

The Trinity

- Opening Scripture: I John 5:7
 - 3-in-1 → there are 3 entities: Father, Word (Son), and Holy Ghost
 - yet, there is only 1 God (Ephesians 4:4-6, Isaiah 45:5-6)
 - this is a difficult concept for the human mind to grasp
- Jesus acknowledged the Father and Spirit as entities separate from Himself (yet, they are still one)
 - Father: Matthew 26:38-39 (He prayed to Him); Luke 10:21-22
 - Spirit (Holy Ghost): John 16:7-8, 13-14 (the Comforter would come after Jesus)
- Matthew 28:18-19
 - Jesus exhorted us to baptize in the name of the 3
- John 1:1-3, 14
 - the Word (Jesus) was with God and was God
 - Jesus was involved with the Father in creation
 - the Spirit was also involved in creation (Genesis 1:1-2)
- The 3 interact together
 - Christ's baptism: Mark 1:9-11
 - Jesus was being baptized
 - the Spirit descended as a dove
 - the Father spoke from heaven
 - also: John 15:23-26