

# THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!

## The Sign of the Cross

- Best for Early Elementary ages •



**Main Point:** Teaching the Trinity - God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### **Presentation Outline:**

- Begin by asking, "Have you heard of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit? The Bible teaches that there is only one God yet at the same time it speaks of Him as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. First I'm going to teach you how to make what is called the Sign of the Cross. It gives honor to all three, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then I'll read a Bible story that features all three in action. After that we'll play a fun game that helps us learn a little bit about each of the three. Ready?"
- Teach the Sign of the Cross, demonstrated in our video linked to below.
- Read the Bible Story.
- Have the kids play the 3 Corners game.

**Objects Required:** None!

**Bible Passage:** Matthew 3:13-17:

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. But John tried to stop Him. John said "I need to be baptized by you, why do you come to me?"

Jesus replied, "It is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." John agreed.

As soon as He was baptized, Jesus walked out of the water. Right then heaven was opened, and the Spirit of God descended like a dove coming to rest on Him. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased."

**Action Activity:** 3 Corners.

The instructions are on the page following this one.

**Link to the Object Lesson Demonstration Video:** <https://youtu.be/Q14DVt2FycY>

**Link to Li'l Disciples Week One Video:** [https://youtu.be/xn\\_sCInzTH8](https://youtu.be/xn_sCInzTH8)

# 3 Corners!

**Print:** Print one copy, color, single-sided on letter-size paper.

**Prep:** Tape the following three pages to the walls, each near a corner of your room where kids can easily get to. Tape just over head height so that the kids will stand underneath them. Cut apart the cards on the rest of the pages for the teacher to use.

**Play:** Tell the kids, **"Take a look at the three signs on the wall: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit."**

Explain the rules: Each child chooses a sign to walk or run to when you give the signal to go. Once everyone has done that, the teacher then draws one of the cards. Kids that are standing under the matching sign earn a point. Play as many rounds as you like, either allowing the kids to keep track of their scores, or you do so. No one is eliminated from the game unless you prefer to play it that way.



**God**

**the**

**Father**

**God**

**the**

**Son**

**God**  
**the**  
**Holy**  
**Spirit**

Who sent His Son from heaven to be born on earth?

**God**  
the  
**Father**

Who does the Bible say we can call "Abba" which means Father?

**God**  
the  
**Father**

Who came to earth to tell us about His Father in heaven?

**God**  
the  
**Son**

Who died on the cross for our sins?

**God**  
the  
**Son**

Who does the Bible call the Comforter?

**God**  
the  
**Holy Spirit**

Who takes our prayers to God the Father?

**God**  
the  
**Holy Spirit**

Who does the Bible call the everlasting God?

**God**  
the  
**Father**

Who does Jesus teach us to pray to in the Lord's Prayer?

**God**  
the  
**Father**

Who does the Bible call the King of kings?

**God**  
the  
**Son**

Who does the Bible call the Lord of lords?

**God**  
the  
**Son**

Who does the Bible tell us not to grieve?

**God**  
the  
**Holy Spirit**

Who loves us?

**God**  
the  
**Father**

**God**  
the  
**Holy Spirit**

**God**  
the  
**Son**