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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. When 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 _____.

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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:

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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:

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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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