

6TH GRADE FOUNDATIONS

The Trinity: Part 1

OVERVIEW

We believe God is one. We also believe God exists in three separate persons, based on the Bible's teachings. This can be difficult to understand, so in 325 A.D. the church leaders across the Christian world came together and agreed on this theology unanimously. The Trinity, composed of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit. Each of these persons, God's Three-In-Oneness, functions uniquely as God, yet exists as all three at once.

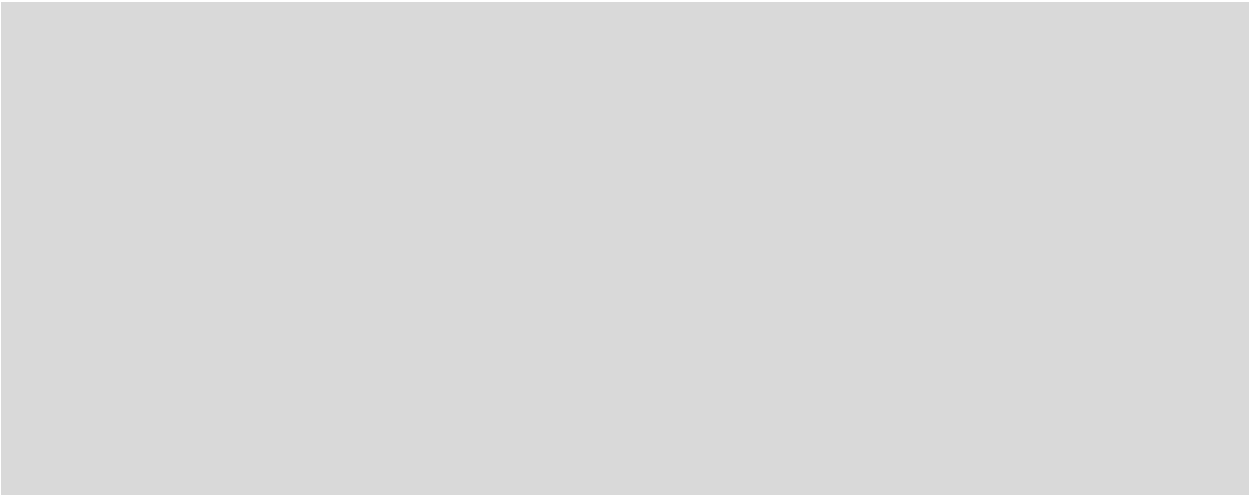
PARTNER UP

With a partner, explain how the Trinity can be explained with the three parts of an egg (shell, membrane, yolk) and water (liquid, gas, solid).



LARGE GROUP

Watch the video, Bible Project: God, and write down things that are important from the video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAvYmE2YYIU>)

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- Genesis 1:1-2
 - Genesis 1:26
 - Deuteronomy 6:4
 - James 2:19
 - 1 Timothy 2:3-4
 - Matthew 28:19-20
 - 2 Corinthians 13:14

SMALL GROUPS

Why do you think the church leaders decided to get together to talk about the Trinity?

What does it tell you that they all agreed on the Trinity?

Why are some things confusing about God for us?

TAKE IT HOME

Explain the theology to one person. It is okay if it is hard, try your best.