

Growth Group Questions

Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026

Introduction

Holy Trinity Sunday marks the end of the Festival Half of the Church Year and the start of the non-festival half. In the first half of the year we remember the life of Jesus (Advent through Ascension). In the second half of the year we consider God's commands to us and our response. Why are both themes important?

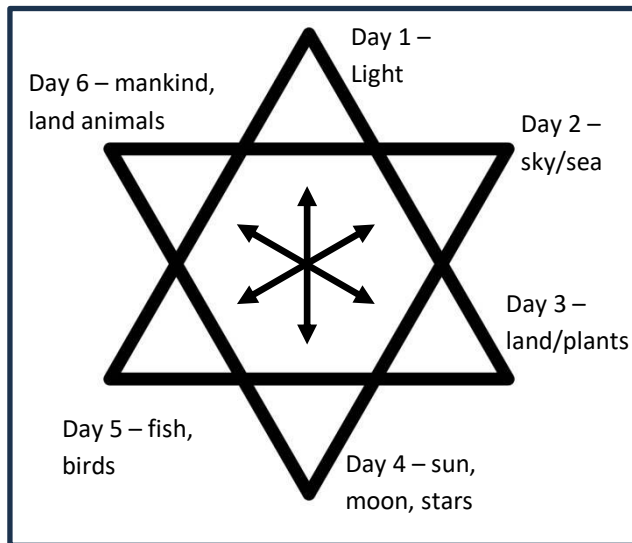
Into the Word – Genesis 1:1-2:3

1. Now that's a long reading! Why do you suppose we hear the whole creation account on Trinity Sunday? Where is each person of the Trinity at creation? (John 1:1 will help)

2. What's the connection between the first three days and the second three days?

3. What does the phrase "there was evening and there was morning" each day teach us about creation?

4. What does the phrase "God saw that it was good" teach us about creation?



5. Some people deny a six-day creation. But if the Bible isn't being truthful about creation, how does that affect everything else it teaches? (If you want to learn more about these kinds of questions, join me this summer for Bible basics. It starts this Thursday!)

Into the Word – 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

6. This is the end of Paul's 2nd letter to a blessed, but divided, church in Corinth. What spiritual maturity does he call for in verse 11?

7. Think of one person you don't always agree with. Reach out to them this week with a friendly conversation or message.

8. Where do you see the Trinity in these verses?

Into the Word – Matthew 28:16-20

9. This year we get the blessing of having a baptism on Trinity Sunday. If baptism is God putting his name on his children (Matthew 28:19) how is baptism an important testimony to the Triune nature of God?

10. Just before his ascension Jesus issues what we call the "Great Commission." What does he tell his disciples to do (main verb of v. 19) and what tools does he give to do it ("ing" verbs of v. 19-20)?

11. These disciples on the mountain didn't live to the "very end of the age." How broad was the audience Jesus is speaking to here and how does that help us understand our place in this work?

Closing Prayer

Almighty God – Father, Son, and Spirit – comfort us to trust you for every blessing and quiet our selfish need to know more than what you give. Let it be enough for us to know you, to know your love, and to see the promises you give that bring us peace and purpose. To you be the glory. Amen.