

GF 101 Understanding the Trinity

About The Course	The Trinity is the basic teaching of the Christian religion. It describes who God is and how He relates to us.	
Course Objectives	In this course you will learn what the Trinity is and why it is so significant for our everyday lives. You will also become familiar with some of the most prevalent Trinitarian heresies and learn how to respond. This course will provide you with a deeper understanding of who God as He has revealed Himself to humanity.	
Prerequisites	None	
Total Time	7 Lessons, approximately 9.5 hours	
Lesson 1	(1.1) Read chapter 2, “God and the Holy Trinity,” from the WCF. (1.2) Read the Apostles’ Creed. (1.3) Read the Athanasian Creed. (1.4) Read the Nicene Creed. (1.5) Watch “Christian ‘Trinity’ Explained in 3 Minutes (Father, Son, Spirit), Part 1. (1.6) Read the article “What is the Doctrine of the Trinity?” and answer questions. (1.7) Watch “Nabeel Qureshi explaining the Trinity”.	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Lesson 2	(2.1) Write down some questions or misunderstanding you still have about the Trinity or think others might have about the Trinity. (2.2) Listen to “The Christian Doctrine of the Trinity”. (2.3) Review your list of questions or misunderstandings and see if you can now provide some answers to your own questions. (2.4) Think through how you would explain the Trinity to someone who has never heard about the Trinity.	_____ _____ _____ _____
Lesson 3	(3.1) Think through this question: Are there any verses or instances in the Old Testament that point to a Trinity? Write down a list of verses and examples that come to mind. (3.2) Read “Where Is the Trinity in the Old Testament?” (3.3) Read “What Does the Old Testament Say about the Trinity?” (3.4) Read “The Trinity in the Old Testament”. (3.5) Revisit your list of verses and examples. Add more examples based on your studies. What examples do you find to be the most compelling? Why?	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Lesson 4	(4.1) Read “How We Can Know the New Testament Teaches that Jesus is God”. (4.2) Read “11 Reasons to Affirm the Deity of Christ” and copy reasons. (4.3) Read “Is Jesus God?” (4.4) Read chapter “Do the New Testament Writers Teach the Deity of Christ?” and answer questions.	_____ _____ _____ _____
Lesson 5	(5.1) Read “Five Truths About the Holy Spirit”. (5.2) Read the sermon “The Personality of the Holy Ghost” and answer questions. (5.3) Watch the video “Who is the Holy Spirit?” (5.4) Write out several ways in which you can more consciously worship the Spirit.	_____ _____ _____ _____
Lesson 6	(6.1) Read short list of Trinitarian heresies and select at least 5 to read about. (6.2) Read “Denials of Orthodoxy” and answer questions. (6.3) Read “The Heart of Trinitarian Heresy”. (6.4) Read “Sabellianism” and answer questions.	_____ _____ _____ _____
Lesson 7	(7.1) Watch “Ravi Zacharias explains the Trinity”. (7.2) Read “Was the Trinity Conceived in the Fourth Century?”	_____ _____

	(7.3) Read “The Historic Case for the Trinity”.	_____
	(7.4) Read “Did Jesus Claim to be God?”	_____
	(7.5) Read “Is Jesus Fully God?”	_____
	(7.6) Read the article “Understanding the Trinity”	_____
	(7.7) Write out response to the strongest challenge to the Trinity.	_____

Student’s Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____