

# Christian Beliefs

## 1. Nature of God

- **Trinity**
- Characteristics
- Evil and suffering

## 2. Creation

- Genesis Story / Interpretations
- Role of the Word and Spirit

## 3. Jesus

- Incarnation / Crucifixion / Resurrection / Ascension

## 4. Salvation

- Law / Sin / Grace

## 5. Afterlife

- Heaven and hell
- Judgement / resurrection
- Contemporary beliefs

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# **The Trinity**



- Rule off
- Underline title & date



**TRI**

**3**

**+**

**UNITY**

**1**

**=**

**TRINITY**

**3 in 1**

# The Trinity

The belief that there is **ONE** God  
who takes three

\_\_\_\_\_ : the \_\_\_\_\_,

the \_\_\_\_\_, and the

\_\_\_\_\_

# ONE SHAPE...



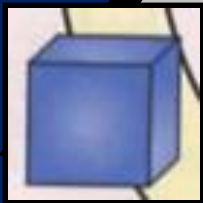
**3 ...THREE SIDES**

# ONE SUBSTANCE...



**STEAM**

**H<sub>2</sub>O**



**ICE**



**WATER**

# ...THREE FORMS

**ONE GOD...**



**THREE FORMS...**



**Creator, which  
means...**

**Sanctifier,  
which means...**



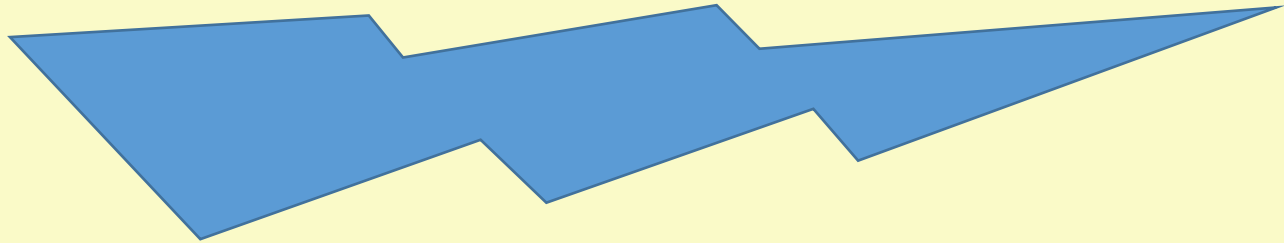
**SON**

**Saviour, which  
means...**

• Father

• Son

• Holy Spirit



• saviour

• sanctifier

• creator

- Born of the Virgin Mary.
- Works in people's hearts
- Christians believe that he created humans and the world.
- Continues to care for us like a parent.
- He rose on the third day.
- Helper and guider.
- Invisible power of God which breathes new life into people.
- Part of God that works within the world.
- Performed miracles.
- Redeemer, saviour who saves the world from sin.
- Sustains and rules everything.
- Will judge humans and send them to heaven/hell

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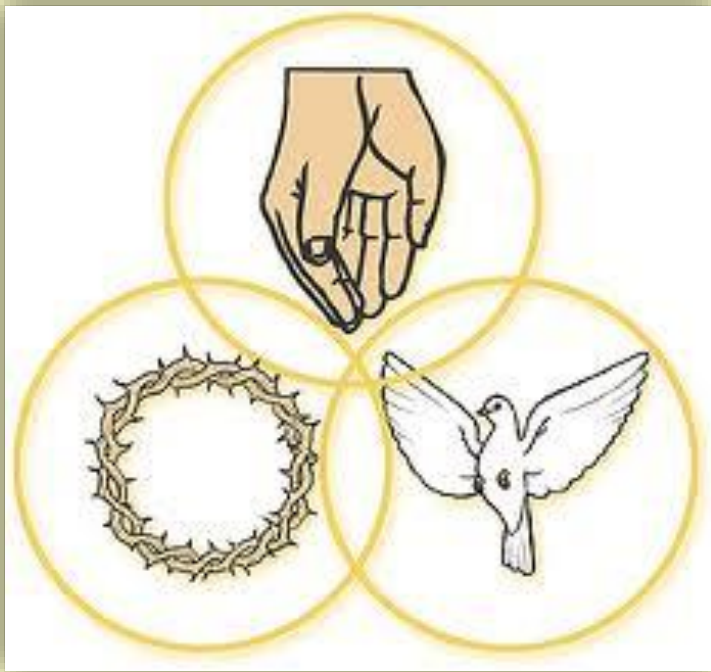
**Why do many  
Christians believe in  
the Trinity?**

