SUMMARY | Think about the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy," which calls God’s people to worship and communion with the God who is both accessible and mysterious. The first verse ends with these words: "God in three Persons, blessed Trinity."

Talk about mystery! The one God who manifests Himself in three distinct persons is beyond our description and beyond our comprehension, yet this is the God who has invited us into relationship with Him. On Discover the Word, we want to explore some Scriptures that display this three-in-one concept and see what they tell us about our great God.

This Week’s Discussion Questions

1. What are some ways you’ve heard people try to explain the Trinity? How were those explanations helpful? How were they inadequate?

2. Read 1 Peter 1:1–2. How are the members of the Godhead described as participating in our salvation? Which of the Godhead seems most mysterious? Which is the most accessible? Why?

3. Read Ephesians 4:4–6. How do we see the life of the three-in-one God intertwined with the life of the church? How is this intertwining an encouragement to us?

4. Second Corinthians 13:14 is one of the great benedictions in the Bible. How is each member of the Trinity a source of blessing?
Challenge

Take a book (or other object) in your house or room. Measure the height, the length, and the width. Consider how each of these dimensions are different and yet all describe one book. Consider the mystery of the Trinity. God is one, yet He is three persons. How can reflecting on this mystery encourage you to more clearly see God’s greatness?

Commit To Memory

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

2 Corinthians 13:14 ESV

Prayer

Father, Son, and Spirit, I marvel at how great You are. Yet, though You are far beyond all human comprehension, You choose to come close to us and enter into our lives. Thank You for all that You are—and for how You care for us in all that we face each day. Amen.