

**DATE:** *March 25, 2026*

**SERIES: NUMBERS IN THE BIBLE!**

**TOPIC: “3” (God’s Divine Perfection!)**

### GETTING STARTED

- **WELCOME!** Anyone NEW tonight? Be sure they get supplies (if REGISTERED)  
For those who are visiting with a friend, they can get supplies once they officially register.
- **TAKE ATTENDANCE!** If you have any students on your roster who did not show, please make notes. Also, if anyone knows them, please text them!

### CONNECTION QUESTION

- Have ONE STUDENT in your group pick a question to start! (see the Connection sheet)
  - **OR go around and share HIGHS/LOWS**
  - **Any HIGHLIGHTS from Spring Break?**

### SMALL GROUP COVENANT!

- **Remember, what is spoken in your small group, stays in your small group.**

### WEEKEND WORSHIP JOURNALS

- Please make sure everyone has a Weekend Worship Journal! NEW journals are available at the leader table. If any students finish all 10 notes, please remind them there is a PRIZE for doing so and it can be redeemed at the leader table (if they bring their completed journal.)

### OVERVIEW for TONIGHT!

- We can learn so much about God, simply by looking at NUMBERS in the Bible!
  - So far, we have discussed the numbers “40”, “12”, and “7”
    - **Our focus during this series is about numerical values and what they represent, and how we can learn about God, simply by doing the MATH!**
- Tonight, we are going to focus on the number... THREE! Pop Quiz Time!
  - The “TRINITY” (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) has how many members? **(3!)**
  - How many gifts did the wisemen bring BABY Jesus? **(3!) (Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh)**
  - How many times did Satan tempt Jesus in the wilderness? **(3!)**
    - How many times did Jesus deny Satan’s temptations? **(3!)**
  - How many times did Peter deny knowing Jesus? **(3!)**
    - How many times did JESUS forgive Peter afterwards? **(3!)**
  - Jesus died on a Friday and then came back to life on Sunday! **(the THIRD Day!)**
  - Only how many things will last forever? **(3!) (FAITH, HOPE & LOVE!!)**

**Takeaway:** Each of these stories demonstrates God’s **DIVINE PERFECTION!**

## OPEN YOUR BIBLES!

- **Remind students to bring their Bibles EVERY Week!**
- **NOTE:** encourage students to work together & find the pages. **HIGHLIGHT** each verse!
  - **(NEW TESTAMENT - Gospel) John 21:12-17 (page 1300)**
    - Verse 14 says this was the ?? time Jesus had appeared to his disciples after being raised from the dead? (the third!)
    - What question did Jesus ask Peter? (do you love me?)
      - How many times did he ask this question? (3!)
        - Why did he ask him 3 times? (one for each denial!)
          - Why was this SO important? (So Peter could be restored)
    - What are some ways you think people might “disappoint” or “deny” Jesus?
      - Have you ever felt like you have “disappointed” or “denied” Jesus?
        - Do you believe/trust Jesus will forgive you just like he did w/ Peter?
  - **(NEW TESTAMENT) 1 Corinthians 13:13 (page 1398)**
    - How many things will last forever? (Faith, Hope, Love!)
      - What are some examples of how you can put your FAITH in God?
      - What does it mean to have HOPE? How can you bring HOPE to others?
        - The GREATEST of these three is??? (LOVE!)
          - Why do you suppose LOVE the greatest?
            - When do YOU feel most LOVED by someone else?
              - What did they say/do that made you feel loved?
            - Do you feel LOVED by God?
            - How does a person show they LOVE God?
  - **READ & REVIEW A “THREE” STORY!**
    - Read an Old Testament story that features the number “3”!
      - Jonah and the Big Fish (Jonah 1-4 // page 1048)
        - **BONUS:** Snapshot of Jonah (page 1051)
    - What similarities can you make between this story about Jonah and the story of Jesus being raised to life on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day?

## PRAY TO END THE NIGHT!

- ASK: if a STUDENT wants to lead the prayer?
  - IDEAS: Prayers of Gratitude or the Lord’s Prayer or a Blessing over group!

## CHECK OUT AT THE LEADER TABLE!

- Please take a moment to return your folder (and roster attendance) to the leader table.
  - If you have feedback or notes, please leave those with us as well!!

## THANK YOU!! HAVE A GREAT REST OF YOUR WEEK!