

Lesson
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The Trinity

*God the Father, God
the Son, and God the
Holy Spirit*

Memory Verse

Psalm 119:89–90

Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

**How would you describe the
Trinity, using an analogy?**

Genesis 1:1–3

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

John 1:1–3

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:4–5

4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Matthew 3:13–15

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.

14 John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

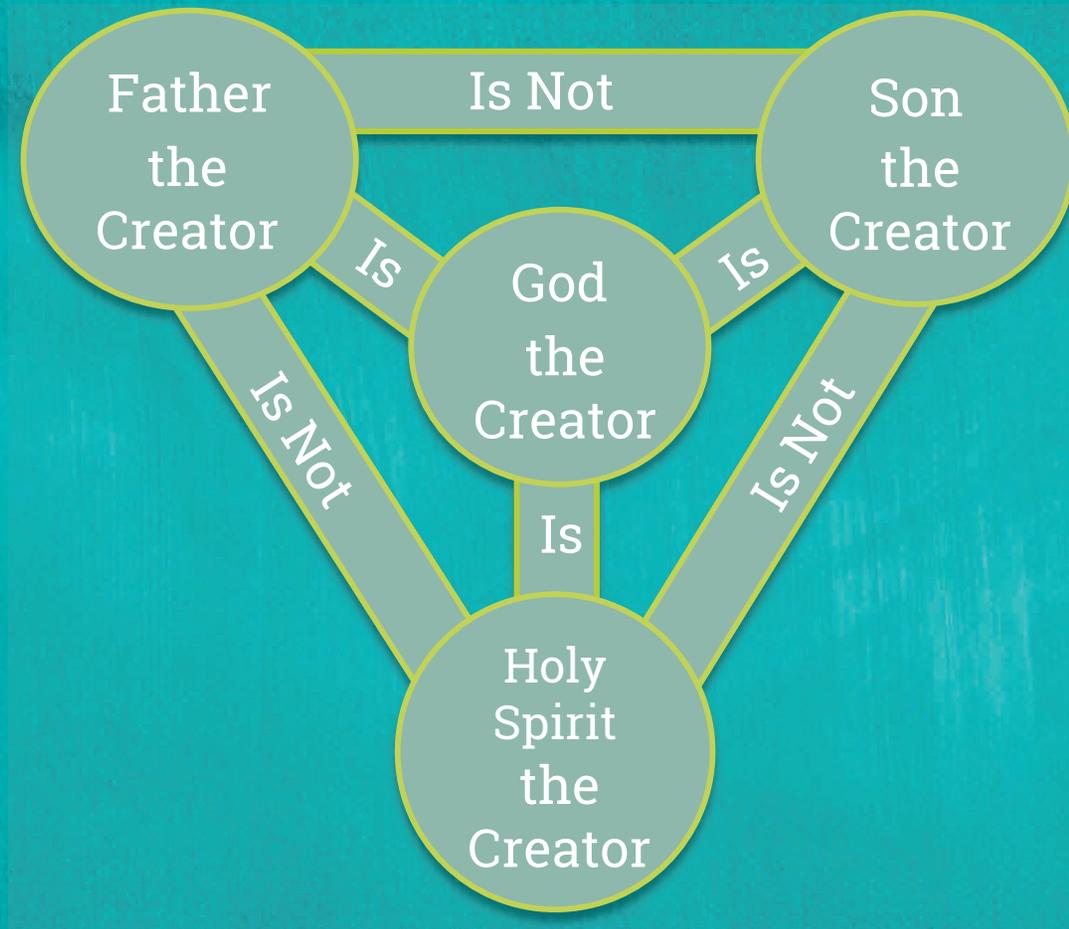
15 But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

Matthew 3:16–17

16 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;

17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Trinity Diagram



God's Word in the Real World

Why is it important to have
a proper understanding of
the Trinity?

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The Athanasian Creed includes this statement: "He therefore that will be saved must think thus of the Trinity."

Why did the drafters of this creed believe this was such an important doctrine?

Do you agree?

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When you consider the Trinity,
what is the most difficult aspect
for you to understand?

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How does understanding the Trinity
affect your view of God?

Colossians 3:1–3

1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.