

“Who is God? Trinity.”



OPEN IT

- If you had to answer the young girl's question, "Who is your favorite person in the Holy Trinity?" how would you respond, and why??
- Think about your own life. What are three distinct "roles" you inhabit (e.g., daughter, manager, athlete) that are all fully you, yet very different?

READ IT:

- Genesis 1:1 & 1:26
- Proverbs 2:5
- Mark 1:9-11
- Revelation 1:1 & 4:1-2

EXPLORE IT

- In Genesis 1:1 and 1:26, God refers to Himself as "us" and "our" at the very beginning. How does knowing God has existed in an eternal community change your view of His character?
- In Mark 1:9-11, how do you see the distinct roles of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit interacting? Why is it important that all three are present in the beginning of Jesus' ministry?
- The message mentions the shortcomings of analogies like the egg or water. Why is it dangerous to try and make God fit into a simple 2D model rather than accepting the mystery?
- Why is it impossible to know Jesus without knowing the Father who sent Him and the Spirit who empowers Him?

- According to Proverbs 2:5, “fearing” God is connected to knowing God. How does recognizing the mystery of God lead to the joy of knowing Him?
- When we read Revelation 1:1 and 4:1-2 we see the Trinity active at the end of all things. How does this give you confidence in His authority today in the present?
- God, as the Trinity, is a community within Himself and we are made in His image. What does this say about our need for Christian community and where are you pursuing it?
- The Trinity is a great example of a “3D reality” that we look at with “2D eyes.” Where else in your life are you struggling to with “2D” thinking when God is calling you to a “3D” reality?

DO IT:

- Identify one "complicated" area of your life or faith where you've been demanding a simple answer. Practice "accepting the mystery" this week, trusting that God is bigger than your current understanding.
- Since we are made in the image of a Trinitarian God, we are made for community. Commit to one specific act of service this week that builds unity within your "community" (family, work, or church).
- The reality of the Trinity is "everywhere" in the Bible. As you do your daily reading this week, keep a journal of any "us/our" language or moments where the Father, Son, and Spirit appear to be working in tandem.