

[simply jesus]

Lesson 2 John 14:8-17

Intro (pre-video)

Our topic this session is on the Trinity. What is your understanding of the Trinity? Have your thoughts been shaped by your experience? Scripture? Culture?

Read John 14:8-17, View video Lesson 2

1. In the John 14 passage, what do we learn about each person of the Trinity?
2. Skye described the Trinity with four words: *one, three, diversity, and unity*. Where can you see these descriptions reflected in Scripture?
3. The disciples asked Jesus questions in John 13:36, 14:5, and 14:22. Based on their questions, what do you think the disciples are struggling with?
4. How did Jesus' teaching on the Trinity address the disciples' questions? (Focus on verses 15-17)
5. Skye said, "The Christian view of a triune God is critical because it's the reason we can say Christianity is a *relationship* and not merely a religion. We believe in a relational God – a God who has existed forever in perfect, loving relationship with Himself – and He invites us to participate in that relationship as well". How did the disciples live out this understanding of the Trinity after Jesus' resurrection?
6. Just as the disciples needed relationship with God, we have the same need today. What is one step you can take in your relationship with the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit?
7. How does our understanding of the Trinity motivate our participation in community and our mission to make disciples?