

God Gave Mankind the Ability to Know Him!

(Can Be Used As A Play.)

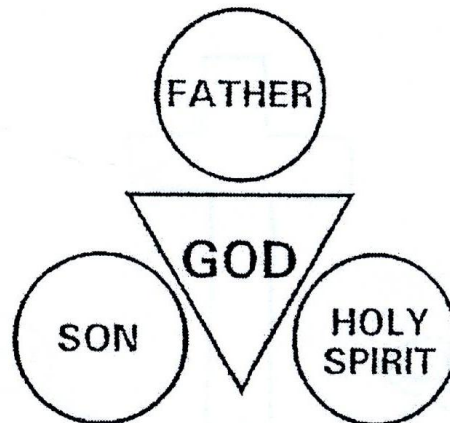
God the Father: Good day, _____.

(Put in the names of the children.)

What a great way to start out your day by having a conversation with Me.

Child #1: It's my favorite part of my day, Father. I've been thinking how wonderful it is that God the Son created us with a desire for the things of God in our hearts or minds.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity [desire for the things of God] in the hearts of men;

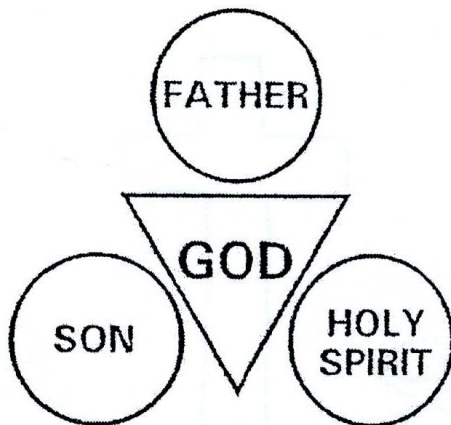


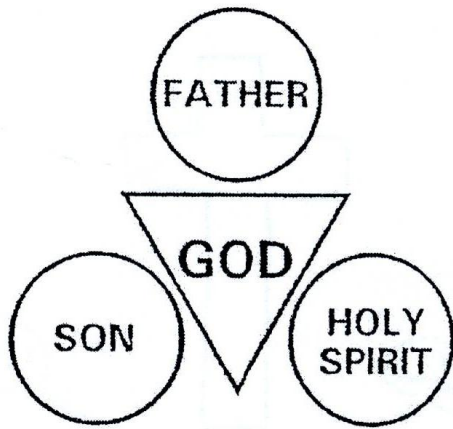
God the Father: That's right, _____.

Mankind was created to bring glory to God - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In order to even get started on that journey, man needs to know God. Therefore, God the Son put the desire to know God in men's minds! Since you have a mind you can understand that there is a God! He also gave you volition* so you can choose to know God or not. *Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Doctrine of Divine Establishment*.

Child #2: Awesome! You -God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are such gentlemen that You won't force any of Your creatures to choose divine viewpoint. However, You give mankind every opportunity to learn about You! God the Son

placed mankind on earth with wonderful natural surroundings , beautiful stars, planets, the sun and the moon in the sky. We can see God in nature and know that You exist!





God the Father: I'm pleased that you appreciate the work of God the Son in creation. And you are right - He places man, with his ability to see and to understand, in this creation that shows Our existence. We

are revealed all around you - Our eternal power and divine nature. God is discoverable! (Romans 1:20).

Child #3: Not only are You discoverable, it's marvelous the way God the Son keeps all nature running smoothly! He controls everything that is necessary to keep order in the universe! Awesome divine power!

