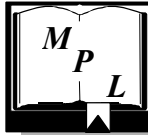


## Lesson One: The Person We Call God



### Learning The Truth

#### Day One

Read the account of Creation (Genesis 1).

In verse 1, is God's existence explained, proven, or simply stated as fact? Why?

**Simply stated as fact. The book begins with the work of God and there is no attempt to prove His existence.**

#### Day Two

Read Hebrews 11:1–6.

According to verse 6, what is required in order to please God? **You must believe that He exists**

According to verse 1, what gives the certainty of God's existence? **Faith**

According to verse 3, which of the following statements is true?

Faith is produced by what is seen. \_\_\_\_\_

What is seen is understood by faith. **X**

#### Day Three

Read Genesis 2.

List the activities of God that display the fact that He is a person. (For example: He spoke.)

**He worked, formed man, breathed, planted a garden, commanded, spoke, made woman, brought the woman to the man, etc.**

#### Day Four

God is spirit (see John 4:24). Describe the activities of a spirit found in the following verses:

Mark 2:8 **A spirit knows.**

Matthew 10:20 **A spirit speaks.**

Luke 1:47 **A spirit rejoices.**

Romans 15:30 **A spirit loves.**

Romans 8:26 **A spirit prays.**

Romans 8:27 **A spirit thinks (the mind).**

Philippians 2:1 **A spirit fellowships.**

### **Day Five**

Read Deuteronomy 6:4.

Did the Old Testament emphasize that God is Father, Son, and Spirit or that God is one?

#### **That God is one**

Read Exodus 20:3–5.

The fact that God is one requires that He alone be worshiped. What is the consequence of worshipping other gods? **God punishes those who worship other gods.**

Read Deuteronomy 6:7–9.

What are two responsibilities of those who worship the one true God?

#### **(1) Love the Lord completely**

#### **(2) Teach His commandments to your children**

### **Day Six**

In John 6:27 and 1 Peter 1:2, who is called God? **The Father**

In Hebrews 1:8, 1 John 5:20, and John 1:1, 18, who is called God? **The Son**

In Acts 5:3–4, 1 Corinthians 3:16 and 6:19, who is called God? **The Holy Spirit**

In Matthew 3:16–17, how many of these three are mentioned? **All three**