



STARTER

- Share something that you have searched on Google or YouTube to learn how to do. We look to outside sources when we don't understand something difficult. In the same way, when confronted with a doctrine that is difficult to understand, like the Trinity, we turn to THE source, the Bible.

EXPLORE

- We may define the doctrine of the Trinity as follows: God eternally exists as three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and each person is fully God, and there is one God.
- All three persons of the Trinity are mentioned together in the opening sentence of 1 Peter: "According to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, that you may obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with his blood" (1 Peter 1:2 NASB)
- **God is three persons** (John 1:1-2, John 14:26, Rom 8:27)
- **Each Person is fully God** (John 1, John 20:28-31, Hebrews 1:3)
- **There is one God** (Ex 15:11, Isa 45:5-6, Isa 45:21, James 2:19)

APPLY

- How do you respond to the idea of the Trinity? What does it make you think?
- Why might someone feel uncomfortable or have a difficult time with the concept of the Trinity?
- How would you respond to someone who says the word "trinity" does not appear in the Bible?
- Why is God pleased when people exhibit faithfulness, love, and harmony within a family?
- What are some ways in which members of your family reflect the diversity found in the members of the Trinity?
- How does your family reflect the unity found among members of the Trinity?
- Have you every thought that if your church allows new or different kinds of ministries to develop, that it might hinder the unity of the church?
- How do eastern religions (such as Buddhism) differ from Christianity in the regards?

PRAYER