

Doctrine:

Trinity ~ Family Discussion Guide

How to make God a part of your family every day of the week:

Take some time either around the dinner table or as a devotional time before bed and talk about the things you learned on Sunday. Help your students throughout the week to encounter the truth about God and sort out their beliefs. This will help them to grow in their faith. The following questions are things to consider about Sunday's Doctrine Topic and can serve a guide throughout the week.

Questions about God to think about:

Read through: 2 Chr. 15:3, Jer 10:10, John 17:3, 1 Thess. 1:9.

What does this say about the nature of God?

What does this mean for other religions and gods?

There are many scriptures that declare that the Father (Jn. 6:27, 1 Peter 1:3), the Son (Rom. 9:5, Gal 4:4) and the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3-4, 2 Cor. 3:16-18) are God. How is this reconciled with the statements of one God?

What does it mean that the Father, Son and Spirit are distinct persons?

How does Jesus' Baptism support the distinct personhood of the Father, Son and Spirit?

How is the Trinity reflected in 1 John 4:8 "God is Love"?

God=Trinity, God=Love ∴ Trinity=Love

How does our desire for community and relationship reflect the image of God within us?

Applications to our lives:

Why is the Trinity an essential doctrine to Christian faith?

Why is it important to understand the nature of God as he has revealed Himself?

How do you relate to God the Father? The Son? The Spirit?

What does a Trinitarian life look like for you personally?

What aspects of the Trinity (community, relationship, submission...etc) are missing from your life?

How is God calling you to worship Him in light of His Trinitarian nature?