

# Key Question: What is the Trinity?

## Session 4

**L.O:** To understand how Christians show their belief about the Trinity in worship

**Aim:** To learn how Christians use art and music to help express their ideas about the Holy Spirit.

To compare an infant baptism and a believer's/adult baptism.

Infant	Adult
Water	Water
Vicar/priest blesses the water	No blessing for water
Water splashed on head	Go right under the water
Sign of washing away sin	Sign of burying their old life and starting a new one
Font	Baptistery pool or river
Parents and godparents promise to look after baby as he or she grows up	Person being baptised makes their own promises to follow Jesus
Anointed with oil	No oil
Often dressed in white	Sometimes dressed in white
Prayers and blessings are said, and songs are sung.	Prayers and blessings are said, and songs are sung.

Do you remember finding out about baptisms last week?

This is the ceremony that Christians believe welcomes an infant or older person into the family of God.

*How did you get on? Check through your learning if you need to.*

Baptism is 'once in a lifetime' but prayer is every day.

Do you remember learning about 'The Grace'?

When Paul (who wrote one of the gospels) wrote a letter to the Corinthians, he included this blessing (known as 'The Grace').

This asks for God to be with the people who hear the prayer.

# The Grace

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

This blessing shows how for Christians, this sense of God being with them, all around and even within their lives is a part of believing in God the Holy Spirit.

This blessing is widely used in churches and in some Christian schools, often at the end of worship. The members of the group say it to each other, so it is not a prayer that is addressed to God but a blessing.

Christians sometimes try to express their belief in the Holy Spirit as a sense of God being all around and within their lives through art or music. Click on the link to hear this song by Stephen which expresses this idea. Once you have listened to it, could you try and sing it?

Do you agree that this song might help explain the idea of the Holy Spirit part of God being all around for Christians?

Perhaps you could try and write another verse or two?

(Top tip: Each line is 11 syllables long!)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BffbXy-VfiU&list=RDBffbXy-VfiU&start\\_radio=1&t=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BffbXy-VfiU&list=RDBffbXy-VfiU&start_radio=1&t=2)

When I wake up in the morning, in my bed  
God behind, God beside, God ahead.

When I'm eating up my breakfast, bacon and egg,  
God behind, God beside, God ahead.

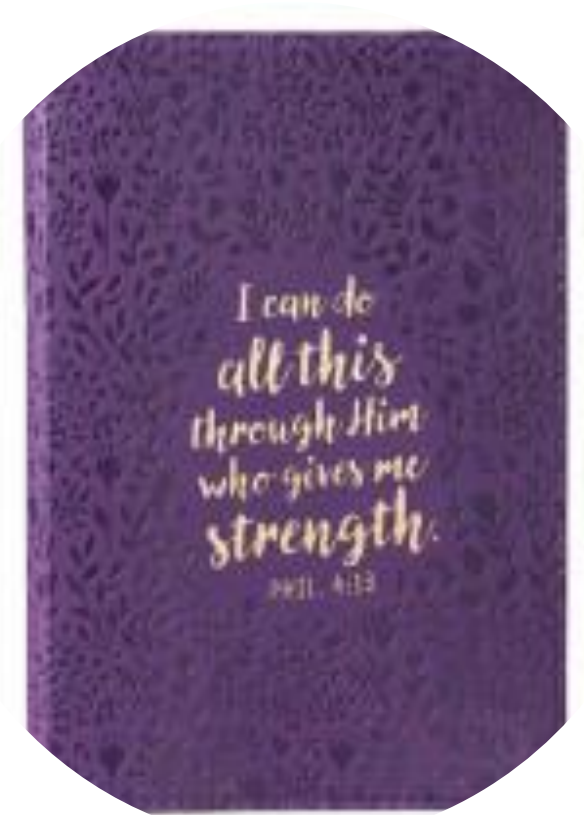
When I'm going on a summer holiday,  
God behind, God beside, God ahead.

When I'm opening my presents, Christmas day,  
God behind, God beside, God ahead.

When I'm .....  
God behind, God beside, God ahead.

When I'm .....  
God behind, God beside, God ahead.

Some Christians like to have wall plaques, posters or fridge magnets to remind themselves of key verses like The Grace.



Your task today is to design a fridge magnet/book cover for Christians based on the blessing known as 'The Grace.'

You need to:

- Make it attractive to look at
- Remind Christians of the Trinity
- Use your imagination

You could use symbols, colours or pictures to help you.

If you want ideas for symbols of the Holy Spirit, look at the PowerPoint 'Symbols of the Holy Spirit' to help you.

### The Grace

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My fridge magnet/book cover

