

LESSON 1: GOD LOVES US

Did you know that God has lived forever? God is eternal, which means He has no beginning and He will never die. He is almighty, all-holy and all-wise. He loves you so much that He made you in his image. He gave us our soul so we could love Him in return.

The first book of the Bible Gen 1:1 – “In the beginning God created the heaven and earth”.

The last book of the Bible Rev 2:21 – “The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen”.

There is only one God, but in God there are Three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, came to earth as a sign of God's love for us.

Jesus taught His Apostles and us how to pray to the Heavenly Father – it is called the "Our Father" or The Lord's Prayer.

"I will never forget you. See, I have carved you on the palm of My hand" (Isaiah 49:15-16)

"Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." Psalm 90:2

"Let us make man in our image" Genesis 1:26

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Matt. 28:19 -

John 10:30 - Jesus said: "I and the Father are one."

Matt. 1:20 - "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit."

Luke 1:35 - And the angel answered and said to Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God."

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Questions and Answers

1	<i>Who created us?</i> God created us.
2	<i>What purpose did God have in mind when He created us?</i> God created us to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this life, and then to be happy with Him forever in the next life, in Heaven.
3	<i>Who is God?</i> God is all-perfect Being, Creator, and Lord of Heaven and earth.
4	<i>What does all-perfect mean?</i> "All-perfect means that every perfection is found in God. He is without defect and without limit. In other words, it means that He is infinite power, wisdom, and goodness.
5	<i>Does God have a body as we have?</i> No. God does not have a body, for He is a perfectly pure spirit.
6	<i>Where is God?</i> God is in Heaven, on earth and in every place. He is the unlimited being.
7	<i>Has God always existed?</i> Yes exists. God always has been and always will be: He is eternal being.
8	<i>Does God know all things?</i> Yes, God knows all things, even our thoughts; He is all-knowing.
9	<i>What is prayer?</i> Prayer is talking to God acknowledging His goodness and love. Prayer is lifting our soul to God to know Him better, to adore Him, to thank Him, to tell Him we are sorry, and to ask Him for what we need.

Words to Know:

Infinite - Perfect, without end.

Prayer - the lifting of the heart and mind to God; talking with God.

All-perfect - without fault or defect.

Create - to make something out of nothing.