

Trinity Misunderstandings

Answering Common Questions With Scripture

A six-session companion workbook

Scripture - Reflection - Prayer - Practice

**Living an Authentic Life
Through the Holy Spirit.**

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Welcome

Questions about the Trinity can leave us unsure of what to say. This workbook helps you return to Scripture, test common claims, and speak about God with care. The aim is to know Him, trust Jesus Christ, and grow through the Holy Spirit.

Christians confess one God who eternally exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each Person is fully God. The Persons are distinct, yet God is not divided into parts or separate divine beings.

This six-session workbook accompanies twelve free Watermark Waves Articles. The full Article text is not included. Internet access is needed for the companion readings. Use your Bible for the passages and write in your own words.

How to Use This Workbook

- Complete each session in two sittings if that helps you read with care.
- Read each passage in its setting. Include verse references in your answers.
- For difficult passages, compare Bible translations and read surrounding verses.
- Test claims against the whole biblical witness. A mystery is not the same as a contradiction.
- Group discussion is optional. Listen with patience and share only what you choose.
- The PDFs are designed for printing and handwriting; they are not fillable.

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Your Reading Plan

No.	Focus	Companion Articles
1	Hold the Bible's Teaching Together	Common Trinity Errors / Trinity and Monotheism
2	The Father and Son Are Distinct	Is Jesus the Father? / Modalism Explained
3	Jesus Is Fully and Eternally God	Jesus Is God and Son of God / Arianism Explained
4	Distinct Persons, Equal Deity	Is the Holy Spirit a Person or a Force? / Subordinationism Explained
5	God Is Not Divided	Tritheism Explained / Partialism Explained
6	Explain Your Faith With Care	Trinity Contradiction / Trinity Analogies

Each session includes two readings, six Scripture questions, life reflection, a connection table, a practical step, prayer, optional group discussion, and notes.

Optional whole-chapter Bible reading appears at the end of each session.

The full workbook closes with Look Back: Knowing God Without Dividing Him; Put the Bible's Teaching Into Your Own Words; and Keep Walking in Faith.

[Open the Trinity Misunderstandings Study.](#)

Session 1: Hold the Bible's Teaching Together

Before You Begin

What question about the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit do you bring to this study? You do not need to settle every question today.

Opening prayer: Father, teach me through Your Word. Help me trust Your Son and depend on Your Spirit. Give me humility to learn and patience when I speak with others. Amen.

Reading One: Recognize What a Claim Leaves Out

Read [Common Trinity Errors \(Misunderstandings About the Trinity Explained\)](#).

Read in your Bible: **Matthew 3:13-17; John 1:1-3, 14; Acts 5:1-4.**

Matthew tells of Jesus' baptism: the Son is baptized, the Spirit descends, and the Father speaks. John introduces the eternal Word and later identifies Him as the One who became flesh. Acts describes deception within the church; Peter connects lying to the Holy Spirit with lying to God. Each passage contributes to the wider picture. None must explain the whole doctrine on its own.

Look at the Passage

1. In Matthew 3:13-17, what does the Son do, what happens with the Spirit, and what does the Father say? Which personal distinctions do you see?

2. What does John 1:1-3 say about the Word's relationship with God, His deity, and creation? How does verse 14 help identify the Word?

3. In Acts 5:1-4, how does Peter describe the lie? What does verse 4 show about the owners' freedom to keep the land or its proceeds?

Bring it into your life

Which truth about God have you tended to overlook? Write a passage that helps you hold it together with the others.

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Reading Two: Three Persons, One God

Read [Trinity and Monotheism: One God and Three Persons Explained](#).

Read in your Bible: **Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mark 12:28-34; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6.**

Moses calls Israel to love the one Lord and remember His commands. Jesus affirms this confession and joins love for God with love for our neighbor. Paul addresses food offered to idols, rejects the idea of other gods, and names the Father and Jesus Christ in relation to all things. Read these passages alongside Reading One. The Son's deity does not give Christians another god to worship.

Look at the Passage

4. In Deuteronomy 6:4-9, how does the confession of one God shape love, daily habits, and teaching within the home?

5. In Mark 12:28-34, what does Jesus affirm about God? How does the scribe describe the place of love in relation to sacrifices?

6. In 1 Corinthians 8:4-6, what does Paul say about idols and God? How does he describe the Father and Jesus Christ in relation to all things?

Bring it into your life

How could worship of the one God shape a choice you face this week? Name one act of love for God or a neighbor.

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Connect the Two Readings

Hold the passages together. Record what supports each truth and include a verse reference.

What I learned	My response and verse reference
There is one true God.	
The Son and Holy Spirit are revealed as divine.	
The Father, Son, and Spirit are personally distinct.	

Take One Step

Choose a claim such as "The Trinity means three gods" or "Jesus is the Father." Write a short response using one passage from each reading. Name what the claim leaves out. Then choose one way to show love for God or your neighbor this week.

Prayer

Praise the one God. Thank the Father for sending His Son, Jesus for His saving death and resurrection, and the Holy Spirit for giving new life. Ask for faith, understanding, and a gentle voice when you answer questions.

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Optional Group Discussion

- What does each passage add to the picture of God? Which truth might be lost if we read only one?
- How can we explain one God in three Persons without describing three gods or one Person changing roles?
- How can a question about the Trinity lead to prayer, trust in Christ, or love for a neighbor?

Keep the passages open. Ask what a person means before answering. Do not treat an honest question as a settled rejection of the faith.

Optional Further Reading

Read the whole chapter: **Mark 12**. Notice Jesus' teaching about God, love, resurrection, and the Messiah. His question about David's Lord invites further thought about who the Christ is.

What does this chapter add to what you learned in this session? Include a verse reference.

After This Session

Return to one passage during the week. Follow through on your practical step and note what you learned.

Notes and Prayer Requests
