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Family Worship Activity Book

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SEASON 2, EPISODE 9

HEY KIDS!

Before you start this booklet, ask your parent or guardian to read to you the episode questions on page 11 and go through the Discovery Bible Reading activity. This will give you the information and clues you need to finish the puzzles and activities.

Episode summary

- In this episode, the Tuis spend their final days in Fiji exploring the island. While Nanda, Marica, Salome and Tuks decide to go to the markets, the boys try their hand at fire dancing. The girls take a wrong turn and end up in the jungle with a flat tyre, with Tuks locked in the car! Marica calls Pa for help, and Pa sends Sefa with his car full of tools. Sefa pulls the car out of the ditch, while Jono pulls a “slippery salamander” to rescue Tuks from the car. Everyone is returned safely for an evening of fire dancing, where Pa, Sefa and Jono put on an amazing show!

Bible lesson

- Just like Pa sends Sefa with his van full of tools to save the girls, God sent his Son Jesus to earth to save us from sin. And just like Jono slips through a crack in the sun roof, the Holy Spirit can enter any place when we call on Him—even our hearts! Although we can’t fully understand it, God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit work as a 3-in-1 team to save all people.



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Can you find the words from the episode and the Bible in the puzzle below?

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘

Q O E N C Q L L F S G O D H E A D W
 P C V B E I O I M M O R T A L D I S
 G O B A L D S M W W G B D S P A G A
 T I C T E V A L A G O M S G G N Y L
 R N W O B A S N I R V R X E L C U A
 I F B N R K P N G P K E S J Y I A M
 N I G Q A A I J K E P E H H L N F A
 I N S I T L R E C H R E T I I G Q N
 T I C C I O I S I E D N R S C P B D
 Y T S Z O L T U L L H H N Y X L S E
 Z E P N N O Y S O P E F E A S T E R
 S A F E T Y V W F I R E J D C A F H

Baton	Fire	Jesus	Spirit
Celebration	Godhead	Markets	Trinity
Dancing	Help	Safety	Vakalolo
Danger	Immortal	Salamander	Vehicle
Feast	Infinite	Slippery	Worship

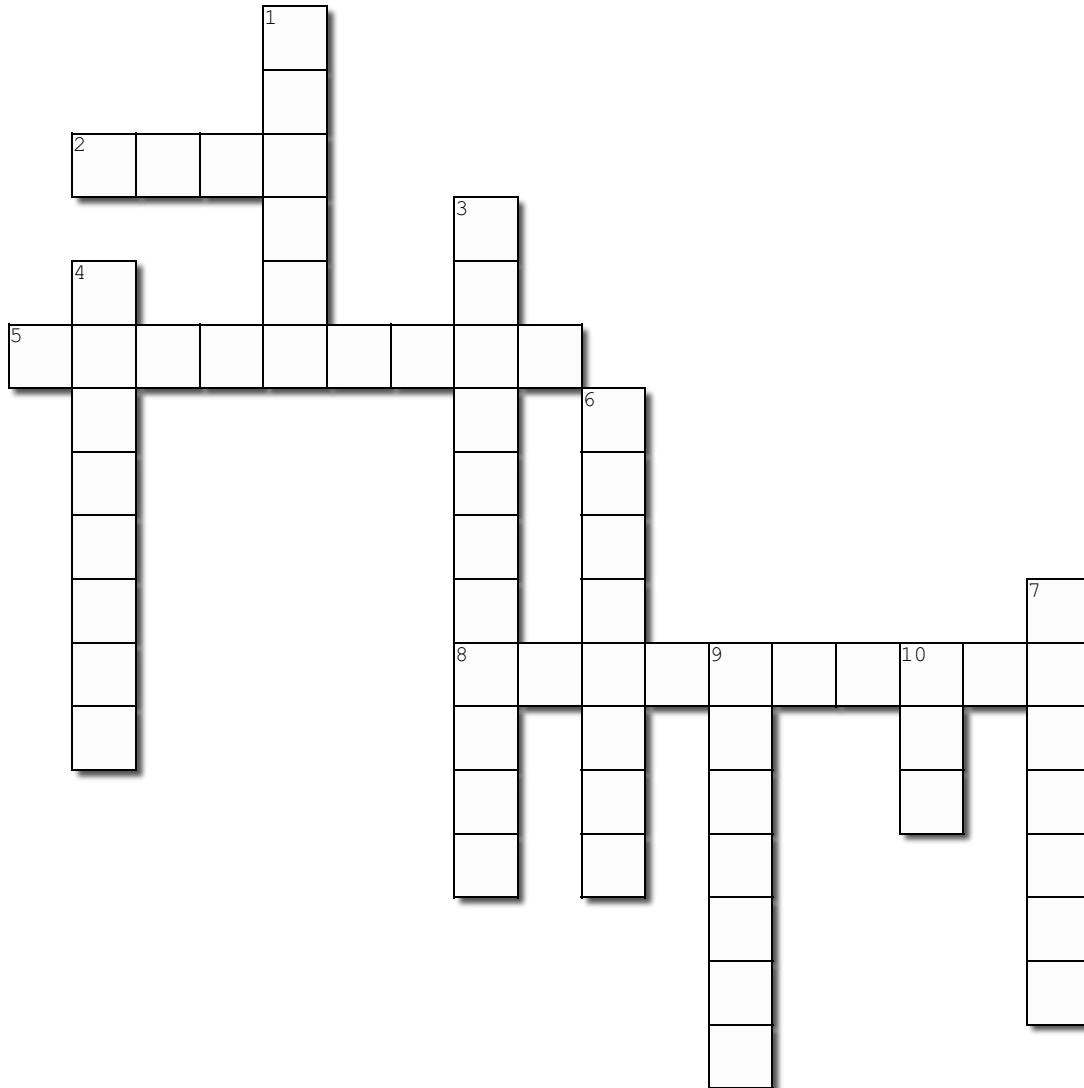
DID YOU KNOW?

