



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	02-03-2025		Trinity God: One yet Three
Start	□ What has your week been like?		
Discuss	 How does 1, 1, 1 = 1? What is the Trinity? How do you explain that Christins believe there is only one God, and yet worship <i>God</i> the Father, <i>God</i> the Son, and <i>God</i> the Holy Spirit? How do you explain the Trinity? What difference does the Trinity make to your Christian life? 		
Read	Matthew 28:19	jisten again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
Explore	 God is One Genesis 1:1: What are the first four words of the Bible? What do they tell us about God? How/ why do they set the tone for the 727,965 words that follow? Why was (still is) <u>Deuteronomy 6:4</u> so radical? What does it mean for God to be <u>the</u> Lord? What does it mean for God to be <u>your</u> Lord? What do we mean when we say we feel at <u>one</u> e.g. with ourself; with our surroundings? How/ why is God at <u>one</u>? If God was just one god among many, what would that mean for God? And for us? If God is all-knowing (omniscient), all-powerful (omnipotent), in all-places (omnipresent), and all-loving (omnibenevolent), why can there only ever be one God? How/ why is One God all we could ever need? What difference does believing in One God/ God is One make to Christian living? To your life? 		
	 God is Trinity Matthew 3:16-17: Where is 'Trinity' mentioned? And yet, how does this scene reveal God as Trinity? What does this scene portray the interactions/ relationship between the persons of the Trinity? Why do we baptise in the name of the Trinity? Matthew 28:18-20: Where is 'Trinity' mentioned? And yet, how do these verses lead Christians to understand God as being Trinity? How/ why do these verses imply Trinity God is part of our normal Christian experience? 2 Corinthians 13:14: Why link grace to Jesus? Why link <i>love</i> to the Father? Why link <i>fellowship</i> to the Holy Spirit? Is each attribute limited to one specific member of the Trinity or are they shared equally? 		
Go further	□ Watch the Bible Project introduction to the <u>Trinity</u> : <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAvYmE2YYIU</u>		

	 Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?
Reflect	
Do	As you go about your routine, be alert to 'three's. Every time you spot a 'three' use it as a prompt/ opportunity to think about Trinity God e.g. three buses, three lights at the traffic lights
Pray	Say this slowly and repeatedly: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for evermore. Amen.
P My questions:	

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