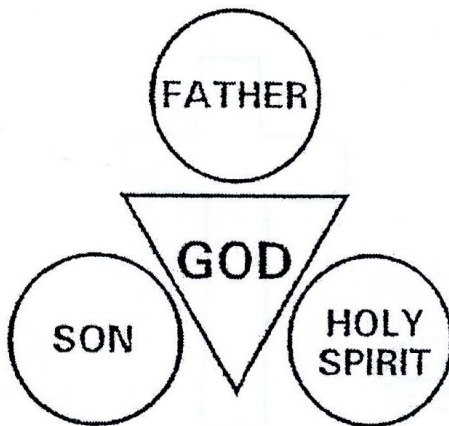
God the Father: The Lord is faithful in upholding - or keeping from falling apart - the natural laws that control the universe. That allows man to be able to discover and recognize the divine creation for what it is - HIS! There are many natural laws. One very important one is gravity; it keeps you and everything around you from floating away into space. *Hebrews 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.*



Child #1: Father, in Your plan, we reach an age where we can become aware that there is a God. We can see Your power and knowledge in all that has been created. Just because You are invisible doesn't mean that You don't exist. You, the invisible, show Yourself through creation, the visible.

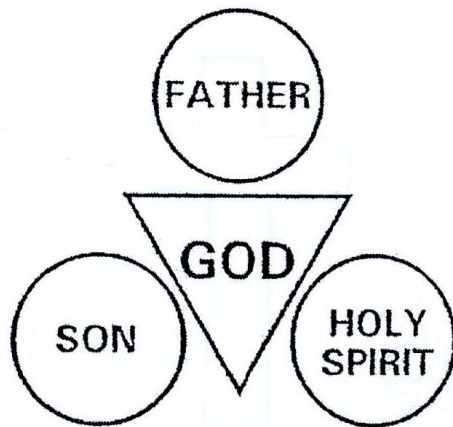
Romans 1:19-20 ... because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes - His eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

Child #2: Some people try to hold back the truth or hide Your existence. This is hard work for them since the wonders of nature are all around them! They don't believe in God and they don't believe in the saving work of Jesus Christ on the cross. They are tied up in their own self-righteousness.



Child #3: Arrogance! Man takes the very breath that You have given him to deny Your existence. Meanwhile, You are very patient and hold back Your just wrath.* You've given man the time until he dies to repent or change his mind to believe in You and the saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ. You've made it easy for mankind to believe; man makes it complicated by hiding the truth. It takes more work to refuse Your existence than to accept it!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *God's New Meeting Place THE CROSS*.

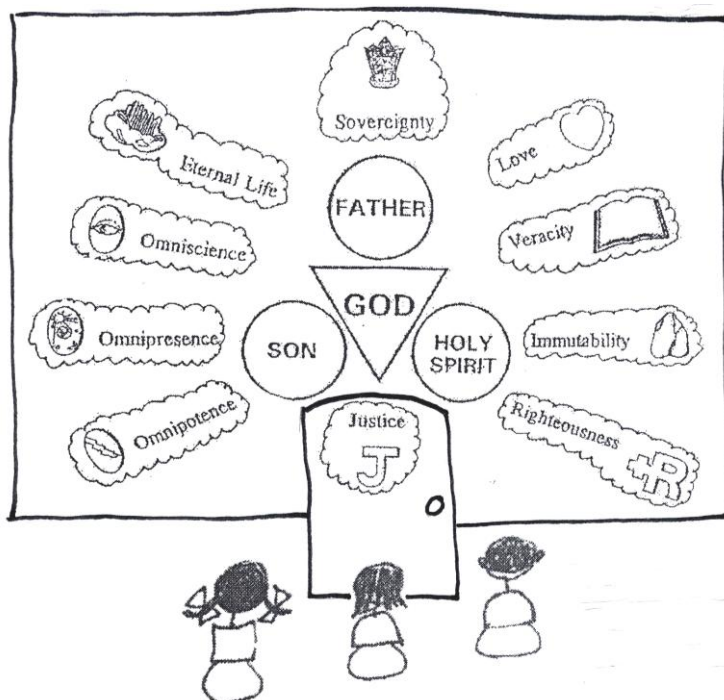


God: Yes it does! And man must adjust to My justice. This means he must change his thinking to match My thinking. You first adjust to My justice at salvation. Then it is important that you be filled with the Holy Spirit and learn, believe and use Bible doctrine. When you sin, you have to readjust to My thinking. You'll have many times that you readjust. I expect that! Don't complicate your life by making excuses.* Just rebound and learn Bible doctrine. This will take you forward in My plan.** I've made it simple!

