

Believe Series

“God”

Who is God?

The question is NOT is there a God?

Only fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”

Psalm 14:1 (NLT)

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

The skies display his craftsmanship.

Day after day they continue to speak;

night after night they make him known.

They speak without a sound or word;

their voice is never heard.

Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,

and their words to all the world.

God has made a home in the heavens for the sun.

Psalm 19:1-4 (NLT)

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

Romans 1:20 (NLT)

The question is who is God?

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1 (NLT)

“You must not have any other god but me.”

Exodus 20:3 (NLT)

We believe the God of the Bible is the only true God - Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.

One true God.

“So fear the Lord and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord alone. But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:14-15 (NLT)

Then Elijah stood in front of them and said, “How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!” But the people were completely silent.

1 Kings 18:21 (NLT)

God in three persons:

Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.

Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us.

Genesis 1:26a (NLT)

In the beginning the Word already existed.

The Word was with God,

and the Word was God.

John 1:1 (NLT)

So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.

John 1:14 (NLT)

One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”

Luke 3:21-22 (NLT)

SO WHAT?

So Paul, standing before the council, addressed them as follows: "Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way, for as I was walking along I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription on it: 'To an Unknown God.' This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I'm telling you about.

"He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn't live in man-made temples, and human hands can't serve his needs - for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need.

Acts 17:22-25 (NLT)

God's proof is in his promises kept and his power unleashed.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14 (NLT)

Growth Group Questions

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Read Believe Chapter 1:God.

1. When you talk to people what do they believe about God?
2. If you only had a 45 second elevator ride to answer the question "Who is God?" How would you respond?
3. Re-read Romans 1:20. In what ways do you see the invisible qualities of God in nature?
4. What are some of the reasons people struggle to believe that the God of the Bible is the one true God?

What has helped you get beyond those obstacles? (Or what obstacles are you still facing?)
5. Read Luke 3:15-22. In what ways is the Trinity a challenging concept to understand?
6. What, if anything, hinders you from putting your faith in the God of the Bible?
7. What is something you can do this week that would demonstrate your belief in the one true God?