

RELATIONSHIPS: THE TRINITY

What do these verses say about God's character? Specifically, how He relates to Himself:

Genesis 1:26

John 1:1-2

1 Peter 1:2

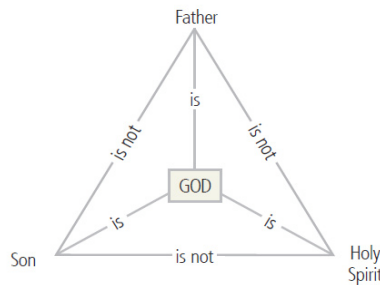
Deuteronomy 6:4-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Matthew 3:16-17

Ephesians 4:4-6

TRINITY: God is three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), each of them is fully God, and there is only one God. Draw this diagram for your students:



How does this idea of the Trinity make you feel about God?

How do you relate to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit differently?

What would a 100% perfect relationship between two people look like?

If the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit exist in a perfect relationship with one another, what does that relationship look like?

WAYS THAT THE PERSONS OF GOD RELATE TO EACH OTHER:

- God the Father is the head of the Trinity (John 14:28, 1 Corinthians 11:3)
- Jesus willingly submits to the Father's will and carries out His plans (John 6:38, Matthew 26:39)
- The Holy Spirit is sent into the world by both the Father and Jesus to abide in and work through the believer (John 14:16-17, John 16:7-8)
- At the core of the relationship between the three is love (John 17:20-26)

What stands out in the above list?

Does it surprise you that Jesus and the Holy Spirit, while they are fully God, submit to the authority of God the Father? Why or why not?

Read John 14:26. What does this verse teach you about each person in the trinity?

What can you take from this discussion and apply to your life this week? Split into groups to spend some time in prayer thanking God for how amazing and perfect He is.