

# MOMENTUM YOUTH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

THE CHRONICLES OF JENIAH & URIA  
#2 - "FAMILY REUNION - PART 1"  
THE TRINITY





**“Y**ou guys are going down this year!” Uriah yelled toward the older men in his family. The flag football game was a Hinds Family Reunion classic. Each year the young men took on the “old guys” in a game that would decide who got to eat Grandma’s prized dessert. This year was no different. Before the meal, the older guys stared down the teens in an attempt to get in their heads. The younger generation, led by its newest inductee Uriah, wasn’t having it this year. He was finally old enough to play and was going to make the most of it.

This year was extra special because the triplets were playing. Always known as the "mighty 3", they went away to college when Uriah was younger and everyone was excited to have them come back as men. All Uriah wanted to do was win!

"Not gonna happen this year," Jeniah said as if she could read his mind. "The triplets are too fast, too strong and they work together so well; you young guys will never be able to beat them!" Mehari, Machai, and Micah will be eating all the dessert! Not only have they played the game in high school and college, they were stars at each position. Mehari was the all-star quarterback. Machai won MVP as a wide receiver and Micah was awarded a scholarship as a prized running back. You guys won't stand a chance!" "I don't care if they were in the Hall of Fame! Our team is going to make them wish they never came out on the field. Just watch!" Uriah yelled as he began to lace up his sneakers. "Okay cousin, I just hope you feel the same way when the game is over!" Jeniah cautioned as she grabbed her chair to move it closer to the field.

"You know, the triplets have always reminded me of the Trinity in the Bible." Grandpa said. "Really, how so?" Jeniah replied, a little startled because she didn't even see him pull up his chair next to hers. "Pull up the Bible on your smartphone and I'll show you a few things before this game gets started," he said.

**In this lesson ,we will discuss another set of "triplets", often referred to as the Godhead, comprised of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

1. What is the Godhead? While the word "Godhead" is not in the Bible, the term is implied in several verses. Genesis 1:26 "Then God said, "Let us make mankind in \_\_\_\_\_ image, in \_\_\_\_\_ likeness..." This indicates that there was more than one divine entity involved in creation.

2. "So how do we know there are three?" Jeniah asked. "Great question," Grandpa said. "Let's look at the first book in the New Testament." Matthew 28:19 - "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_, and of the Son, and of the \_\_\_\_\_."

3. How do they all work together?" Jeniah asked, now even more inquisitively. Peter 1:2 gives us a hint. It says: *who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the \_\_\_\_\_, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood.*

4. "Oh so each entity plays a distinct role!" Jeniah beamed. "Exactly!" Grandpa replied, "Now can you think of a time in the Bible where all three were visible and active at the same time?" "Yes, at Jesus' baptism. We studied this in Bible class last week at church," Jeniah said as she scooted a little closer to him. Matthew 3:16-17 says, "As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my \_\_\_\_\_, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."" "Here we see all three members of the Godhead present," Jeniah said.

5. "Each member of the Godhead reveals a little more about God. John 17:3 reveals that's important because...?" Grandpa asked waiting for his granddaughter to respond. John 17:3 - "Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. "Knowing God is eternal Life. The more intimate our relationship with Him is, the more we can comprehend what He's done for us," Jeniah replied. "I'm impressed! You are a quick learner!" Grandpa said with a chuckle.

6. "Are there other areas in the Bible where the Godhead are mentioned together?" Jeniah asked inquisitively. "Sure are. Here are 2 off the top of my head," Grandpa said. "2 Corinthians 1:21-22 - Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 Cor. 13:14 - May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ be with you all."

7. They are three co-eternal persons that work together to help us know more about our Creator. Deuteronomy 6:4 says, *Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_.*

"So if they are 'three in one' and they work together, do they each have a specific role?" Jeniah asked moving towards the edge of her seat. "Now you are asking some heavy questions!" Grandpa replied. "We will have to come back to this at halftime. Looks like the game is going to start now. I want to see if the triplets will be able to pull this off!"

**The next lesson will take a closer look at God the Father.**