

GREETINGS!

The Apostle Paul closes his Second Letter to the Corinthians with a greeting that we still use in our services today.

Can you figure out what it is?

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Youth Bulletin



Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

Today's lessons:

The lessons today tell us something about the Holy Trinity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit:

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a In the beginning the Triune God created the world: the Father the Word (= the Son, conf. John 1:1) and the Spirit of God hovered over the waters.
- Psalms 8 God is praised for his creation.
- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Paul concludes his letter with the wish that the Holy Trinity may be with the Christians in Corinth.
- Matthew 28:16-20 At the end of the Gospel of Matthew Jesus sends out his disciples on the mission to baptize people all over the world in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Agnus Day

by James Weinstein

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD THAT THIS READING IS BASICALLY JUST THE "SINCERELY YOURS" PART OF A LETTER?

YEAH - BUT IT SHOWS THAT THE EARLIEST CHRISTIANS UNDERSTOOD GOD TO BE A COMMUNITY OF THREE PERSONS.

YOU GOT ALL OF THAT OUT OF "SINCERELY YOURS?"



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2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

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FOOL HANDS TRINITY PHRASE .

Well, that sounds foolish, indeed!

But if you can put the letters of this phrase in the right order, you find what Trinity means:

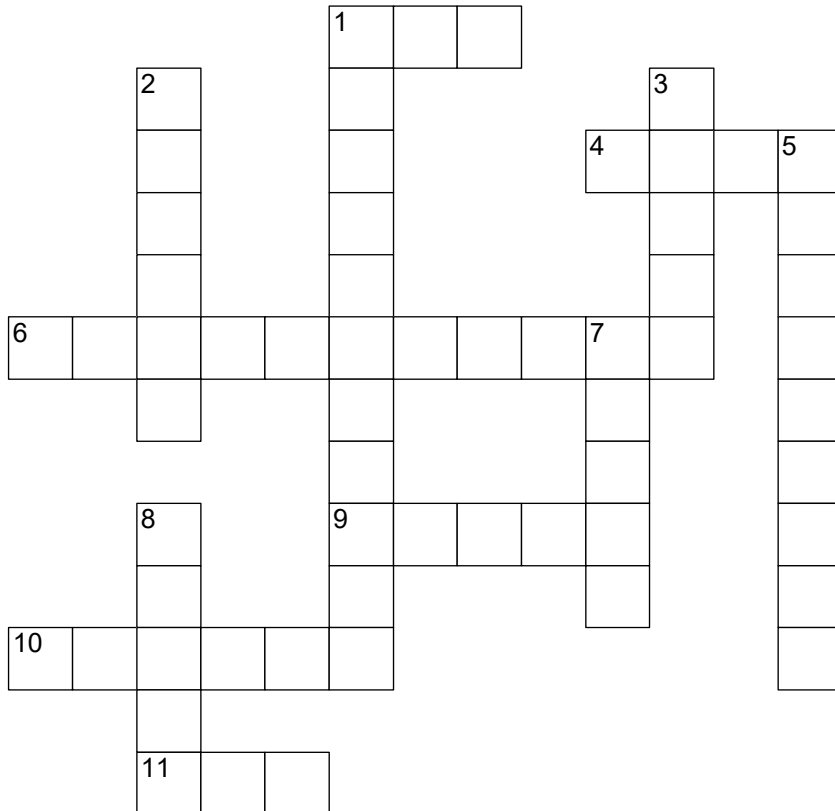
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In the beginning...

... all three persons of the Trinity are involved in the creation of the world.



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Across

- 1 created on the second day
- 4 also created on the fifth day
- 6 also created on the sixth day (two words)
- 9 created on the third day
- 10 also created on the third day
- 11 also created on the fourth day

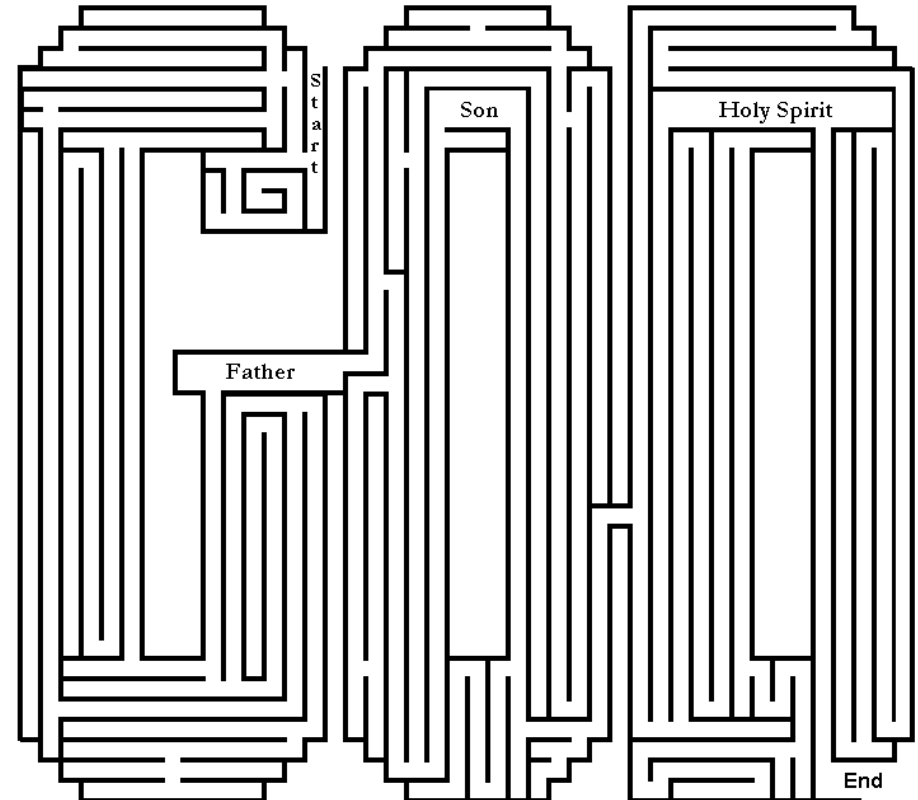
Down

- 1 created on the fifth day (two words)
- 2 created on the sixth day
- 3 also created on the fifth day
- 5 created on the same day as 2
- 7 created on the first day
- 8 created on the fourth day

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The Three in One

Trying to understand the relationships between Father, Son and Holy Spirit can for some people be just as confusing as a maze. But here's a start:



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