

**Key Truth/Principle:** God IS Trinity – his eternal existence has been as Father, Son and Spirit. He has always been a loving FATHER.

**Key Verse(s): John 17:24**, Deut 6:4, Matthew 28:18, Matthew 3:16, Romans 8:14-16, **1 John 4:8-16**

**Suggested format:** Social time/ice-breaker, Word, worship with communion and prayer

**Key Point(s)**

* Trinity: We believe in ONE God who eternally exists as three persons – Father, son and Holy Spirit
* God IS LOVE because HE IS TRINITY
* God has always been a LOVING FATHER

**\*\* TOP TIPS \*\***

**Remember people are indwelt with the spirit – expect them to have something to bring – most just need permission and clarity, and yearn for depth.**

* **WELCOME:** Have fun, involve everyone, keep it moving
* **WORSHIP:** Deliberately LEAD people into stepping out – most people appreciate specific guidance and feel released to know how to participate (e.g. let’s read a Psalm together and use the words to help us worship, let’s listen to this song, let’s sing now, let’s have a time of prophecy and hearing from God, if you feel you want to start a song please do). Encourage gifts!
* **PRAYER:** Weave into all you do, respond to things as they come up and help people by being specific (e.g. let’s all go round and pray shorts prayers thanking God for a particular characteristic
* **WORD**: Some folks would not have been there on Sunday – don’t; worry too much about recapping, just dive into questions. Splitting people into pairs/small groups with specific question and a time frame usually brings out the best discussion and involvement of everyone.

**KEY QUESTIONS**

1. What comes to mind when you think about the Trinity?

2. How would you answer someone who asks you to explain the Trinity?

3. What is your relationship with God as Father like?

4. How can you grow in your relationship with Him as a son and loving Father?

**Suggested Reading:**

The Good God: Enjoying Father, Son and Spirit

by Michael Reeves

