We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:21-22 <sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

1 John 5:5-7 5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that lesus is the Son of God.

6 This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. 7 For there are three that testify



## **God the Father**

In Luke 3:21-22, God refers to himself as the father of Jesus.

Matthew 11:27

(Jesus says)<sup>27</sup> "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

We cannot know one without the other. God and Jesus are interconnected along with whom?

## **God the Son**

In John 10:37-38, Jesus was sent here to be the hands and feet of the father so that we may be able to see the father through the son's actions.

According to John 14:8-11, if we know the son then we know the father because they are one of the same.

## **God the Holy Spirit**

According to 1 John5:5-7, who testifies the truth of the work of God through Jesus Christ?

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. How has this teaching effected your views of the Trinity?
- 2. What role does the Trinity play in the foundation of your life?
- 3. Why is it important to have balance in our relationship with each part of the trinity?