*Go to allboardgodstrain.org and read *NO EXCUSES!*

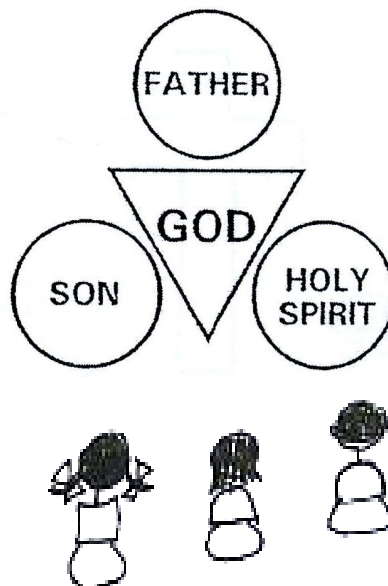
**Read *Problem Solving Device #1 - REBOUND*.

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is [to fellowship with you], that which is good and acceptable and perfect.



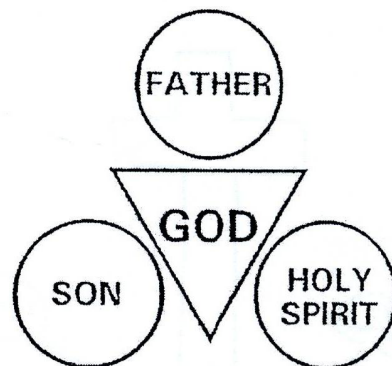
Child #1: Your wrath is ALWAYS against maladjustment, or no adjustment to Your justice. You are immutable. Your perfect righteousness never changes. However, there is always some type of deliverance taught in the Bible! Everyone has the opportunity for salvation and spiritual growth until the day he or she dies! You are soooo patient!

God: At God consciousness or when you are able to reason and be accountable, there is no excuse not to know that God exists. It is evident in nature. Some scientists have over complicated things to hide the existence or argue against the existence of God. They are arrogant or self-centered. Scientific discovery should prove that there is a God! Creation is discoverable because I made it so.



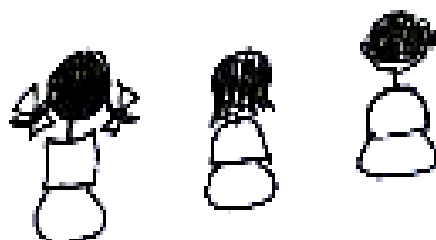
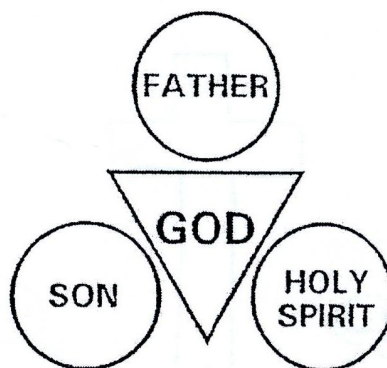
Child #2: If we think about the greatest discoveries the scientists have made, everything comes down to You, GOD. All of scientific discovery comes from what God the Son has created. You made the laws of nature understandable to mankind! Our Lord Jesus Christ is faithful in upholding the fundamental laws of nature, gravity being an example. Just our galaxy is 100,000 light years across! That takes a lot of upholding!

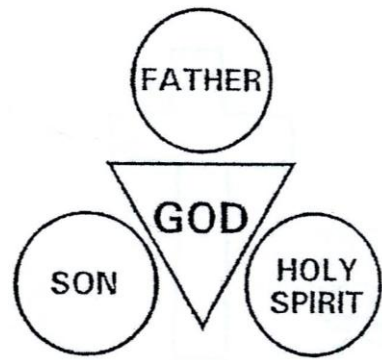
God: One of My creatures, Albert Einstein, a famous scientist, said, "The most incomprehensible [not understandable] thing about the universe is that it is comprehensible [understandable]." However, he didn't add this: *Rom. 1:19 ... because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.* In grace, I gave scientists the ability to make discoveries about the universe. I have made it possible for mankind to know the wonders of My ways through the wonders of the universe. I made it evident so mankind could come to know God!



