

## **3-A**      **Questions: God the Father**

1. Fill out the following table, giving the **terms for God's characteristics**:

<b>All –Knowing</b>	<i>Omniscient</i>	<b>Exists Forever</b>	<i>Eternal</i>
<b>All-Powerful</b>	<i>Omnipotent</i>	<b>Unchanging</b>	<i>Immutable</i>
<b>Separate from Creation</b>	<i>Transcendent</i>	<b>Without Limits</b>	<i>Infinite</i>
<b>Everywhere Present</b>	<i>Omnipresent</i>	<b>Unseen</b>	<i>Invisible</i>

The **ONE main & all-surpassing term** characterizing God above all else in creation is that He is Holy!!!.  
See also **EXO 15:11; PSA 99:3, 5, 9; ISA 6:1-3, REV 4:1-11; etc.**

2. **God is one in essence, purpose & being, and yet manifests Himself in three ways as the:** Father, the son, and the Holy Spirit. **This concept** of God being **three-in-one** is known as the Trinity. **Everything done by God** is conceived by the Father, performed by the son, through the power or agency of the Holy Spirit.
3. **Give scripture** showing that **God is ONE:** DEU 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! ISA 43:10B "Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. I I, even I, am the Lord, And besides Me there is no savior." (NKJ) **See also** ISA 43:10-11; ISA 37:16; 44:6-8, 24; 45:6, 21-22; 46:9; ZEC 14:8; MAL 2:10; JOH 17:3; ROM 3:30; ICO 8:4, 6; GAL 3:20; EPH 4:6; ITI 2:5; JAM 2:19; REV 4:2; etc.
4. **Give scripture** showing **the PLURALITY of God:** The Names Elohim, Eloah & Adonai are plural; GEN 1:26 Then God said, 'Let US make man in OUR image, according to OUR likeness; Also GEN 3:22; 7:11; PSA 2:2, 7, 12; 45:6-7; PRO 30:4; ISA 6:8; 48:12, 16; 63:10-14; PSA 51:11; AMO 4:10-11; ZEC 7:12; MAT 3:16-17; 28:19; ICO 12:4-6; 13:14; EPH 4:4-6; ITH 5:23; IPE 1:2; JUD 20-21; IJO 5:5-12; etc.
5. **T F** The Christian God **Yahweh (or Jehovah)** is not part of the creation, but is the Creator Himself, and exists independent of, rules over, and pre-existed the creation. He is **Transcendent**.  
**T F** God the Father's **eternal plan and purpose for mankind** is that we come to know Him personally, both in relationship within His family and in personal fellowship, that we be formed or made into His image, and that we be living witnesses to others of that relationship and personal fellowship.
6. **The concept** that God is a "**Force**" and is inseparable from and pervades all of creation, good or bad, is known as pantheism, and is the teaching of the New Age Movement and other religions.  
\* **The creation** is a Time -- Space -- Matter Continuum, in which none of these aspects of the creation can exist apart from the others. Thus, the creation itself is **"triune"**.
7. **Time is "triune"** being past, present, and future.  
**Space is "triune"** being height, width, and depth.  
**Matter is "triune"** being solid, liquid, and gas.
8. In **EXO 3:13-14** at the burning bush, Moses asked God, "Who shall I say sent me to Egypt?" God's answer to Moses was, "Tell them I AM THAT I AM has sent me to you." (KJV)
9. **The Hebrew Name** God gave Moses at the burning bush is יהוה **YHWH**, which in the Bible is **translated** LORD in the **King James Bible**. The two most common English **transliterations** for this name of God are Jehovah and Yahweh.
10. **The most perfect and exact** representation or image of **God the Father in a man** can be seen in Jesus Christ. see **JOH 14:8-9, HEB 1:1-4** **The most perfect and exact** representation or image of **the Holy Spirit in a man** can be seen in Jesus Christ.
11. **Give scripture** showing that **God is a Spirit Being:** JOH 4:24 "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (NKJ) 2CO 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. (NKJ) ICO 6:17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. (NKJ) PSA 139:7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? (NKJ)
12. **Three's in the Bible:** **List some of the 'threes' in the Bible you can find:** God is Father, Son & Holy Spirit; man is spirit, soul & body; the Tabernacle had an outer court, holy place & holy of holies; there are three heavens; three levels in Noah's ark; Jesus arose on the third day; the wise men gave Jesus Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh; Noah had 3 sons - Shem, Ham & Japheth, who gave rise to the human race; Job had 3 friends; Daniel had 3 friends - Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego; Jochebed had 3 children - Aaron, Miriam & Moses; 3 kings of united Israel - Saul, David & Solomon; there are three annual feasts all males in Israel were commanded to celebrate - Passover, Pentecost & Tabernacles; In Israel's 3rd month in the wilderness, Yahweh at Sinai said He was coming down on the third day; God told Joshua 3 times to be courageous; Daniel prayed to God 3 times a day; Jesus turned the water into wine at a wedding on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day; Peter, James & John accompanied Jesus on several occasions, such as His transfiguration; Elijah, Moses & Jesus were seen on the mount; etc. -- many more can be found.
13. **We enter into God's family in the same way one enters into a human family. How** does this relate to the Trinity? We are Born of the Spirit, Betrothed in Marriage to the Lamb (Jesus), and Adopted by the Father.
14. What is the **FORMAL** Hebrew word for "**Father**"? Avi What is the **INFORMAL** Hebrew word for "**Father**"? Abba **What Hebrew name** in the NT means '**son(s) of the Father**'? Barabbas

