



Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *Who Is God?*

Service Date: January 14, 2024

Text: Various Scriptures

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- If you could ask God one question, what would it be?
- Every person has a different view of God. Growing up, what was your view of God? Has this view changed as you've gotten older?

Sermon Discussion

- In this past week's Formation Journal, you were to read the account of creation. What would have been your favorite part of being in the Garden of Eden if you had lived there?
- Paul noted in the sermon, "The desire is that you 'root' yourself in the truth of God's Word so you can have a firm foundation to live for Jesus Christ and impact this world for Him!" Do you find it hard to stay engaged in Scripture on a regular basis? Why or why not?
- The sermon opened with pictures of the sky and ocean, talking about God's creation. God reveals Himself in His creation. In reflecting on the story of creation, is there anything new you've learned or a new perspective gained?
- Genesis 1:1-3 says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep. The Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, 'Let there be light, and there was light.'" In the beginning of the Bible, we are told that God was in the darkness before light was even created. How does this thought of God existing in darkness (and creating light) help you not only remain rooted but understand that He is always present?

- Paul shared that God is the supreme being because of His presence. When is God's presence most evident to you?
- Sometimes the question "Who is God?" is followed by "But what about Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?" Do you find the concept of the Trinity difficult to grasp? How would you explain it to someone who wasn't familiar with the it?
- How did the video shown at the end of the sermon impact your view of God?
- The Bible says that God is love. As the world becomes more sinful, the presence of God seems to become less and less, and yet God is always with us when we obey Him. In times when you have felt especially "in tune" with God's presence, what has been the outcome? Did you notice a difference to your perspective even when times weren't always good?
- Action Question: Is there something you sense God calling you to do in this upcoming season of life that wouldn't happen if it weren't for His presence leading and allowing you to step out in faith? Are you overthinking the process or stepping out in faith knowing that if God is in the calling, He'll be in the details?

Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?

We'd love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village's values is "Stories of Life Change". Visit tri-village.org/yourstory and share how God worked.