- It is believed that fire dancing originated in Polynesia. While many people think the Maori people of New Zealand were the pioneers, it is not known for sure.
- Fire dancers protect themselves by wearing natural, non-synthetic fibres like cotton, wool, silk or suede, that won't melt against their skin and burn them.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Can you fill in all the words?



Across

2. For her gift, Salome gets given a new dress and a _____? (4 letters)
5. When practising for the fire dance, Jono says he wants to try doing what with fire? (9 letters)
8. A lizard-like amphibian with an elongated body, tail and short limbs (10 letters)

Down

1. Before abseiling down the cliff, Sefa puts on a _____? (6 letters)
3. The characteristic ability of God to be everywhere, at the same time (11 letters)

4. What does Pa give to everyone at the fire dancing party? (8 letters)

6. A soft, sticky cake/pudding made from cassava and coconut, steamed in banana leaves (8 letters)

7. The three persons of the Godhead; Father, Son and Holy Spirit (7 letters)

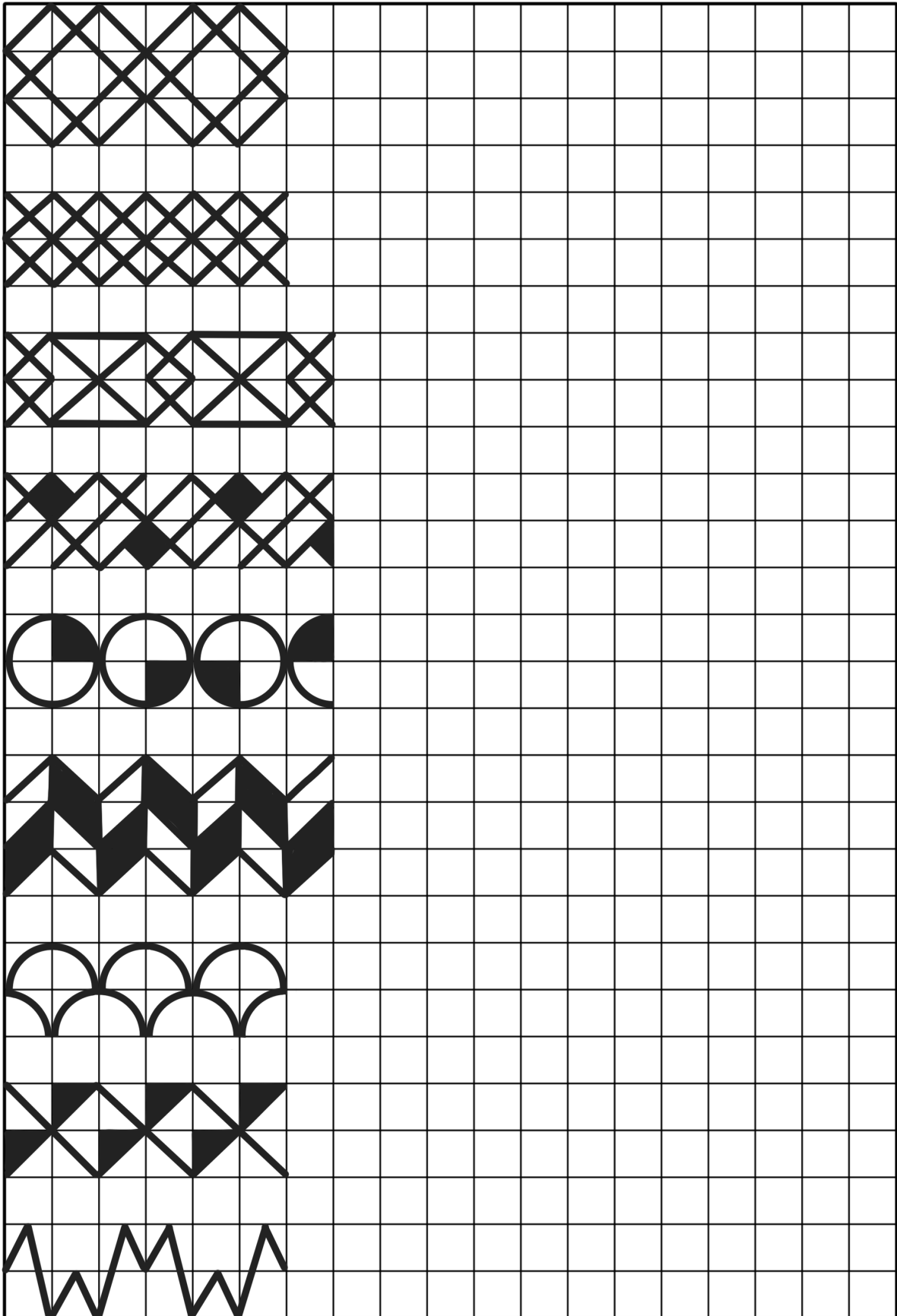
9. Where Nanda, Marica, Salome and Tuks were going when they had car troubles (7 letters)

