

Trinity || Is Jesus Actually God? Week 4

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

God is an infinite, eternal spirit without any boundaries or limitations that has an intellect, personality, feelings and will. We as humans are very limited in our ability to understand the reality of God. It might be likened to an ant trying to understand the reality of a human being. An ant would have a very difficult time understanding the likes of you. Unless of course, you could become an ant. Jesus is the image of the invisible God. He is God made flesh. If you want to know what God is like, you look to Jesus.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Share a time when you put the needs of someone else before your own. What was the result?
2. Discuss a time when someone else was outrageously generous to you. Maybe it was time and effort they invested in you or maybe it was financial.

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your sermon notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Who have you seen that served others like Jesus?
2. Read [Philippians 2:5-11](#). Who has God placed in your life that you would like to serve better?
3. Read [Colossians 1:15-23](#).
 - What do you notice about who Jesus is?
 - According to the scripture, what specifically has Jesus done for us?
4. If you want to know what God is like, you look to Jesus. When you think about the character of God/Jesus what words come to mind?
5. In what way would you like to be more like Jesus? Be specific!
6. Read [Ephesians 3:14-21](#).
 - How is it possible to "know this love that surpasses knowledge?"
 - Do you find it difficult to grasp the vastness of Jesus's love and grace? What might make that difficult?
 - Take a few moments to pray for one another the prayer within this passage.

PRAYER

Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Thank God for sending His Son to give the ultimate sacrifice, death on the cross and His resurrection. Pray that we would grow in our understanding of who Jesus is and that we become more and more like Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Every year around Christmas time, Sun Valley serves our single parent families through our Single Parent Blessing. It is a way for your group to come alongside our single parents and remind them that they are not alone. Groups play a huge role in making this blessing happen. As a group, please do 2 things:
 - Send the names of any single parents you would like to nominate to receive a blessing to your campus Next Steps Director (Single parents from your group or single parents who attend Sun Valley)
 - Begin discussing as a group what your role might be in the Single Parent Blessing this year (adopt a family, provide gift cards or household necessities, volunteer at the event, etc.)