



### BIBLE STORY:

Genesis 1:1-2  
 Luke 1:26-38  
 Matthew 3:13-17  
 Luke 23:44-47

### WHAT'S NEXT!

Today – Mystery Manor continues! A series to discover the answers to questions about God!

Let parents know the take-home page each week is a family resource that goes along with the message they heard this morning in their worship service.

**WELCOME** kids to class! Ask them how they're doing and listen to what they share!

### SCHEDULE:

<u>K – 2nd</u>		<u>3rd - Surge</u>	
<u>10:00</u>		<u>10:00</u>	
9:45-10:30	Small Group	9:45-10:08	Welcome
10:30	Travel to Room 111	10:08	Travel to Room 111
10:35-10:55	Worship	10:10-10:30	Worship
10:58-11:05	Prayer & Wrap-Up	10:35-11:05	Small Group, Prayer & Wrap-Up
<u>11:30</u> (note change in worship time)		<u>11:30</u>	
11:15-11:38	Welcome	11:15-11:38	Welcome
11:38	Travel to Room 111	11:38	Travel to Room 111
11:40-12:00	Worship	11:40-12:00	Worship
12:05-12:35	Small Group, Prayer & Wrap-Up	12:05-12:35	Small Group, Prayer & Wrap-Up

### GET STARTED

#### SUPPLIES:

- **Memory Verse Cards** (3 sets on different colored paper), Mystery Bag with candy corn inside

#### WHAT TO DO:

- If possible, before kids arrive hide three cards from each set of **Memory Verse Cards** in the room.
- Divide kids into two teams and give each team a set of Memory Verse Cards. On your signal, teams will begin putting their words to the memory verse in order. As they realize three cards are missing, let them know they are hidden in the room and they can be detectives to find them. The first team to put their cards in order wins.
- Play additional rounds with the same teams or form new teams.

#### SHARE TOGETHER:

- In this Mystery Manor series, we're going to be like detectives searching for clues to help us understand the answers to questions we have about God.
- I have a Mystery Bag with a hidden object inside. When I pass it to you, tell us your name and what you think may be inside the bag without looking.
- Now that everyone has had a chance to guess, I can tell you that what's inside is one object made of three parts. Understanding what's inside this bag will help us understand the answer to today's mystery question:

Are God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit the same?



### MEMORY VERSE:

But without faith no one can please God. We must believe that God is real and that He rewards everyone who searches for Him. Hebrews 11:6

## BIBLE STORY

### SUPPLIES:

- [Bible Story Cards](#)

### WHAT TO DO:

- There's a true story from the Bible that will help us answer the question, "Are God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit the same?"
- Read the Bible Story Cards.

### ASK:

- True or False: God has always been and will always be alive. (True)
- Who moved like a bird over the water when God the Father created the world: the Holy Spirit or seagulls? (The Holy Spirit)
- When the angel Gabriel came to Mary, who did Gabriel say Mary was going to have? (Jesus, the Son of God)
- When Jesus came up out of the water after He was baptized, what did He see? (The Holy Spirit like a dove)
- When Jesus was on the cross, who did He talk to? (God the Father)
- How can we know God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are the same? (God is three persons in one)
- So here's the answer to our mystery question & what we Need to Know today:

**God is Three in One!**

### PRAY:

Dear God, thank you for being the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Help me believe this and know that because you are three in one, you can be with me every minute of every day. Amen.

## DETECTIVE NOTES

### SUPPLIES:

- Mystery Bag, [3 in 1 Cards](#), Bibles, Bible Story Pages, [Detective Notes](#), drawing utensils

### WHAT TO DO:

- Give each child a Detective Notes page and set out the drawing utensils
- Open the Mystery Bag and show the candy corn inside. Discuss how the candy corn is made of three different parts, but yet is still one piece of candy. Give each child a couple pieces of candy corn.
- Read each 3 in 1 Card and help kids complete their Detective Notes as instructed.

### DISCUSS:

- These stories help us to understand that God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit are the same – different but all God.
- **God invites us to let Him in to our lives as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What are some ways we can let God in? When we pray we invite God into our problems and concerns; we invite Jesus in when we obey and show love to others and help others like he did; as believers in Jesus we have the Holy Spirit with us all the time and the Holy Spirit helps us understand God's Word – the Bible - and reminds us of what God says in His Word. We want to let God in so we can know Him more and more.**



## MEMORY VERSE (with motions)

Introduce the memory verse for this series. Try it with the motions!

**But without faith** (cover eyes)  
**no one** (shake head)  
**can please God.** (point up)  
**We must believe** (hand over heart)  
**that God is real** (no head)  
**and that He rewards everyone** (hands out in front)  
**who searches for Him.** (point up)  
 Hebrews 11:6

## PRAY

### WHAT TO DO:

- Share prayer requests and pray. You can write prayer requests on the chalkboard or bulletin board (K) along with praises.
- Write kids' first names on a Prayer Pals paper to take home the name of someone in their class to pray for during the week.

### PRAYER PALS

As kids arrive, write each child's name on a Prayer Pals slip to give to children as they are dismissed.

### HARBOR BUCKS

The Harbor Bank is open every Sunday for kids to redeem their Harbor Bucks.

Leaders - you may give out Harbor Bucks to kids who

1. Bring their Bible
2. Bring a friend or for first-time friends
3. Say the memory verse
4. Show helpfulness