

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER



# THREE IN ONE APPLE ACTIVITY

*Inspired by the book: "A picture of God 3 in 1" by Joanne Marxhausen  
Available at [www.shopACR.com.au](http://www.shopACR.com.au)*

This activity is great for family groups. It might be useful to have the book (mentioned above) on the table nearby so participants can refer to it. It will be important to have an adult with each young person to assist with cutting the apples.

Even though we can easily think of ways to divide the apple—skin, fruit, seeds—it's all of these things together that make the apple an apple. The same is true of God. We can imagine ways to divide God into three different persons—Father, Son, Holy Spirit—but none of these is God without the other. Like an apple is 3 in 1, so our God is 3 in 1.

Work through the worksheet on page 2. There are no right answers—just creative ones! The goal is to get adults and children talking about their faith.

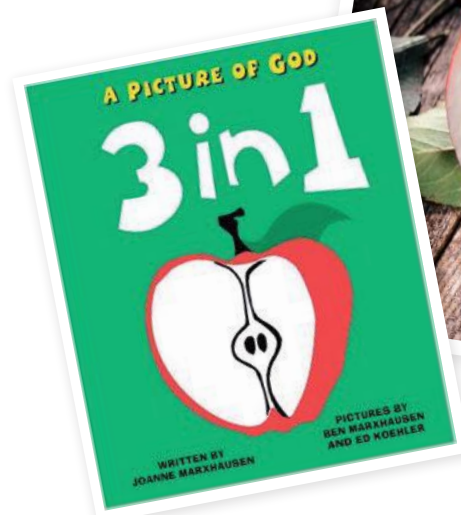
## You will need:

Apples—enough for several small groups.

Knives and cutting boards or plates.

Copies of worksheets

Pens





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# WORKSHEET

Draw a picture of your apple;

Your apple has three parts...

What are those parts?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What do the different parts do?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

These three parts are not three apples, but one...

God has three persons. Who are those? How does God work differently through each?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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These three persons are not three gods, but one God...

Which part of your apple seems most like the Father? Why?

Which part of your apple seems most like the Son? Why?

Which part of your apple seems most like the Spirit? Why?