

Quest for God

I AM...One - Genesis 1

Discussion Points

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Read & Reflect

1. Read Genesis 1 with a thought to "who is this God?"
 - Usually we read the first chapters of Genesis to find out how the world began.
 - Do the first chapters of Genesis read differently when you orient instead to God's identity?
 - What kinds of questions about who God is are answered in Genesis 1? Which are not answered?

Explore

2. How do you think of God?

As 3 different people

Mostly as Jesus

Mostly as spirit

Mostly as "the guy upstairs."

Mostly as "the higher power"

Other _____

3. How does the Trinity make sense to you? In what ways have you heard the Trinity described?

4. Why is it important to think of God as one God? Why is it important to think of God as three persons?

5. God created, but who did the creating? God the Father (Genesis.1:1), God the Son (Colossians 1:16), or God the Holy Spirit (Psalm 104:30)?

6. What do you say to a person who accuses you of believing in three gods? Would Matthew 3:16,17 help or hinder your explanation?

Pray:

- Praise God for
 - his eternal love (a triune God who was, is, and always will be love),
 - the extent of his love (even the sacrifice of his Son cannot separate us, Romans 8:32)
 - the greatness of his love (God is the only true God, Deuteronomy 6:4)
- Humbly submit to God all the complexity of knowing him, and honor him for his greatness.