Child #3: You are awesome! There is no one like You. Some scientists put their names on their discoveries and take the credit for a law of nature. As if any creature of Yours has the ability to uphold nature. The kingdom of darkness wants scientists to hide the truth of the existence of God and the Creator of the universe.

Child #1: Just because a scientist discovers a truth about creation doesn't make him the creator of the law or truth. Satan tries to get people to accept that the laws of nature are created by scientists instead of the Creator, the Lord Jesus Christ. He wants creatures to get the credit instead of God. Satan certainly doesn't want people to know that God exists and then hear the Gospel, the saving work of Jesus Christ!





God: *Romans 1:25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.*

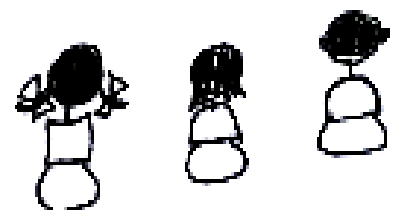
Even believers are not free from these lies of scientists. Be careful what you listen to! Man has always been naturally inclined to seek idols in place of God. Today, man makes idols out of people. These people can be scientists, athletes, movie stars - you name it. People can also make things their idols - like computers. Remember, an idol is anything you put before God!

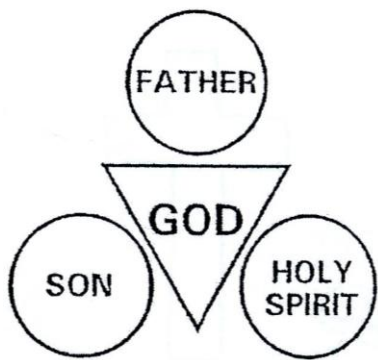
Child #2: People can't hide the truth about You and Your creation! Satan tries to confuse us with lies to distract us! He wants us to complicate Your simple plan for our lives. He wants us to take our eyes off God. He wants us to give creatures the credit for creation instead of giving You the credit. However, Your wonderful creation is all around us, including man, the most amazing example of all.

Psalm 19:1 The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.

Psalm 8:1-9 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name

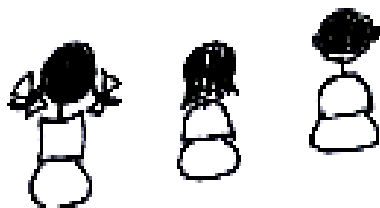
in all the earth, who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens....





God: That's right. Man has to know that God exists before he or she can get to the gospel. Satan doesn't want people to discover God and the divine creation. He doesn't want them to get to the gospel. However, I guarantee that everyone will have the chance to know that God exists! At some point, everyone has to make a decision either to believe in God or not. If they believe, they will want to know more about Me. Then they can hear the gospel and choose to believe or not to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior.

