

Bible adventures



for young readers



God
loves me
28 ways

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ONE PLUS ONE
PLUS ONE



GOD'S WORD FOR ME

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

STORY TIME

How are you at math? Let's find out. If you take one banana, one apple, and one mango and put them in a bowl, how many fruit would there be in that bowl? That's one plus one plus one. Yes, you're right. There would be three fruit in the bowl.





DRAW A PICTURE OF A PRETTY BOWL WITH A BANANA, AN APPLE, AND A MANGO IN IT.

Choose the correct color for each fruit. Below the picture write, "Three Fruit."

Now let's do something interesting in our imaginations. Let's slice the banana into a bunch of little round pieces. Cut, cut, cut, cut, cut. Good. Now, let's chop the apple into little chunks. Chop, chop, chop, chop, chop. And finally, let's slice that delicious, juicy mango into long, sweet, tasty slices. Slice, slice, slice, slice, slice.

Put all of the pieces of all three fruit into the bowl. Mix them up so that everywhere you look in the bowl you see banana slices, apple chunks, and mango slices. Now, answer this question: How many fruit salads do you have? That's right. One! You just took one plus one plus one, and made it ... ONE!



DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR PRETTY FRUIT SALAD BOWL.

Remember to make round banana pieces, chopped up apple chunks, and long, beautiful mango slices. Color each piece. Write at the bottom, "One Fruit Salad."

Did you know that God is really three Individuals? There's God the FATHER, God the SON, and God the HOLY SPIRIT. Three heavenly Friends. Three Gods that make one God. One plus One plus One equals One. And each Friend offers you something amazing.



MY BIBLE ADVENTURE

When you understand that God is really three Friends in One, it makes reading the Bible even more exciting. When a verse says that your sins are forgiven, you know that it is God the Father who is forgiving you. When you read about how God wants to comfort you when you're sad, you understand that it's God the Holy Spirit who wants to bring happy thoughts into your mind. And when you read that God wants to save you from your sins, that's the Son showing you how much He cares for you.

- Read these beautiful texts and circle which Friend is providing the power to make it happen.

Remember:
 God the **Father** LOVES and FORGIVES.
 God the **Son** SAVES from sin.
 God the **Holy Spirit** COMFORTS and PROTECTS.



“Lord, even when I have trouble all around me, you will keep me alive” (Psalm 138:7).

Father

Son

Holy Spirit

“If you forgive others for the things they do wrong, then your Father in heaven will also forgive you for the things you do wrong” (Matthew 6:14).

Father

Son

Holy Spirit

“Jesus is the way our sins are taken away. And Jesus is the way that all people have their sins taken away, too” (1 John 2:2).

Father

Son

Holy Spirit



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Read these wonderful promises to your brother, sister, mom, or dad and tell them that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit each have plenty of love, forgiveness, and joy to share with everyone.

- “God is our protection and our strength. He always helps in times of trouble. So we will not be afraid if the earth shakes, or if the mountains fall into the sea” (Psalm 46:1, 2).
- “God gave Jesus as a way to forgive sin through faith. And all of this is because of the blood of Jesus’ death” (Romans 3:25).
- “Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads. I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).





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- “The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell all the people of Israel: I am the Lord your God. You must be holy because I am holy’” (Leviticus 19:1, 2).
- “For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son” (John 3:16).
- “You are God. You have always been, and you will always be” (Psalm 90:2).
- “I am the Lord. I do not change” (Malachi 3:6).
- “ ‘No one can hide where I cannot see him,’ says the Lord. ‘I fill all of heaven and earth’ ” (Jeremiah 23:24).
- “We can trust God. He does what is right” (1 John 1:9).
- “The Lord has great love and faithfulness” (Exodus 34:6).



MY FRIEND ELLEN WROTE

“[Jesus] presented God as a loving father, not as an avenging judge. He drew all, high and low, rich and poor, to see God in His true character, leading them to call Him by the endearing name, ‘Our Father,’ ” (*Review and Herald*, March 5, 1901).

Perhaps you don’t have a father here on earth. Maybe he died or moved away. But the good news is you have a heavenly Father who loves you very much!



FUN FACTS

FATHER’S DAY:

- The tie is the most traditional and famous Father’s Day gift throughout the globe.
- The first Father’s Day was announced and celebrated on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington.*



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PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

What does having a heavenly Father mean to you?

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