

GOING DEEPER:

For adults looking to dive deeper on this week's topic

THE BIBLE

[Genesis 1-2](#) *The first and second creation accounts*

[Luke 11:5-11](#) or [Matt 7:7-12](#) *Jesus teaching about the Father's care for His creation*

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC)

[Paragraphs 200-231](#) *God is one*

[Paragraphs 253-256 and 261-267](#) *God is Trinity*

[Paragraphs 295-298 and 315-320](#) *God creates*

OFFICIAL CHURCH DOCUMENTS

[Lumen Gentium](#): Paragraphs 2-17: *God's plan for creation and his Triune being*

[Dominum et Vivificantem](#): Paragraph 9-10: *Basic understanding of the Trinity*

[Laudato Si](#): Paragraph 65: *Man created out of love in God's image and likeness*

MORE SOURCE

- Bishop Barron: What is the Trinity? <https://youtu.be/hM14rA4cuiM>
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: Only when we meet the living God in Christ do we know what life is. We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary. ([Inaugural Homily, 2005](#)).
- Saint Bonaventure: "The Journey of the Mind to God." A spiritual and theological treatise on the Trinity, God's attributes, and spiritual growth.
- St. Thomas Aquinas: *Summa Theologica* I, Questions:
 - 3 God is simple: God does not have part but has a simple nature of existence, i.e. "I Am Who Am" Exodus 3:14
 - 4 God is perfect: There is no potential in God to be more fulfilled or perfect.
 - 7 God is infinite: God is unrestricted in space, power, time, etc.
 - 8 God is omniscient: God is everywhere and in all things
 - 9 God is unchangeable: He does not change his mind, his will, his being
 - 10 God is eternal: There is no beginning or end of God
 - 20, Article 2: God loves all things