

eXplain it
Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8 (Holy, Holy, Holy)
 Psalm 29 (Ascribe to the Lord ...)
 Romans 11:33-36 (Oh the depths ...)
 John 3:1-17 (For God so loved the world ...)

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the Trinity
 “tri” (three) + “unity” (uno)
 (one God, three distinct Persons)

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#1 Where is the Trinity revealed in the Scriptures?

#2 How does the Triune God work out the gift of salvation?

#3 What gifts does the Triune God give?

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The "ABC's " of the Trinity

Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)

Baptism (Matthew 3:13-17)

Creation/Great Co-Mission (Genesis 1-2, John 1, Matthew 28:18-20)

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Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)

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Luke 1:26-38: 30But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God.
 31You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.

32He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." (NIV)

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Luke 1:26-38: 34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God." (NIV)

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Baptism (Matthew 3:13-17)

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**Matthew 3:13-17: 16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. 17And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."
(NIV)**

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**Creation/Great Co-Mission
(Genesis 1-2, John 1, Matthew 28:18-20)**

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Genesis 1:1-ff: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

3And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. (NIV)

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John 1:1-ff: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was with God in the beginning.

3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

(NIV)

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Matthew 28:18-ff: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ..." (NIV)

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**The Father authors the plan of salvation
The Son accomplishes the work of salvation
The Holy Spirit distributes and applies the
gifts of salvation.**

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**John 3:16: For God so loved the world that he
gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes
in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (NIV)**

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**Ephesians 1:3-ff: Praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the
heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in
Christ. (NIV)**

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Ephesians 1:4-ff: For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

5 In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will--to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. (NIV)

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Ephesians 1:7-ff: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. (NIV)

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Ephesians 1:7-ff: 13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory. (NIV)

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2 Thessalonians 2:13-17: But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NIV)

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1 Peter 1:1-2: Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance. (NIV)

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Numbers 6:24-26: The LORD bless you and keep you: The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. (NIV)

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the Trinity
(Father, Son and Holy Spirit)

vs.

the "unholy trinity"
(the Devil, the world, sinful flesh)

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the “unholy Trinity”
 (the Devil, the world, sinful flesh)

murder, kill, corrupt and destroy
 idolatry, sin, great shame
 slavery, separation and alienation
 lies and deception
 misbelief, unbelief, despair

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The Work of the Triune God
 (themes)

Creation (recreate, provide, protects)
 Redemption (buy us back)
 Sanctification (make us holy)

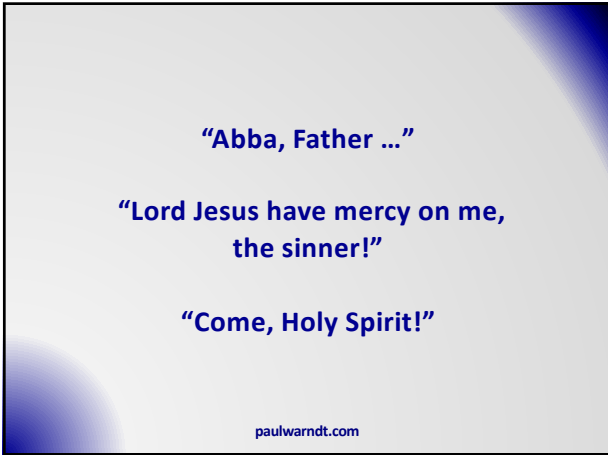
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The Father gives all of creation
The Son gives all of His works
The Spirit gives all of His gifts

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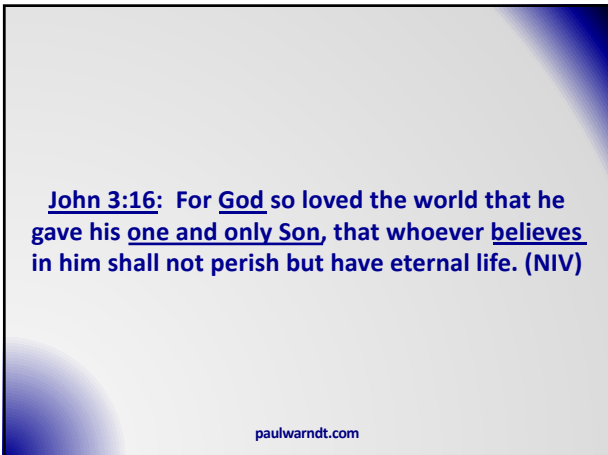
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