

Trinity Sunday

Intergenerational Worship Ideas

Trinity Sunday is one of the celebrations that lends itself well to worship stations and engagement in the different aspects of God reflected in the Trinity. For these stations I suggest you set up three areas where there is space for people to do several different activities in that area all focused on one aspect of the Trinity.

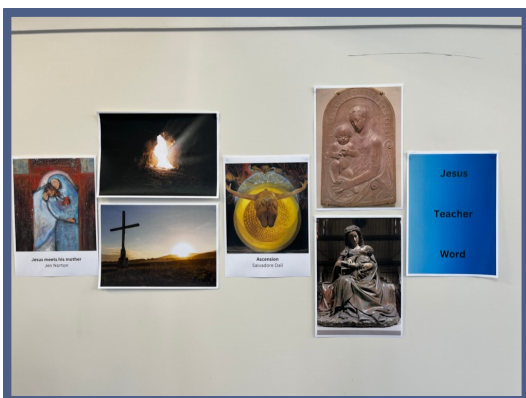
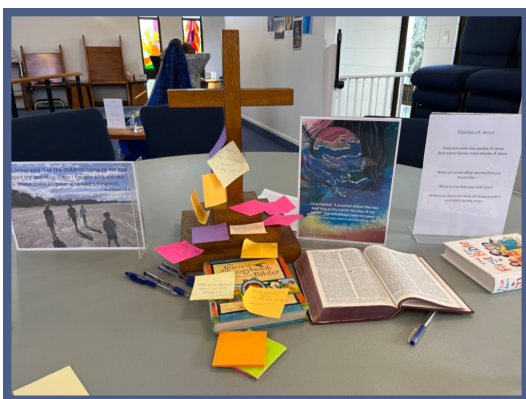
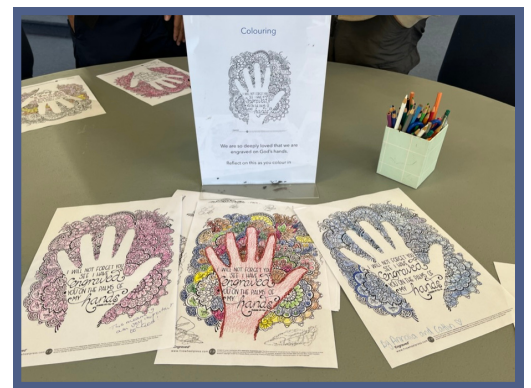
God

Images of God*: Put up different images of creation/earth with bible passages that describe the nature of God. Ask what picture are you drawn to? What is God saying you in this picture?

Isaiah Colouring: Download the free Isaiah colouring from

<https://firewheelpress.com/product-category/printables/>. Invite people to colour in while contemplating that they are so deeply loved that they are engraved on God's hands.

Whiteboard Words: Write up a few common words for God (such as Abba, YHWH, Creator), invite people to write down their names for God on the whiteboard. *At the end of the time, read out the names for God to the congregation.*



Jesus

Images of Jesus*: Put up different images of Jesus such as from paintings or sculpture or images of a cross, an empty tomb, and words of Jesus. Ask - what picture or word for Jesus resonates with you?

Stories of Jesus: Put up a few quotes of Jesus from gospel readings, a few bibles and a cross and invite people to share and write down their favourite story of Jesus on a post-it. *At the end of the time you may wish to share these favourite stories with the whole congregation*

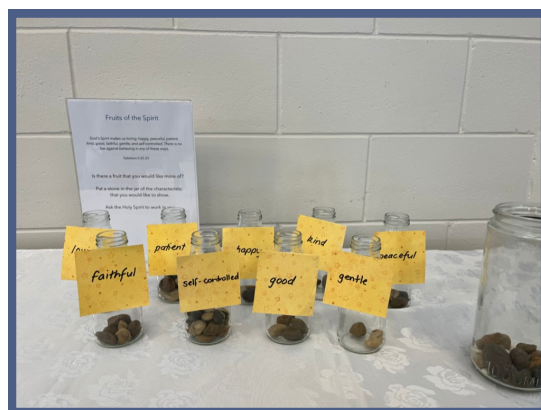
Living Water: Create a station with some blue fabric, flowing around a clear bowl of water. Have some water glasses and jugs of water. Prompt - Jesus is often described as Living Water. What do you thirst for today? Help yourself to a glass of water and spend some time in prayer for this.

Holy Spirit

Images and words of the Spirit*: Put up some images of the Spirit with some bible passages describe the Holy Spirit and some words used for the Spirit (we used Holy Spirit, Ruach and Advocate). Ask - is there a person, place or situation on your heart, write it on a dove and stick it on the wall. A dove template from Strandz available [here](#).

Fruit of the Spirit: You will need the Scripture that describes the Fruit of the Spirit, jars with the different fruits on it, stones. Ask: Contemplate the scripture and the fruit of the Spirit, is there one 'fruit' that you feel like you need more of at the moment? Pop a stone in the jar inviting the Holy Spirit to work in your life to help you grow more fruit in that area.

Changing our heart and mind: Have some clay or playdough for people to use. Invite: Ephesians 4:23-24 "Let the Spirit change your way of thinking and make you into a new person. You were created to be like God, and so you must please him and be truly holy". Imagine the clay is you, your heart, soul and mind – mould it as you ask the Spirit to change you.



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Other things

- Begin your service as usual including confession and Scripture readings. Use the stations in response to the readings.
- Choose songs that refer to God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit
- Invite people to share in their groups about a time they experienced God this week.
- Have different-aged voices doing the readings or leading prayers
- Use call to worship and liturgy that has a trinitarian focus.
- Have instructions at each station
- As people have prayed for others during one of the stations you may want to finish the time with the Lord's Prayer.
- After going through the stations invite people to share in small groups something about God that they have discovered or been reminded of today.

Simple Call to Worship

Creator God

Renew us

Saviour Jesus

Restore Us

Holy Spirit

Enliven us

Be with us as we worship today.

Readings

Psalms 8

You may want to use the Lost Sheep depiction of this Psalm- [Cecil and Psalm 8 Story](#).

Genesis 1:1-2

Matthew 28:16-20

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