of the two sides of the sign onto separate pieces of paper, preferably cardstock.
- 2. Make 2 copies of hand for each child onto cardstock.
- 3. Set out decorating supplies.

#### Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: "Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?" We've learned that "He's Not Like Anyone Else... He God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: One God, but Three Persons." That's what our pictures are about today! They remind us about this amazing truth about God. He really isn't like anyone else, is He? That's something very good to know, but many people don't know that. So do you know what God wants us to do? He wants us to go and tell others this very important news. So today we are going to make something we can go and tell them, too. Here's what it looks like...(Hold up example of craft)

#### **Directions**

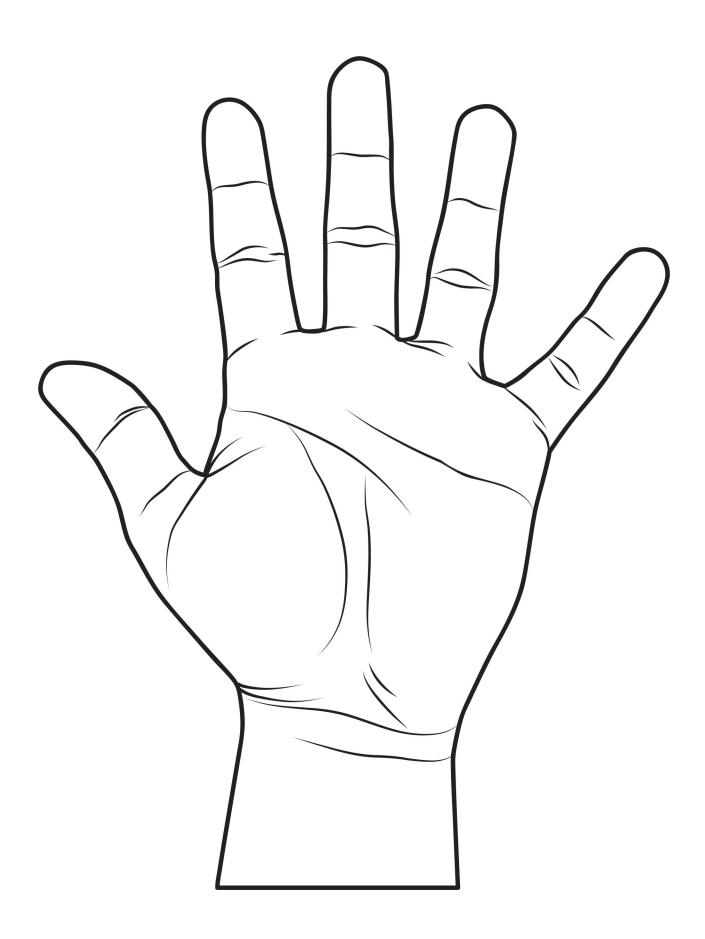
- 1. Show children your finished craft, reading the words to them.
- 2. Have the children color in the hands. They can add fun details like colored finger nails and rings.
- 3. Have children (or you) cut out the hand after they are finished decorating it.
- 4. The "One" Hand: have the children (or you) fold down all fingers and the thumb EXCEPT THE INDEX FINGER so that they meet. Tape/staple together the folded down fingers/thumb.
- 5. The "Three" Hand: have the children (or you) fold down the index finger and the thumb so that they meet. Tape/ staple together the folded down fingers.
- 6. Tape down craft stick to the BACK side of one of the signs, letting enough of the stick to hang down from the sign to make a nice sized handle.
- 7. Glue the back side of the PALMS ONLY to the center of each sign. (The Three Hand goes on the Three Persons sign; the One Hand goes on the One God sign.)
- 8. Place the back sides of the signs together and secure them together, using tape/staple around edges.
- 9. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.

#### **Discussion**

This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See the Deep Down Discussion Sheet for possible questions to talk about.

#### **Craft Wrap-Up:**

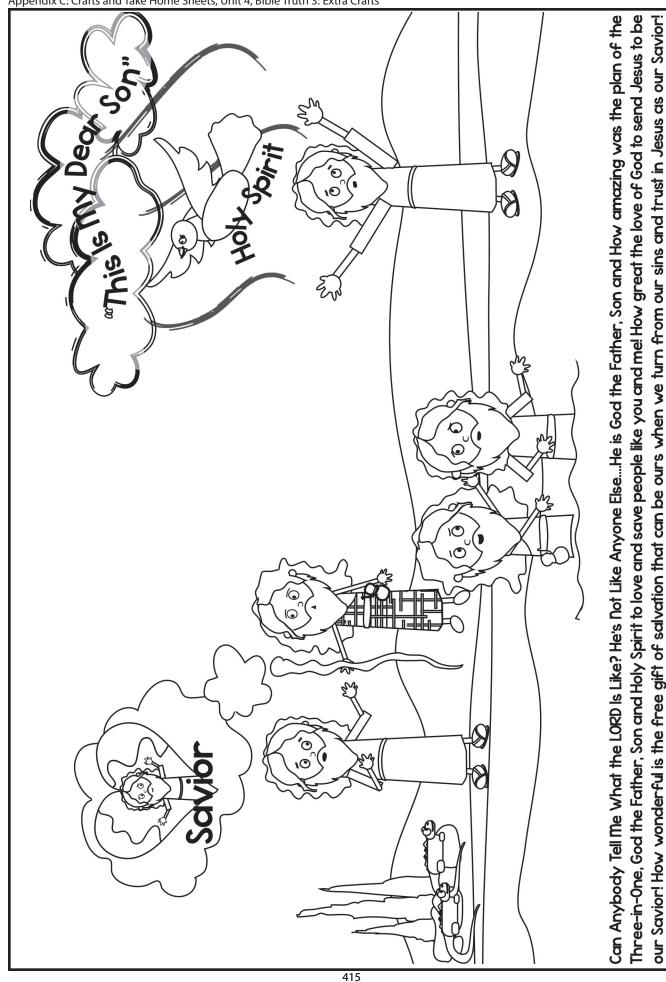
At the end of our time together today, you get to take home your Go and Tell crafts. And what are you going to do with them? Show and tell someone the important news you've learned today. Hold up the signs and say the words together, flipping them around from the front to back side as you say the corresponding words.



# The LORD Is Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

## Just One God!





And, how wonderful it is to have the special closeness of the Holy Spirit in our hearts when we do become God's people through Jesus!

Thank You, LORD!

#### The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One Jigsaw Puzzle Page

Matthew 3:11-17; Mark 1:7-11; Luke 3:15-18, 21-23; John 1:19-34 Make copies of picture and cut out into an appropriate number of pieces for your children. Or, you can print out color versions of this puzzle by downloading it from praisefactory.org.

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else....He is God the Father, Son and How amazing was the plan of the Three-in-One, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to love and save people like you and me! How great the love of God to send Jesus to be our Savior! How wonderful is the free gift of salvation that can be ours when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior! And, how wonderful it is to have the special closeness of the Holy Spirit in our hearts when we do become God's people through Jesus! Thank You, LORD!

