Jesus MeetUp Facilitator:

The Jesus MeetUp (Meeting Host Outline)

TRINITY circles!

START AND END ON TIME!

My Story

(a pre-planned 5-7 minute story given by a member. Be sure and tell them that this cannot go over time! It would be good to have heard them do this for you over the phone the day before the meeting. If they don't let you hear it then they don't get to do it. You have to know that they won't go on for 15 minutes! Consider having a sign up sheet kept by the prayer cards for them to sign up. Also offer a take home My Story information sheet that may help some prepare.)

Joke or story:

Police have arrested a man for selling pills that promise eternal life. Records show that it was the fourth time he has been arrested. His previous arrests were in 1760,1839, and 1946.

[Give them some time for this one. Once they get it ~ they will HOWL!]

(These are really bad and stupid jokes, I know. But have fun making fun of how bad these jokes are. Even a stupid joke is fun when in a group of people. Find something fun to say or something for them to laugh about. Humor goes a LONG way in warming up a room full of people.)

Speaking: We have a book that tells us a lot about God. (Hold up the book) In this book we are taught some things about God. We know that He is big...powerful...loving...creates things and He has many different kinds of Sons and Daughters. You and I are sons and daughters of God. He loves us!

He likes the shape of circles, doesn't He? Let's consider the sun \sim the moon \sim our own planets and all of those we see from Hubble.

(Hold up the TRINITY) This is a representation of what God looks like as He lives in Paradise. God is ONE yet He is also THREE. All three parts move independently yet are still ONE. The word Trinity means 'three in one'. The center circle is God the Father. The next inner circle is God the Son. And the outer circle is God the Spirit.

They all do different things yet they all came from God the Father. (Hence, the TRINITY 'spins' independent of one another)

Our Paradise Father (God) is the Father of all things. Because of His love He wanted to share His life with others. Long, long ago 'back in eternity' (what an interesting concept) God decided to create His Eternal Son (the second circle). And this Eternal Son is where our Jesus comes from. Then God decided to create the Holy Infinite Spirit (the 3rd circle) and this is where our Mother Spirit and Her angels come from. God, our Paradise Father, does certain things. The Eternal Son works and does specific things like what Jesus did/does for us. The Infinite Spirit, who is 'mind', along with Her angels do other things for us. They watch over us and guide our steps as we live our lives. All of the these unseen friends love you and me. They are assisting us in coming closer to our Paradise Father. We may choose to love them right back.

Question:

What do ice water, steam and liquid water have in common?

What can ice water achieve?

What can steam accomplish?

What is the benefit of liquid water?

This is a perfect material example of a substance like water in 3 different expressions.

Passage:

53:5.4 Since Michael elected to remain aloof from the actual warfare of the Lucifer rebellion (Michael will never harm His own children/creations), Gabriel called his personal staff together on Edentia and, in counsel with the Most Highs, elected to assume command of the loyal hosts of Satania. Michael remained on Salvington while Gabriel proceeded to Jerusem, and establishing himself on the sphere dedicated to the Father — the same Universal Father whose personality Lucifer and Satan had questioned — in the presence of the forgathered hosts of loyal personalities, he displayed the banner of Michael, the material emblem of the Trinity government of all creation, the three azure blue concentric circles on a white background.

Question: When was the first time that you considered what the Trinity was like? [Allow a little time for this. Silence is an effective communication tool.]

Speaking:

93:2.5 In personal appearance, Melchizedek resembled the then blended Nodite and Sumerian peoples, being almost six feet in height and possessing a commanding presence. He spoke Chaldean and a half dozen other languages. He dressed much as did the Canaanite priests except that on his breast he wore an emblem of three concentric circles, the Satania symbol of the Paradise Trinity. In the course of his ministry this insignia of three concentric circles became regarded as so sacred by his followers that

they never dared to use it, and it was soon forgotten with the passing of a few generations.

