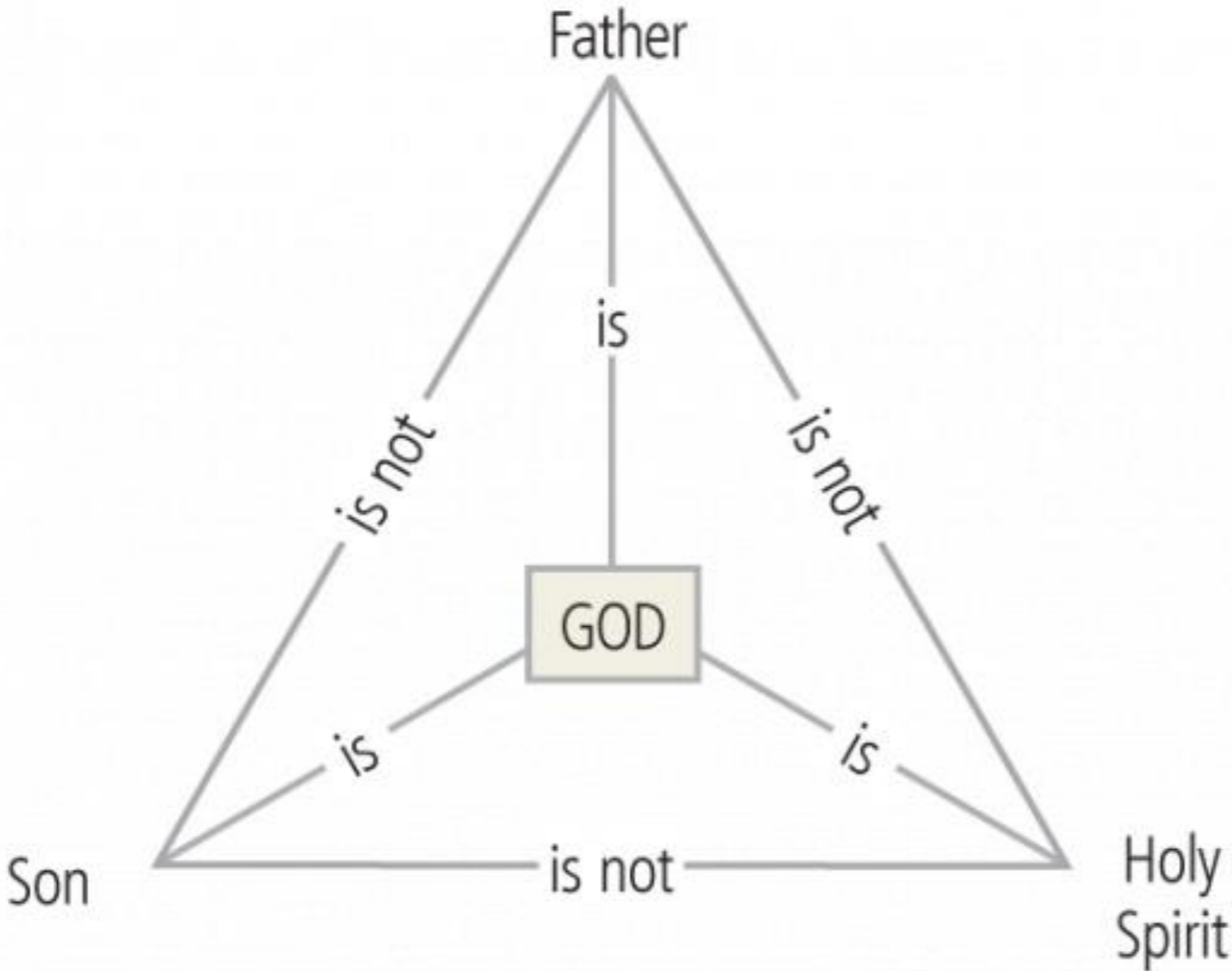


The Holy Spirit is part of the
Godhead, or Trinity.

He is God.
He is not the Father.
He is not the Son.

The Trinity



The Holy Spirit is a person. He has emotions.

The gender of the word Spirit in the Greek is neuter. But the pronoun used for the Spirit is “he.”

The Spirit's first appearance in the Scriptures is in Genesis 1:2.

“And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”

The Spirit's first appearance in the New Testament is in Matthew 1:18.

“When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.”

The Spirit shows up at the beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth - Luke 3:21-22.

“Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

The Spirit shows up again at the beginning of the new community in Acts 1:8.

The Spirit appears at key moments in the story of God, his creation and his community.

It's only in story that you get to have
love.