An Easy Way to find the 1\textsuperscript{st}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, and 5\textsuperscript{th} step of a chord
(also a great way to figure out a chord name just by looking at it)

RULE — The name of the chord is always at the top of the biggest space

Play a “C” Chord   G C E
The biggest space is between the G and C
C is at the top of that space (to the right) so the name of the chord is C. This is the Root or the 1st

The note at the bottom of the biggest space (to the left) is always the 5\textsuperscript{th} step of the chord. (G)

The remaining note is the 3\textsuperscript{rd}. (E)