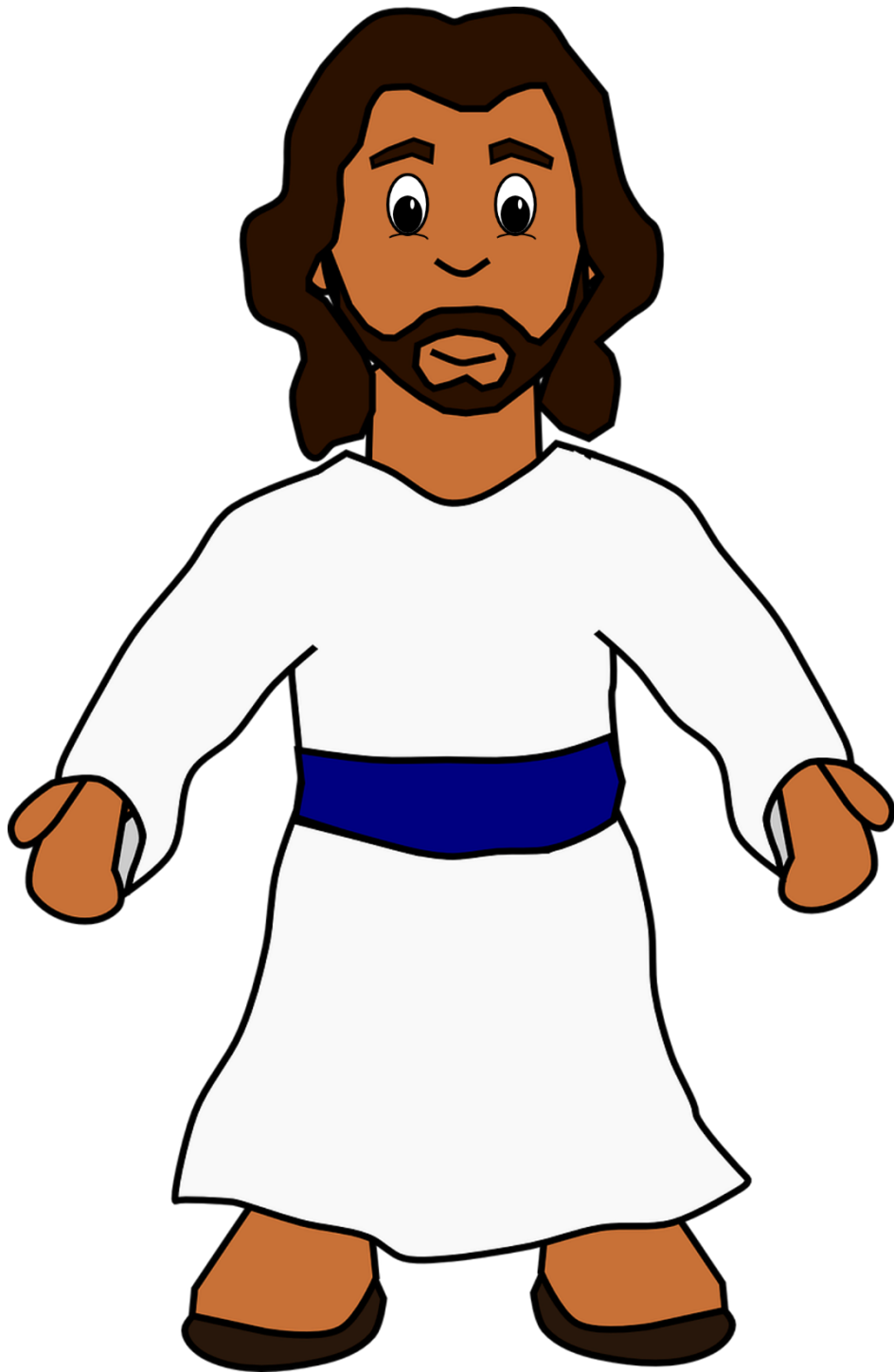


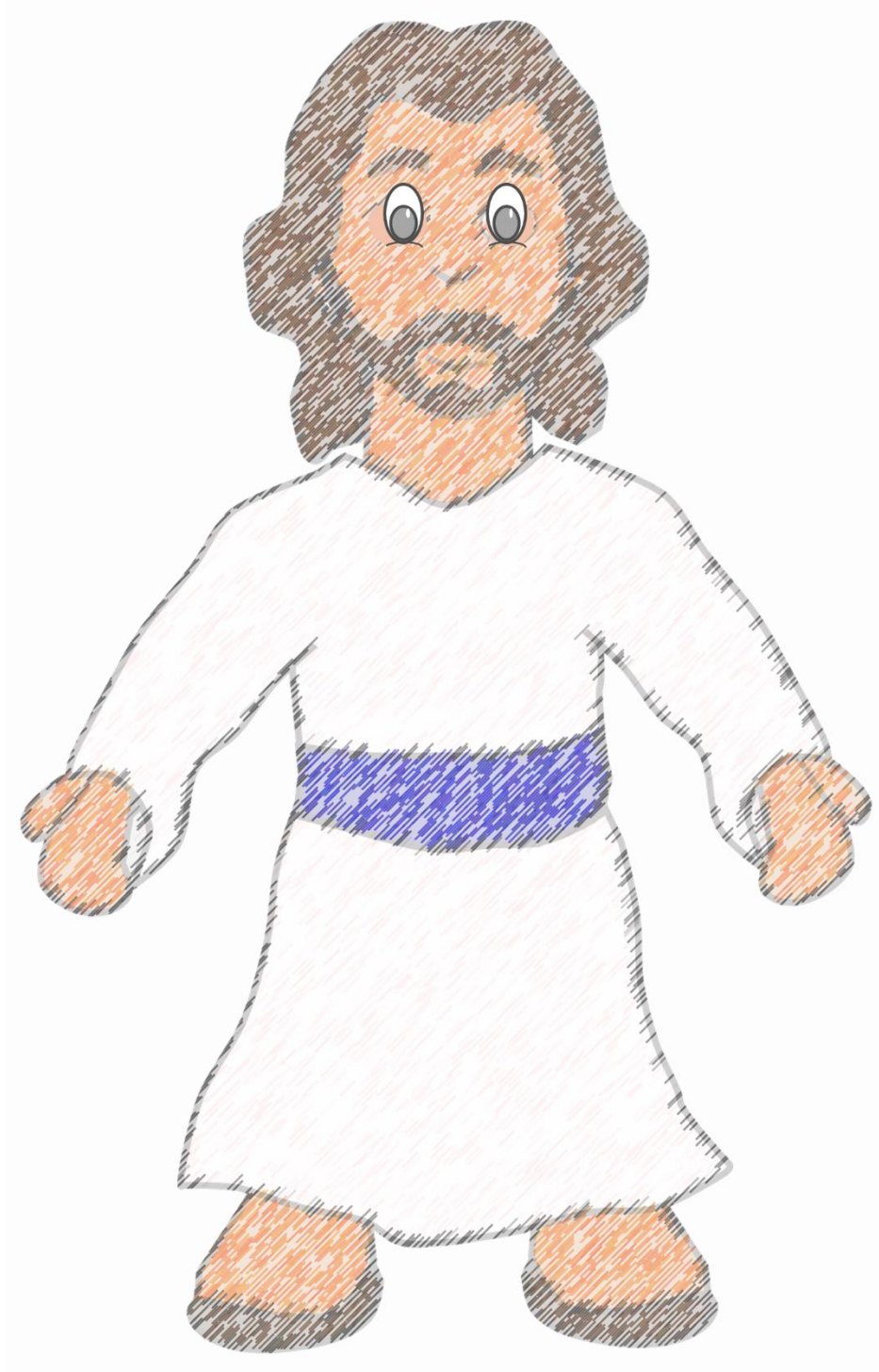
Sola Publishing Children’s Message Trinity Sunday – Year A		SOLA 
A 3-in-1 Mystery		
Readings	1) Genesis 1:1-2:4a 2) Acts 2:14a, 22-36 3) Matthew 28:16-20	
Scripture Focus		
Take Away	None	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Graphic	
Message [The idea that God is Father, Son, and Spirit, is easy for young kids to understand because they simply accept things that are hard to understand or explain. However, they struggle with object lessons that compare God having 3 persons to things like apples or eggs (one thing that has 3 unique parts) challenges them with their concrete thinking. Since even adults don’t understand how God is one whole and 3 parts always and at the same time, I prefer to simply explain the 3 persons, Father, Son, and Spirit, which kids can understand. Let the Trinity be a 3-in-1 mystery for them as it is for all of us.] There are a LOT of things about God that we can’t explain, like how He created the whole world just by saying a few words. It just happened. Today I want to tell you something else about God that we can’t explain. It’s called the TRINITY. The Trinity is one God with 3 people: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit. (Hold up the 3 paper God dolls with the Son and Spirit behind the Father.) See this one God? This one God has 3 people in Him. (Fan them out so they can see all 3, then just show the front one.) This God is the Father. He created everything. (Put the Father in back and show the one in green.) This God is also the Son. He died on the cross and rose again to save us from our sins. (Switch to the blurry one in front.) This God is also the Holy Spirit. He gives us faith and helps us learn about God and Jesus. So you see, 3 people in 1 God. Here’s a little rhyme about it. God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit, three in one. (Kids repeat each one after you.) God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit, three in one. (Kids together with you.) God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit, three in one. (Kids and congregation.) Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear God, You are our heavenly Father, You sent your Son to save us, You sent the Spirit to grow our faith. We thank God for all three of you. Thank you for loving us, We love you. Amen.	



God, the Father



God, the Son



God, the Spirit