

“WHAT IS THE HOLY TRINITY?”
Series: What About the Holy Spirit?

What understanding do you have of the Trinity? (Explain)

Read Matthew 28:18-20. What is Jesus saying about the relationship between Him, the Father and the Spirit?

Why is viewing God as One Being who simply changes form from Father to Son to Spirit, like changing hats or roles, considered an incorrect understanding of the Trinity? What does the Bible say about the Members of the Trinity being different (Matthew 3 – Jesus’ baptism? What does each do?

Why is viewing God as Three Different Gods acting as One considered an incorrect understanding of the Trinity? How is each Member of the Trinity alike?

Talk about the 3 types of H2O being an example of the Trinity. How does this help? What is the weakness of this illustration?

What does it mean for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each to have the full essence of God at the same time? Read Philippians 2:3-7. What does “equality with God” mean?

Read the Nicene Creed. What does the creed say about each Member of the Trinity? What does this creed say about the Triune nature of God?

What can we learn from the Trinity about God’s relationship to us? What can we learn from the Trinity about love? What does the Trinity teach us about fellowship and community?

Why is the mystery of the Trinity unsettling? How is the mystery of the Trinity reassuring?