

03 • God the SON

God the Father fulfilled a wonderful plan to send God the **Son** to save us and God the Spirit to guide us. God is **ABOVE** us and **FOR** us. In what way?

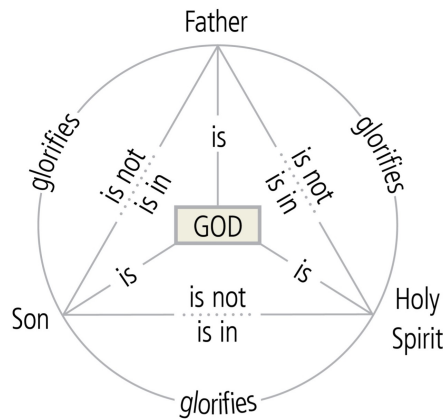
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was _____ God, and the Word _____ God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. (John 1:1-4)

And the Word became _____ and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only _____ from the

Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

“The Word”—God’s own **Son**—was instrumental in the **creation** of all things (Col 1:16-17). But he has also played a pivotal role in the **salvation** of mankind. God the **Son** was willing to “partake” of “flesh and blood” (Heb 2:14), being born of a virgin and serving as “Immanuel, God _____ us” (Matt 1:23), that “through _____ he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil” (Heb 2:14).

“Though he was in the form of _____” and “did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,” God the **Son** “emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men” (Phil 2:5-8). At the heart of the gospel is Jesus “delivered up according to the definite _____ and foreknowledge of God” (Acts 2:22-24). But he has conquered death. “All authority in heaven and on earth,” he says in Matthew 28:18, “has been given to me.”



For Class & Family Discussion:

- Let’s start where our video left off. What significant things are revealed about God the **Son** in the following passages? Who *is* he?
 - Matthew 16:16?
 - Ephesians 1:22-23?
 - Colossians 1:13?
 - Hebrews 8:1?
 - 1 Timothy 2:5?
 - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26?
 - John 5:28-29?
 - 2 Corinthians 5:10?
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:17?
- What did the Jews in John 5:17-18 know Jesus was claiming by his words and actions? What does this mean?
- Notice where Jesus guides them in John 5:19-23. What does he want us all to understand?
- Colossians 1:16 told us, “All things were created through him and for him.” In your own words, what does this mean?