

I. The Father *_loves_* us and wants to *_bless_* us

Matt 3:16-17; John 3:16;
Eph 1:3

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

A. God loves the *_world_*

B. We have a Father who loves *_us_*

C. He sends us to be a *_blessing_*

II. The Son *_died_* on the cross for us

John 3:16

A. Jesus died for the *_people_* of the world

I Pet 3:18; Rom 6:23

B. Jesus *_redeemed_* us

Eph 1:6-7

C. Our message is *_Jesus_* - His death, burial and resurrection

I Cor 15:13-14

III. The Holy Spirit makes *_real_* to us all that God has done for us

Eph 1:13

A. The Holy Spirit glorifies *_Jesus_*

B. The Holy Spirit is *_in_* us

C. Our mission is only possible by the *_power_* of the Spirit

Care Group Questions

“Join the Mission”
Text: John 3:16

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1. What is God’s mission according to John 3:16? Who all is involved in this mission?
2. How would you define or explain the word “trinity”?
3. Read Matt 3:16-17. Where do you see the persons of the trinity here? What clues do you see as to the role that each person of the trinity might play?
4. Read John 2:16 and Ephesians 1:3. What is the Father’s attitude toward and what has he done for the people mentioned in these two verses? Who are the recipients of each verse?
5. What exactly are some of the “every spiritual blessings” that are given to us?
6. Our heavenly Father blesses people. Who is one person in your life right now that you want to bless? How will you do it?
7. What role did Jesus play in God’s mission to the world, according to John 3:16? Read 1 Peter 3:18 and Romans 6:23. List every reason you can think of as why Jesus had to die?
8. Read 1 Cor 15:3-5 to find out what the heart of God’s message to the world is. Pair up and share the message the best you can, using Rom 6:23, 1 Cor 15:3-5 and 1 Peter 3:18 as the basis of what you say.
9. Read 1 Thess 1:4. What part does the Holy Spirit play in our receiving the message of the gospel?
10. When you became a Christian, what were the truths or experiences that the Holy Spirit used to influence you toward Christ?
11. Sum up the roles of the trinity as you have learned about them in this study.

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