



HOLY CROSS' WEEKLY KID'S BULLETIN

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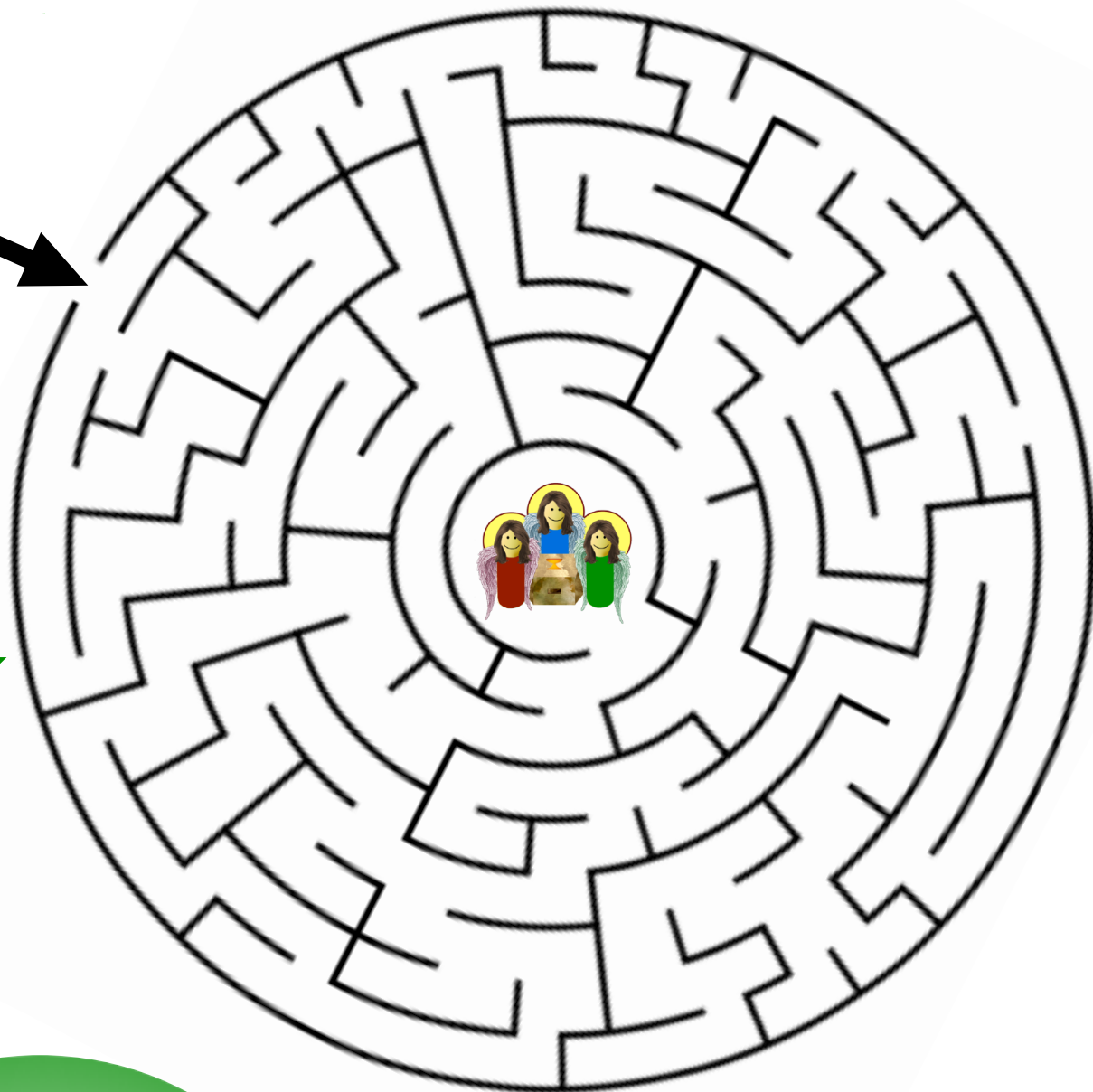
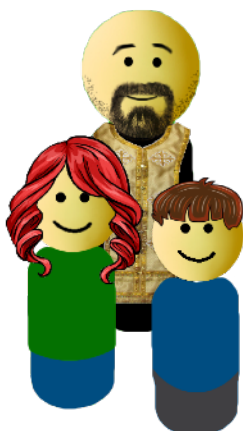
Descent of the Holy Spirit. Holy and Glorious Pentecost



Today we celebrate one of the biggest feasts of the Church: “The Coming Down of the Holy Spirit”. When Jesus went up to Heaven to be with the Father and to get things ready for us, He sent down the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit came and “sat” on the Apostles’ heads like fire. The Holy Spirit is God; One of the Holy Trinity, just like the Father and the Son are God. So God does not leave us. The chair of the teacher is empty because Jesus is ascended, but God has not left us. And you are in this icon too. The guy with a crown in the bottom spot is “King Kosmos” who represents all people including you! We hold the writings of the New Testament.

You can read today’s Epistle reading in your bible at home with your family. It’s found in John 7:37-53 and 8:12-13.

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit DOWN to us so that we can GO UP to be with the Father and Jesus again. To get to God we need to follow His path. Can you get us to the centre where God; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are?



God appeared to Abraham as 3 angels. So we often use this image to "show" the Trinity, even though God is not 3 angels.



Trying to Understand the Trinity

There is only ONE God. God is THREE persons. We know it does not add up in our minds, but God is not limited to the way we think and understand things. We don't know how God is 3 and 1 at the same time, but we know that He is 3 and 1.

We call this "3 and 1" the Trinity. Tri means 3, and unity means 1. Stick those together and we get Trinity.