



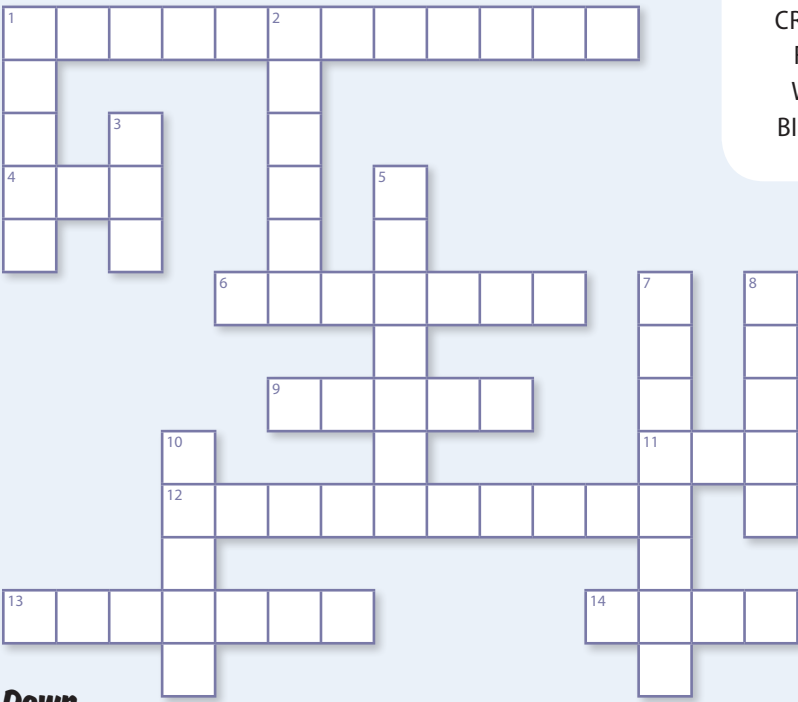
Grades 4–5 • Unit 1 • Lesson 4

The Trinity

Genesis 1:1–3; John 1:1–5, 1:14; Matthew 3:16–17

Great Three In One Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle using the words in the word box.



ALL, ONE, HOLY SPIRIT,
CREATION, GENESIS, THREE,
FAITHFULNESS, FATHER,
WORD, FLESH, FOREVER,
BIBLE, SON, JESUS, TRINITY

Down

1. What the Word became. (John 1:14)
2. Name for God in heaven.
3. How many true Gods are there?
5. First book of the Bible.
7. All three Persons of the Trinity were present in the beginning at _____.
8. Our starting point for answering questions—God's Word.
10. Number of Persons who make up the one true God.

Across

1. God's _____ endures to all generations. (Psalm 119:89–90)
4. God sent his only begotten _____ to earth.
6. Term used for all three Persons in one God.
9. Who is the Word who

- became flesh? What is his name?
11. _____ things were made through him—the Word. (John 1:3)
 12. Who was sent by Jesus to help us? (2 words)
 13. How long is God's Word settled in heaven? (Psalm 119: 89–90)
 14. In the beginning was the _____. (John 1:1)

Name _____

Learn the Word

Write the letters of the numbers they have replaced on the clock to complete the verse.

Psalm 119:89–90

Forever, 7 11 7 1 4, 3 7 8 1
word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

3 7 8 1 faithfulness
9 2 4 8 1 9 10 6 7 12 11 11
generations; 3 7 8 have established

6 5 9 9 12 1 6 5, 12 2 4 it
10 6 12 2 4 10 fast.



ANSWERS: Down: 1. Faithfulness; 4. Son; 6. Trinity; 9. Jesus; 11. All; 12. Holy Spirit; 13. Bible; 14. Word
Across: 1. Forever; 3. One; 5. Genesis; 7. Creation; 8. Bible; 10. Three



What You Heard *In the Word*

- The Trinity is one God in three Persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- All were present at creation and Jesus' baptism.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose someone asked you, “Well, I believe God created everything, but Jesus wasn’t even born yet. How could he be there?” **How will you answer?**

Jesus is eternal just like God the Father. The Bible says that he was in the beginning and that he is God. He always was; it’s just that he became a man when he was born.

HomeWord *For Parents*

The word *Trinity* is not found in Scripture, but the concept of the Trinity is clear in its accounts. It is an important doctrine of the Christian faith, advocating that God eternally exists as three Persons. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God—but there is only one God. Because of our finite minds, this concept is impossible to fully understand and/or explain. Let’s consider a few things.

There is only one God. “I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God” (Isaiah 45:5). (See also Isaiah 46:9; Galatians 3:20; 1 Corinthians 8:5–6.)

All three Persons of the Trinity—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are called God. Colossians 2:9 says that in Christ all the fullness of the deity dwells bodily. And the Holy Spirit and God are both referred to as God (Acts 5:3–4).

All three Persons of the Trinity are Creator. Genesis 1:1–3 clearly references that God and the Spirit of God were present at creation. John 1:1–5 brings Christ—the Word and the second Person of the Trinity—into the picture at creation. He was in the beginning with God, and all things were made through him.

Why is it important to believe Trinitarian doctrine and specifically that Jesus is both God and man? Our very salvation requires it. The death of a mere man (no matter how noble) could not provide the purchase price required to redeem other men from their sins against an infinite God. But because Jesus is God, is eternal, and is infinite, he alone is able to satisfy the penalty for those sins by his death.

