

6TH GRADE

FOUNDATIONS

The Father

OVERVIEW

The first *person* of the Trinity we will discuss is God the Father. In the Old Testament it is more difficult to recognize the different persons of the Trinity. In the New Testament, the persons of the Trinity are defined much better, especially through the teachings of Jesus, God the Son. God the Father is a unique person within the Trinity responsible for the Will of God, which includes Creation, the covenantal promises, Jesus' earthly ministry, the Holy Spirit's movement, etc. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit are working together as ONE God to bring redemption to all humanity.

OLD TESTAMENT

Read the verses, make notes about what is being said about God the Father.

Jeremiah 31:9

Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:8-9

Deuteronomy 14:1-2

Psalms 103:13

NEW TESTAMENT

Read the verses, make notes about what is being said about God the Father.

Matthew 23:9

James 1:17

1 John 3:1

John 14:6

SMALL GROUPS

What is difficult to understand about the person of God the Father?

What is so important about the person of God the Father when it comes to restoring the whole world? (*John 3:16 would be a great place to look and see how the different persons are interacting.*)

GO DEEPER

When you think of God, do you see Him as a Father?

Why do you think God calls Himself our Father? What does this mean for us?

Read John 14:2 and Matthew 7:9-11. Talk about it.