10. What animal chewed the tires and made it impossible to drive? (3 letters)

Answers: 1. Helmet 2. Bowl 3. Omnipresent 4. Presents 5. Breathing 6. Vakalolo 7. Trinity 8. Salamander 9. Markets 10. Dog

KEEP IT GOING

Can you make sure Jono doesn't drop his fiery baton? Continue each of the patterns to the other side of the graph to make sure the show goes smoothly.



CODE BREAKER

How does Jesus reveal the Trinity? Break the code by using the clues in the boxes below!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
10				15				11				

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	26						19					

1 26 18 11 8 7 5 18 11 23 9

17 11 22 15 23 10 17 17 9 5 15

1 19 17 17 8 15 23 23 26 1 14 26 12

11 8 10 5 19 6 10 8 21 26 12 13

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7 26 17 26 23 23 11 10 8 23 9:23

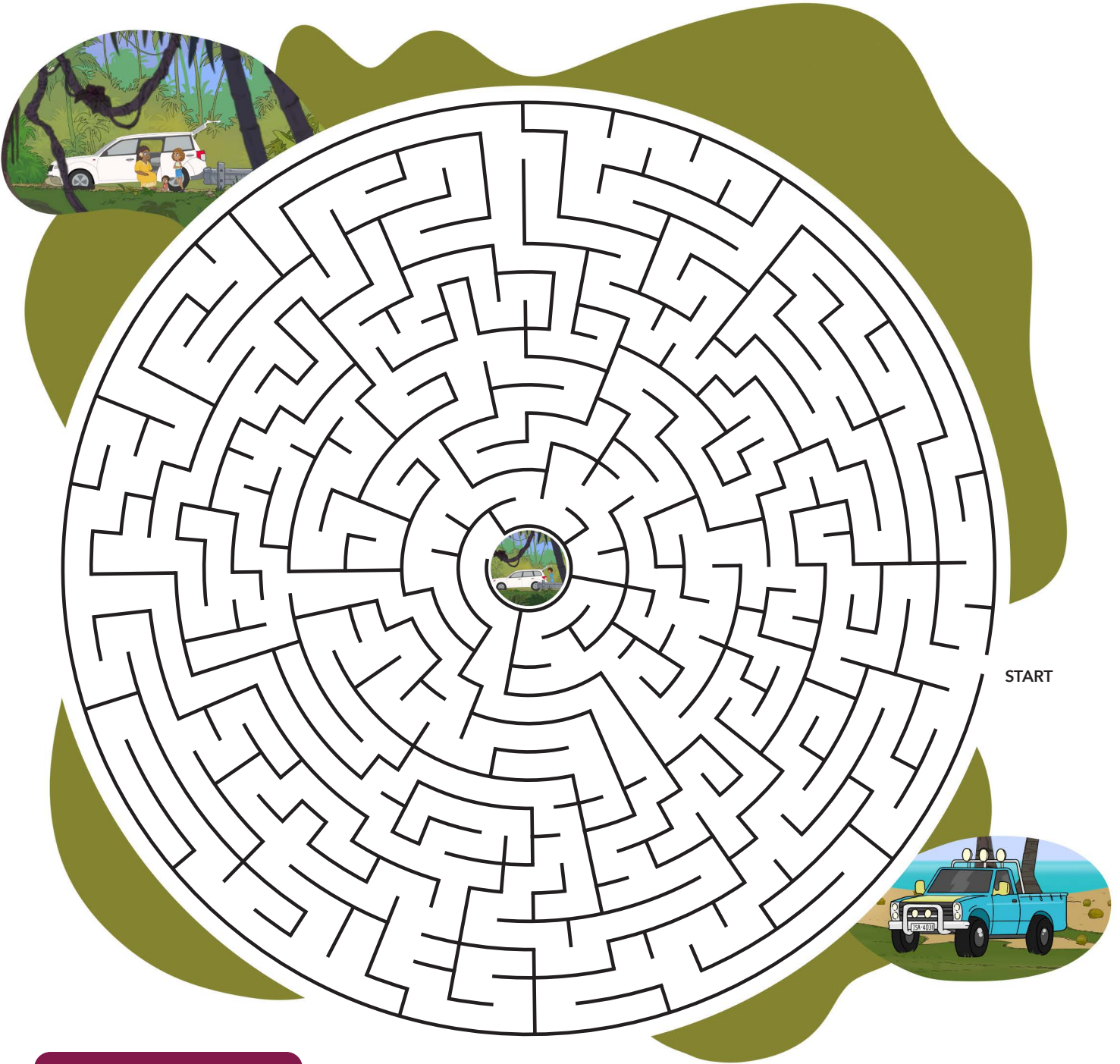
Answer: "For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body" - Colossians 2:9

