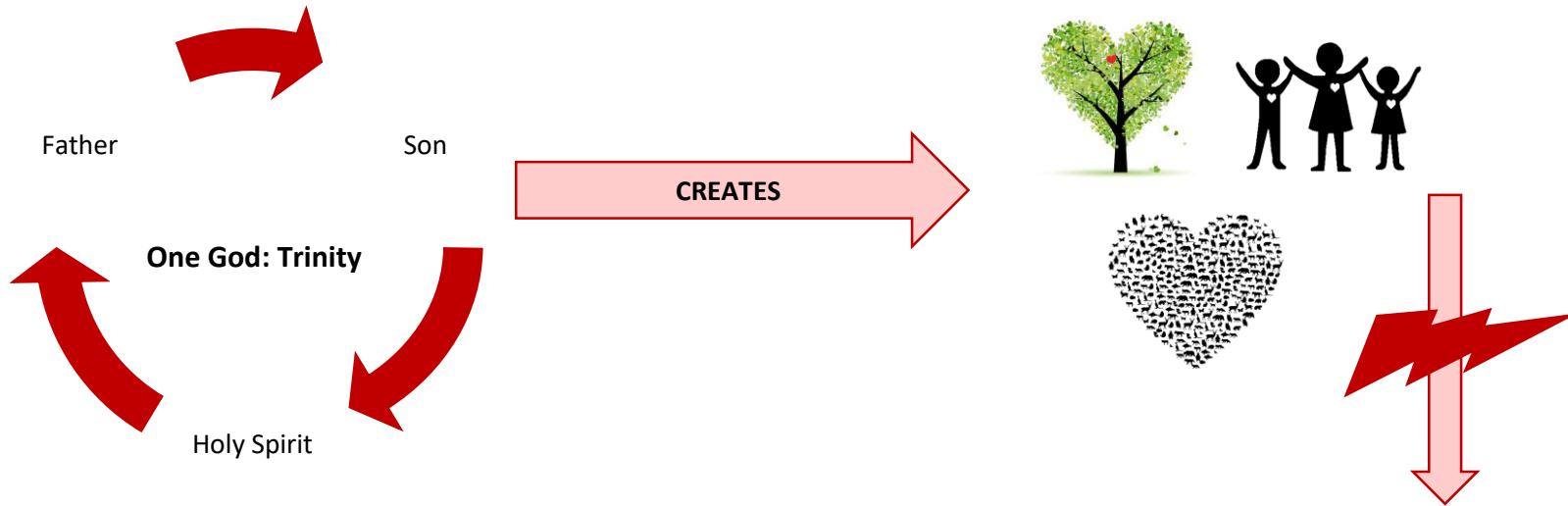


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God decides to become human as part of a new **covenant** with **all** humans.

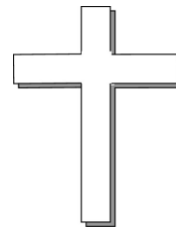
Jesus is God incarnate (*God in the flesh*); he is **God the Son**.



God enters into a series of **covenants** (contracts) with the **people of Israel** to try to undo the negative effects of **the Fall**. They don't work.

The Fall: humans make a choice. It has positive consequences (humans now know the difference between right and wrong) and negative consequences (**death** and **suffering** come into the world for the first time).

As part of the new **covenant**, **Jesus** defeats **death** through his **crucifixion** and **resurrection**. This is known as **salvation**.



The human side of the new **covenant** is to work towards defeating the **suffering**. This is a way of bringing about the **Kingdom of God** on earth.

