The Trinity

Matthew 3:16-17 - The Baptism of Jesus

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

John 14:25-26 - Lord's Supper

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

Matthew 28:19 - Jesus Ascends to Heaven

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 13:14 - Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

1 Peter 1:1-2 - Peter's Greeting

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ - To those who are elect exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with His blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might.
Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

A Closer Look: The Trinity

On Trinity Sunday, we worship God in all His majesty. There is One true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As Christians, we use the word "Trinity" or Triune God.

- 1. What does it mean that God is "Triune"? (God is three persons in one divine being)
- 2. Read Deuteronomy 6:4. There is one God. Tell how are you are to love God. (Love Him with your heart, your soul, your strength.)
- 3. The three Persons of the Trinity were present at the baptism of Jesus. Read Matthew 3:16-17. Tell how each Person was present. (*Jesus was physically present, the Father spoke from heaven, the Holy Spirit descended like a dove.*)
- 4. At the Lord's Supper, Jesus told His disciples He would be leaving them soon. How did He say that God would be with them after He went to heaven? (*The Father would send the Holy Spirit.*)
- 5. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do when He ascended to heaven? (Go to the world, teach and baptize)
- 6. We call Matthew 28:19 the Great Commission. In whose name did Jesus tell us to go? (*The Father, Son and Holy Spirit*)
- 7. Read the benediction found in 2 Corinthians 13:14. Many pastors give this benediction at the end of the church service. What blessing does it give? (It gives the blessing of the triune God's presence with everyone who hears it.)
- 8. The readers of 1 Peter 1:1-2 were being persecuted for their faith. They were forced to flee their homes. How does persecution help the Gospel spread? (As Christians move from their homes, they take Gospel to other lands.)