JOKES & RIDDLES

- What grows when it eats, but dies when it drinks?
- What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment but never in an hour?
- Q: On the day before Christmas, what did Adam say?
A: It's Christmas, Eve!

MAZE

Can you help Sefa find his family? Follow the maze into the middle to save them!



START

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are completely separate beings. --- **True / False**
2. After Jesus left the earth, He left the Holy Spirit to be with us. --- **True / False**
3. To access the Holy Spirit, we need to be "perfect" Christians. --- **True / False**

Answer: 1. False! Although they are separate, they are also one being. This is something we can't understand but must accept by faith.
 2. True! The Holy Spirit can be in all places at once—even in our hearts!
 3. False! To access the Holy Spirit all we need to do is say "Holy Spirit, please be with me", and He will be!

VERSE SCRAMBLE

PRINT
SINGLE
SIDED

What characteristics does the Trinity have? Ask a parent or guardian to help you cut out each piece of the Bible verse below. Then you can put it back together again to learn the answer.

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 Ma d. a rit ce and
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There are ten differences between these two images. Can you find and circle them all?



PARENTS' PAGE

FAMILY WORSHIP ACTIVITY IDEAS

EPISODE QUESTIONS

- In this episode, the Tuis get lost because they follow Nanda's bad directions. In our lives, the Bible helps direct our paths (Psalm 119:105). Who are some people who can tempt us to veer off the path to Jesus, and how can we stop that happening?
- Pa, Sefa and Jono represent the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What are the different roles each of these beings play in the Godhead? Think of the episode for some clues!
- Just like Tuks, we can find ourselves in tricky situations. When was a time you got stuck, and who helped you out of it?

DISCOVERY BIBLE READING

Read

Genesis 1:26-28

Retell

Retell the verses from this passage, in your own words.

Discuss

- What is something new you found in this passage?
- What surprises you?
- What don't you understand?
- What will you obey or apply?
- What can you share with someone else this week?

FAMILY WORSHIP IDEA

Potluck performance!

Why not build community with food and fun? Think of some people you'd like to spend time with, and plan an evening together!

What you'll need:

- A delicious recipe to cook
- An act or performance

Step 1: Think of some family or friends who you'd like to connect with

Step 2: Ask each family or friend to bring a plate to share (sweet or savoury), as well as a Bible-themed "performance" to share with the group. This could be telling a story, a song or dance, some Christian jokes or something else that's totally unique!

Step 3: Start your evening with a prayer and then enjoy your dinner with a show!

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I believe that the God who loves me is actually three Gods in One—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each works

hard to teach me how to live a better, more meaningful life.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

To learn more about the Trinity, read the verses in the left hand column or visit www.adventist.org/beliefs/.

Verses: *Genesis 1:26; Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 28:19; John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 1:21, 22; 13:14; Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Peter 1:2.*



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