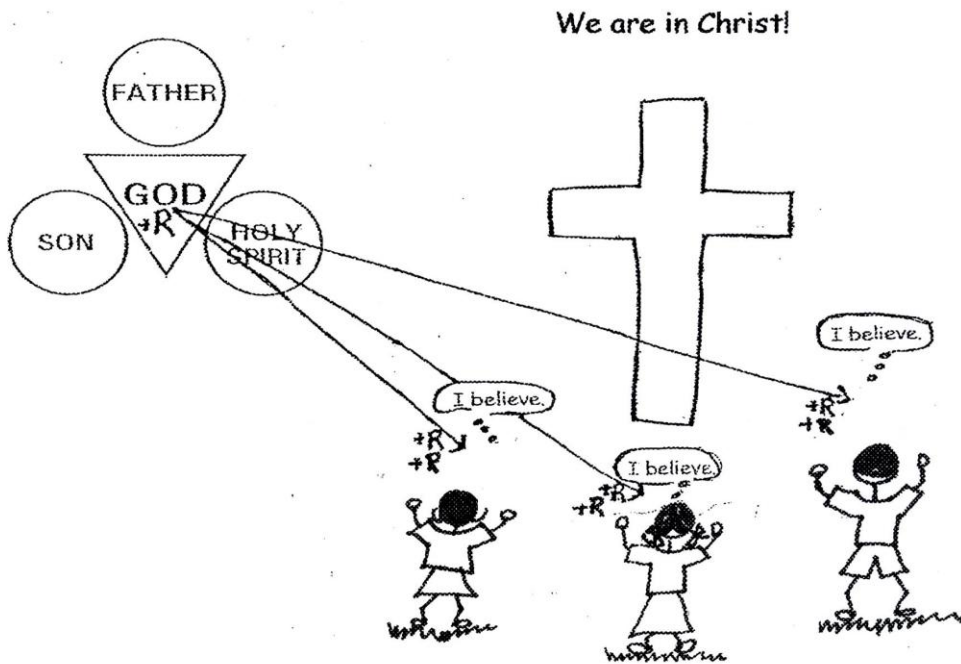
Acts 17:27 ...that they would seek God [positive to the fact that God exists] if perhaps they might grope [don't have the answers; in the dark concerning the gospel] for Him and find Him [Holy Spirit, in common grace, turns on the lights], though He is not far from each one of us;



Child #3: So, knowing that God exists guarantees that man has the opportunity to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved. Man can be justified and have eternal security!*

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Justification from God and Eternal Security, Parts 1,2 and 3.*

God: That's right! You don't have a relationship with God until you accept the gospel, belief in TLJC as your Savior. Just believing in God doesn't get you into heaven; you must believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. However, if a person dies before reaching God consciousness, he or she will go to heaven. This is because the person can't reason or figure out that there is a God. I am faithful!



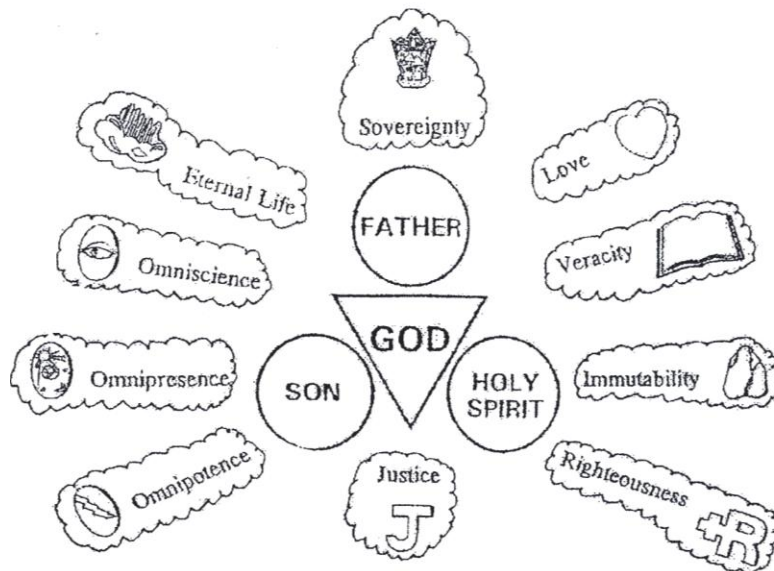
John 14:6 " I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

God: A relationship with Me is the best and most secure relationship you will ever have. It lasts forever! If someone does not believe in God and the saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ, he or she has no excuses!*

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *A Thank You Letter To Our Redeemer*.

- God is revealed all around you, His "eternal power" and His "divine nature" (Romans 1:20).
- God created man with senses and a mind so he or she could come to know God. God makes Himself discoverable. (Romans 1:19).
- God places man, with his ability to be aware, in the middle of creation that shows His existence.

In grace, mankind has been given the ability to know that God exists! In grace, mankind has been given the way to salvation!



Our God is an awesome God!



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