We are going to bring back this long forgotten symbol of our Great Source and Center of all things. The TRINITY circles ~ as the symbol of our gently-emerging global religion of the true teachings of Jesus.

(Break into groups of 2-4 people or stay in a large group if not over 7 people)

Question for small group: Why do you think symbols are important for us as people on our world? (Allow 5-7 minutes for this. If conversations die down move to the next question.)

Question for small group: Do you have some kind of symbol, or material possession, that means something special to you? Will you share what it is and why it is meaningful for you? (Allow 5-7 minutes for this. If conversations die down move on to the next thing.)

(Bring all back together. Try not to read this like a script. Make it your own!)

Speaking: Define Deity

Deity

noun

* the creator and supreme being

1:0.1 THE Universal Father is the God of all creation, the First Source and Center of all things and beings. First think of God as a creator, then as a controller, and lastly as an infinite upholder. The truth about the Universal Father had begun to dawn upon mankind when the prophet said: "You, God, are alone; there is none beside you. You have created the heaven and the heaven of heavens, with all their hosts; you preserve and control them. By the Sons of God were the universes made. The Creator covers himself with light as with a garment and stretches out the heavens as a curtain." Only the concept of the Universal Father — one God in the place of many gods — enabled mortal man to comprehend the Father as divine creator and infinite controller.

6:1.1 The Eternal Son is the original and only-begotten Son of God. He is God the Son, the Second Person of Deity and the associate creator of all things. As the Father is the First Great Source and Center, so the Eternal Son is the Second Great Source and Center.

^{8:0.1} BACK in eternity, when the Universal Father's "first" infinite and absolute thought finds in the Eternal Son such a perfect and adequate word for its divine expression, there ensues the supreme desire of both the Thought-God and the Word-God for a universal and infinite agent of mutual expression and combined action. ^{8:0.3} We are now face to face with the eternity origin of the Infinite Spirit, the Third Person of Deity.

10:0.2 The Trinity is Deity unity, and this unity rests eternally upon the absolute foundations of the divine oneness of the three original and co-ordinate and coexistent personalities, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit.

[Now, pass the TRINITY circles around the room. Be sure that you get it back!]

Say this: Please be aware of time as others may want to speak as well.

Question: Does anyone have something that they might like to share with everyone?

(Check the time if people are talking too long or if someone is dominating the conversation. Some may need to leave and you did set a begin/end time for the meeting. People might not come back if they think that their time won't be valued.)

Remind and invite people to write down any prayer needs on the cards before they go. Tell everyone that the children have been learning the exact same thing tonight. You will have good things to discuss with your family. Feel confident in spiritually leading your children in the Father's will.

Pass out the 'Reflections' take home sheets.

Ending prayer:

Invite all to join in for The Lord's Prayer as Jesus taught it:

^{144:3.3} Our Father who is in heaven,

^{144:3.4} Hallowed be your name.

¹⁴⁴:3.5 Your kingdom come; your will be done

^{144:3.6} On earth as it is in heaven.

^{144:3.7} Give us this day our bread for tomorrow;

- ¹⁴⁴:3.8 Refresh our souls with the water of life.
- ¹⁴⁴:3.9 And forgive us every one our debts
- $^{144:3.10}$ As we also have forgiven our debtors.
- ^{144:3.11} Save us in temptation, deliver us from evil,
- ¹⁴⁴:3.12 And increasingly make us perfect like yourself.

Thank everyone and say good-bye.

End of meeting (on time)

Ideas for success:

Less is more! Shorter interesting meetings are far better than ones too long and boring. Leading a group means that everyone gets a chance to talk if they want to. Don't let the attention seeker who talks too much ruin the experience for everyone. Respect those who want to remain silent. They'll talk when they want to. PRACTICE YOUR SPEAKING IN THE MIRROR AT HOME WITH A STOPWATCH! You are the leader! It is your responsibility to keep things moving, start and end on time!

When inviting people to your group just say, "Come over this week and meet some of my friends. We just have fun and talk a little bit about what Jesus taught."