- Because of what happened at **Jesus's baptism**



- Explain what happens

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZ5jm5lx5bY>



“The holy spirit  
descended on  
Jesus like a  
dove”

- How is the Holy Spirit often symbolised?

- Because of what happened at **Jesus's baptism**



I and the Father  
are one.

- John 10:30



**More advanced  
information**

# Each of the three are the same but separate...

- Only the Father knows when

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Day will be



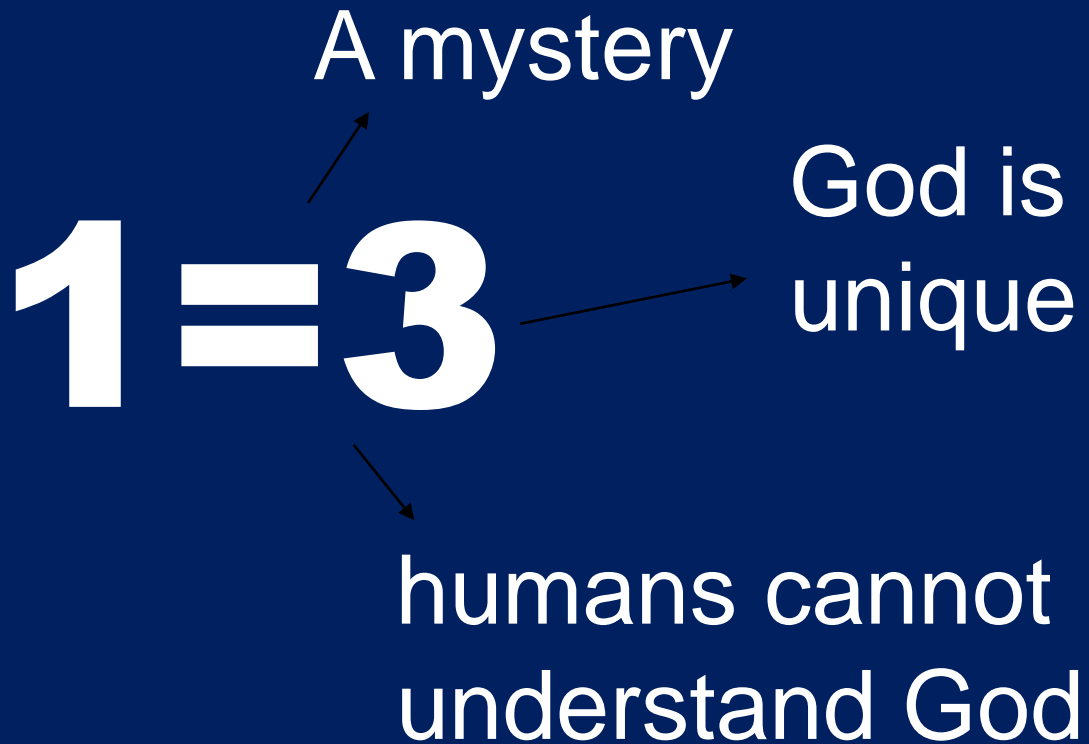
Father, why  
have you  
forgotten me?



# **Different views about the Trinity**

# Roman Catholics

**God is ONE  
person & THREE  
persons at the  
same time**



# Jehovah's Witnesses

unitarians

**God the  
Creator**

**The Holy Spirit is God  
acting in the world**

**Jesus is a separate  
being to God**

# Task

Explain Christian beliefs about the Trinity. (8 marks)

Create a trinity leaflet detailing Christian beliefs about the Trinity.