

SCRIPTURE - SOLA SCRIPTURA (SCRIPTURE ALONE)	NOTES:
1) The Bible is	
God's Word is transcendent - God, who is eternal and far above us, gives His Word to sinful humanity.	
2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:16-21	
2) The Bible is and	
All of scripture is TRUE and FACTUAL. John 17:17 - Jesus said, "Your Word is truth."	
3) The Bible is	
All the words of Scripture are God's words in such a way that to disbelieve or disobey any word of Scripture is to	
disbelieve or disobey God.	
Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13	
4) The Bible is	
It is in Scripture ALONE that we should search for God's revelation of Himself to us.	
2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 10:1-11	
TRINITY - GOD IS THREE IN ONE	
There is one God who exists eternally in three persons.	
1) God is one:	

Hear, O Israel; the LORD our God, the LORD is one. Deuteronomy 6:4

2) God is three:

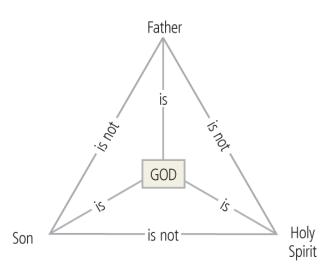
Genesis 1:26-27

From the beginning, God has an unusual nature.

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus' Baptism Narrative - All three persons of the Trinity interact in the same story.

(NOTE: Where else does the Trinity show up in scripture? Check out: Judges 13; Isaiah 6:1-3 with John 12:41; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 1:3-14, etc.)





JESUS CHRIST		NOTES:
Jesus is the		
Jesus is Isaiah 9:6, John 1:1-4 & 14, John 8:56-59, (Colossians 2:9	
Jesus is <i>Luke 23:46, John 4:6, Hebrews 4:15</i>		
Jesus is John 1:1-3		
Jesus left to co Luke 1:34-35, John 1:14, Galatians 4:4-5, P.		
Jesus place. Isaiah 53:12, Mark 10:45, Romans 5:8, 1 Cc 1 Peter 2:24,4:1		
Jesus Psalm 16:10, Matthew 28:1-10, Luke 24:1-10, Acts 13:35, 1 Corinthians 15:3, 12-22.		
His atonement 2 Corinthians 5:21, Galatians 3:13, Titus 2:1		
THE GOSPEL		
Literally means: "The Good News" Main Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8		
Key Points: - Jesus died for our sins in accordance with the	e Scriptures.	
- Jesus was buried and raised on the third day the Scriptures.	in accordance with	
-The resurrected Jesus appeared to over 500 his friends and enemies.	people, including	
We are saved by through _ (See also Romans 4:1-12)		For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."



THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

Follow-Up Questions:

1) In this session, we talked about how the Bible is both true and factual. Are there things in scripture that seems to
contradict what we know of reality? In other words, are things in the Bible that are just unbelievable to you? How
do you reconcile that?

- 2) If someone asked you what the gospel is, how would you describe it to them?
- 3) Which attribute of Jesus motivates you to worship Him the most? Why?