\* **This man went free, even though he was condemned to death. WHO took his place** and what were the circumstances? *In Jerusalem at Passover, there was a tradition to let a condemned criminal go free. Pilate, at Jesus Trial, offered Jesus and Barabbas to the people to choose which one would go free, and which would be crucified. The people chose Jesus to be crucified, so that Barabbas, or "sons of the Father" go FREE while Jesus takes their place on the cross. This is a picture of His substitutionary death on the cross in our place.*

15. **ROM 8:14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with(in) our spirit that we are children of God, (NKJ) **Q: Was Jesus** led by the Spirit? Was He therefore **the Son of God**? Yes!!
16. **Many Names for people & places** in the Bible **contain God's names** in various forms. Fill out the following table with names containing God's name as **EL**:

Name	God's Name(s)	Meaning	Bible Reference
IsraEL	El 410 & 8240	Prince or Prevails with God	GEN 32:28
PeniEL	El 410 & 6437	Facing God or Face of God	GEN 32:28-31
ELeazar	El 410 & 5826	God is my Helper	EXO 6:25
BethEL	El 410 & 1004	House of God	GEN 12:7-8
ELishua	El 410 & 7769	My God is wealth or salvation	2SA 5:15
ImmanuEL	El 410 & 5973	God with us	ISA 7:14
UzziEL	El 410 & 5797	My Strength is God	1CH 6:18

17. **Give scripture** from the OT describing **God as 'Father'**: **DEU 32:6** *Do you thus deal with the Lord, O foolish and unwise people? Is He not your Father, who bought you? Has He not made you and established you? MAL 2:10 Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously with one another By profaning the covenant of the fathers? See also PSA 103:13; ISA 63:16; JER 3:4, 19; 31:9 etc.*
18. **In the NT**, Jesus always addressed God as **'Father'** when speaking to Him, but with **one exception**. On that occasion Jesus addressed Him as **'God'**. **When** was that? **Why** did He do this? **MAR 15:34** *And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"* (NKJ) **ANS:** *On the cross, when the sins of all mankind were laid on Jesus, the Father's presence left Jesus. At that point, God was no longer Father to Jesus.*
19. **What is the Greek** word for **'Father'** in the NT? pater **What is the Greek** for **'family'**? patria **Why** are the words similar? Because the family arises from the Father! **What** does **'patriarch'** mean? *Patriarch is a compound word made up of 'patria', meaning 'family or lineage' and 'arch', meaning 'to be chief, rule over, reign'. Abraham is the patriarch of faith in Yahweh, because we are in his seed or lineage.*
20. **What is God's Hebrew Name?** יהוה YHWH-Yahweh **What is Jesus' Hebrew Name?** ישוע Yashua **What is the Holy Spirit's Hebrew Name?** *None is ever given. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Yahweh, given by Christ Jesus (Yashua HaMaschiah). The words Messiah & Christ mean 'annointed one'.*
21. Write out **DEU 6:4-5**: **DEU 6:4** *"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! 5 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."* (NKJ)  
\* **Does this scripture show the trinity of man?** Yes! We are spirit (heart), soul and body (strength)
22. Define **Theophany**: *A manifestation of God to man by actual appearance, usually as an incarnation. A Pre-Incarnate (OT) appearance of the Son of God in angelic or human form* **Give examples** of a **theophany** in the Bible: **GEN 17:1** *When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.* (NKJ); Also **GEN 18:1-16; 22:11-12; 31:11-13; EXO 3:2-6; 6:2-3; 24: 9-11; 33:11; NUM 12:6-8; JDG 2:1; 6:18-23; 13:17-20; ZEC 3:1-4; ACT 7:2; etc.**
23. **Is Christianity monotheistic?** **How** can one believe in the **Trinity** and still be monotheistic? **ISA 44:6** *"Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.'"* (NKJ) *Here, the 'Redeemer' is God's Son, by whom He redeems mankind.*
24. **T** **F** Only **2 people** in the bible have no earthly father, the **First Adam & Jesus (the 'Last Adam')**.  
**T** **F** Both Adams, being the **'firstborn'**, are the spiritual heads of a race of people born in their likeness.  
**T** **F** Both Adams are therefore a **'Son of God'**. Being also human, both are a **'Son of Man'**.  
**T** **F** All born of the **First Adam** therefore have the sin nature of Satan, and are **doomed to die**.  
**T** **F** All born of the **Last Adam** have the righteous nature of God, and are **destined to live forever**.  
\* **ICO 15:45** And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. 46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. 47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. 48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. 49 And as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. 50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. (KJV)
25. **How will you apply what** have you learned in this lesson to your life? Answer for yourself