

Trinity in Scripture

Following the Bible's Unfolding Story

A six-session companion workbook

Scripture - Reflection - Prayer - Practice

Living an Authentic Life Through the Holy Spirit.

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Welcome

The Bible tells one unfolding story. The God who creates and makes promises is the God who sends His Son and gives His Spirit. This workbook follows that story through the Old Testament, the life of Jesus, the early church, and the hope of the new creation.

Christians confess one God in three distinct Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Old Testament lays foundations. The coming of Jesus and the giving of the Spirit bring greater clarity. We will read each passage in its own setting and then consider how later Scripture helps us understand it.

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 Bible passage in its setting. Include verse references in your answers.
- For difficult passages, compare Bible translations and read surrounding verses.
- Notice what an early passage states and what becomes clearer in later Scripture.
- 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	Begin With the Creator	Trinity in Genesis / Trinity in the Old Testament
2	Hear the Promise of the King	Trinity in the Psalms / Trinity in Isaiah
3	Meet the Son Who Came	Trinity in the Gospels / Trinity in Luke's Gospel
4	Hear Jesus and Follow His Mission	Trinity in John's Gospel / Trinity in the Book of Acts
5	Live as God's People	Trinity in Paul's Letters / Trinity in the General Epistles
6	Look Toward the Fulfilled Story	Trinity in the New Testament / Trinity in Revelation

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: One God Across the Biblical Story; Tell the Story in Your Own Words; and Keep Walking in Faith.

[Open the Trinity in Scripture Study.](#)

Session 1: Begin With the Creator

Before You Begin

What do you notice about God in the opening chapters of the Bible? Bring one question about creation or His promises to these readings.

Opening prayer: Father, help me hear Your Word in its setting. Teach me to see Your saving purpose through Jesus Christ and grow through Your Spirit. Amen.

Reading One: Creation and the Beginning of the Story

Read Trinity in Genesis: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the Book of Beginnings.

Read in your Bible: **Genesis 1:1-3, 26-28; Genesis 3:14-15.**

Genesis begins with God creating, His Spirit present over the waters, and His command bringing light. It then describes people made in His image. After human rebellion, God announces conflict between the serpent and the woman's offspring. Christians read this promise within the story that leads to Christ. Genesis does not yet name Father, Son, and Spirit together or explain the full doctrine of the Trinity.

Look at the Passage

1. What does Genesis 1:1-3 say about God, His Spirit, and His command? What does this passage state without relying on later books?

2. What changes between the wording of Genesis 1:26 and 1:27? What is clear about who creates humanity and whose image people bear?

3. In Genesis 3:14-15, whom does God address, and what conflict and outcome does He announce? What details about the promised offspring are not yet given?

Bring it into your life

How should being made in God's image shape the way you treat someone this week?

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Reading Two: Read the Beginning in Light of What Follows

Read Trinity in the Old Testament: How the Bible Points to One God in Three Persons.

Read in your Bible: **Deuteronomy 6:4-9; John 1:1-3, 14; Luke 24:44-49.**

Moses calls Israel to love the one Lord and remember His commands. John begins with language that recalls Genesis, revealing the Word who was with God, was God, and became flesh. The risen Jesus helps His disciples understand the Scriptures in light of His suffering, resurrection, and their mission. Later revelation adds clarity without replacing the Old Testament. Genesis' plural wording alone does not settle every question about the Trinity.

Look at the Passage

4. In Deuteronomy 6:4-9, what does Israel confess about God? How should that confession shape love, remembrance, and teaching?

5. How do John 1:1-3 and 14 help you understand creation and the identity of Jesus? Name what John states that Genesis 1 does not yet explain.

6. In Luke 24:44-49, how does Jesus connect the Scriptures with His death, resurrection, and the disciples' mission? What does He tell them to await?

Bring it into your life

What could help you read an Old Testament passage in its setting before connecting it with Christ? Choose one reading habit.

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Connect the Two Readings

Record what an early passage reveals and what later Scripture adds. Include verse references.

What I learned	My response and verse reference
Genesis reveals the Creator and His Spirit.	
John identifies the eternal Word who became flesh.	
Jesus connects the Scriptures with His saving work.	

Take One Step

Read Genesis 1:1-3 and John 1:1-3 side by side. Write two sentences about what each passage contributes. Name one question Genesis leaves open, then thank God for what He has made known through Christ.

Prayer

Praise God as Creator. Thank Him for revealing His Son and beginning His saving story amid human sin. Ask His Spirit to help you read with care, trust Christ, and honor people made in His image.

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Optional Group Discussion

- What can we say from Genesis 1 itself, and what do we learn by reading John 1?
- Why should we avoid making the word "us" carry the whole doctrine of the Trinity?
- How does Jesus' explanation in Luke 24 help us connect the Old Testament with the Gospel?

Keep each passage open. Distinguish what the text states from a conclusion drawn by reading several passages together.

Optional Further Reading

Read the whole chapter: **Genesis 1**. Notice God's commands, the goodness of creation, the place of humanity, and the gifts entrusted to people.

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 reading habit and act of care for a neighbor.

Notes and Prayer Requests
