

# Lesson 2 - God

## The Trinity

The word *Trinity* means *three in one*. The word *Trinity* is not found in the Bible but is a word that is used to express a teaching of the Bible. God is one God. Yet He has expressed Himself to us as three separate persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. An earthly example of this might be water. Water can be in the form of a liquid, a solid or a vapor. Whether it is water, ice or steam, it is all still water. Fill in the following blanks.

### The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

#### Matthew 28:19:

Go \_\_\_\_\_ therefore, and \_\_\_\_\_ all nations, \_\_\_\_\_ them in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_:

We see the Trinity manifest at the baptism of Jesus. Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came in the form of a dove and the Father spoke from Heaven.

### The Trinity at Jesus' baptism.

#### Luke 3:21-22:

Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that \_\_\_\_\_ also being \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ was opened, and the \_\_\_\_\_ descended in a \_\_\_\_\_ like a \_\_\_\_\_ upon him and a \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven, which said, Thou art my \_\_\_\_\_; in thee I am well pleased.

**Assignment:** Read the 10th chapter of John and find the verse that states that Jesus and the Father are one. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Trinity in Creation

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit were all active in the creation.

### The Father in the creation.

#### Genesis 1:1:

In the \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Holy Spirit in creation.

#### Genesis 1:2:

And the \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Son (called the Word) in creation.

#### John 1:1-3:

In the \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ was with \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_. The same was in the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. All \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_; and without was not any \_\_\_\_\_ made that was \_\_\_\_\_.

**Assignment:** Read Genesis chapter 1 and answer the following questions:

1. On the first day, God said, Let there be \_\_\_\_\_
2. On which day did God create the fruit trees? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The sun and moon were given for \_\_\_\_\_, and for \_\_\_\_\_, and for \_\_\_\_\_ and for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. On which day did God create the fish and birds? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In whose image and likeness was man created? \_\_\_\_\_
6. On which day was man created? \_\_\_\_\_

## The Attributes of God

When we speak of the *attributes* of God we simply mean the *character* of God, or what God is like. There are several words that tell us what God is.

**Everlasting.** This means that God has always been and always will be.

### Psalm 90:2:

*Before the \_\_\_\_\_ were brought \_\_\_\_\_, or ever thou hadst \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, even from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, thou art \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Omniscient.** This means that God knows everything.

### 1 John 3:20:

*For if our \_\_\_\_\_ condemn us, God is \_\_\_\_\_ than our \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Omnipotent.** This means that God is all powerful.

### Luke 1:37:

*For with God \_\_\_\_\_ shall be \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Omnipresent.** This means that God is everywhere.

### Proverbs 15:3:

*The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ are in \_\_\_\_\_ place, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Assignment:** Read Psalm 19 and answer these questions:

1. What declares the glory of God? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Six things of the Lord are said to be perfect, sure, right, pure, clean and true. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. These six things should be desired more than \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and are said to be sweeter than \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What two things are to be acceptable in the Lord's sight? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## God the Son

Jesus was God in the flesh. He was God and He was man. He was in existence before the world was created. Look up these Scriptures about Jesus:

**Jesus is God and man.**

### Philippians 2:6-7:

*Who, being in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, thought it not \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_: but made \_\_\_\_\_ of no \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ upon him the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_, and was \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:*

**Jesus was with the Father before the world was created.**

### John 17:5:

*And now, O \_\_\_\_\_, glorify thou me with thine own self with the \_\_\_\_\_ which I had \_\_\_\_\_ thee \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ was.*

**Jesus and the Father are one.**

### John 10:30:

\_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Assignment:** Read the 2nd chapter of Luke and answer these questions:

1. Who gave Jesus His name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What two people recognized Jesus when His parents took Him to the temple for dedication? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Into what city did Mary, Joseph and Jesus return after the dedication in the temple? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus increased in what three things?
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### The Holy Spirit

Jesus spoke of the Holy Spirit (sometimes called the *Holy Ghost*) as being a person. He has a certain work to do.

**The Holy Spirit lives in Christians.**

**1 Corinthians 3:16:**

Know ye not that \_\_\_\_\_ are the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and that the \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_?

**The Holy Spirit convicts of sin.**

**John 16:7-8:**

Nevertheless I tell you the \_\_\_\_\_; It is \_\_\_\_\_  
for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the \_\_\_\_\_ will  
not \_\_\_\_\_ unto you; but if I \_\_\_\_\_, I will \_\_\_\_\_  
him unto you. And when he is \_\_\_\_\_, he will \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and of \_\_\_\_\_:

**The Holy Spirit guides into truth.**

**John 16:13:**

Howbeit when he, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, is \_\_\_\_\_,  
he will \_\_\_\_\_ you into all \_\_\_\_\_: for he shall not  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; but whatsoever he shall  
\_\_\_\_\_, that shall he \_\_\_\_\_: and he will \_\_\_\_\_  
you \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus.**

**John 16:14:**

He shall \_\_\_\_\_ me: for he shall \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and shall \_\_\_\_\_ it unto \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Holy Spirit seals.**

**Ephesians 4:30:**

And \_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_, whereby ye are \_\_\_\_\_ unto the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Assignment:** Read John 14:15-18, 26 and John 16:7-14 and then answer these questions.

1. How long will the Comforter abide with us? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why cannot the world receive the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is the *Comforter*? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Does the Holy Spirit speak of Himself? \_\_\_\_\_

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