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Theology	Language
What is a simple definition of the Trinity? Who are the three Persons of the Trinity? The Trinity One Being, Three Persons. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Incarnation One Person, Two Natures. Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man.	What are the two kinds of logic and their definitions? What is a statement? An argument? A syllogism? What is the difference between truth and validity? Inductive Logic Statistical Significance – enough data, diverse data Proverb – a popular generalization from experience Falsification Criteria Deductive logic – faulty assumption Inductive logic – one counterexample
Scripture	Proverb
A Mark of Discipleship: Truth "If you stay in My word, you are truly My disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." —John 8:31-32 A Mark of Discipleship: Love "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." —John 13:34-35 Bonus: The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. —Matthew 6:9-12	Give ear and hear the words of the wise and set your heart to what I know; for words are pleasant when they arise assembled and ready from down below. That in the Lord may be your trust, I teach you now today—I must! Have I not written to you thirty words in counsel and information, That you may learn, that you may answer the truth in recitation? Twenty-Three O wicked man, leave off your plan, The righteous man to plunder. The righteous fall and rise again; The wicked fall down under. —from Proverbs 24:15-16

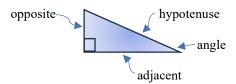
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Math

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Ratios of Trigonometry: "Soh Cah Toa"



Arithmetic

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Science

What is the definition of physics?
What are the three principles of physics?
What are the eras of physics? Person? Formula?

The Center of the Universe

Geocentric – the center is the earth Ptolemy – Greek astronomer

Heliocentric – the center is the sun

Copernicus – Polish astronomer

"The planets orbit the sun in a circle!"

Kepler – German astronomer

"The planets orbit the sun in an ellipse!"

Galileo – Italian astronomer

"The telescope has confirmed these results!"

Geography and Chronology

Who wrote epic poetry in Greece? In Rome? Who wrote history in Greece? Who are the three philosophers in a row in Athens? What are the three stages of politics in Rome? Who are the first five emperors in Rome?

History of the Postexilic Jews

Persia

Greece

Ptolemies

Seleucids

Antiochus Epiphanes – an antichrist figure

Maccabean Revolt

Hasmonean Dynasty

Rome

Herodian Dynasty

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Herod the Great

Tried to kill Jesus as a baby.

Herod Antipas

Killed John the Baptist, James, and almost Peter.

Pontius Pilate

Killed Jesus Christ, whom God raised to life!

Herod Agrippa

Heard the gospel from Paul the prisoner.

History

The Bible Timeline

First John the Baptist, then Jesus the Savior— Tempted by Satan, then teaching by seashore, Casting out demons, then calling apostles, Healing on Sabbath, the Pharisees hostile— Galilee finished—Jerusalem showdown: Tried and betrayed, the cross for our sin— God raised up His Son—forever He wins.

Who is John the Baptist?

The first prophetic voice in four hundred years—called to prepare the people for their King.

John the Baptist, John the Baptist, John the Baptist said, "Repent!"

"God is coming, God is judging, God is telling you, 'Repent!'"

Tune: "Oh My Darling, Clementine!"

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Theology

What is a simple definition of the Trinity? Who are the three Persons of the Trinity?

What is the Incarnation?

One *Person*, Two *Natures*.
Jesus Christ is *truly* God and *truly* man.

"Incarnation" means to be "enfleshed" (cf. Jn. 1:14). The Son of God did not *merely* take on a human body. He became *fully* man without ceasing to be God.

In theological Greek, the word "person" is *hypostasis*; thus, the Incarnation is called the *hypostatic union*—the union of two natures in one divine Person.

Eternally begotten outside of time, Jesus Christ is "true God" from "true God" (cf. Jn. 17:3; 1 Jn. 5:20). Virgin born in time, Jesus is also man (Heb 2:17; 4:15).

As such, Jesus is the *perfect* and *only* mediator between God and man (1 Tim. 2:5; cf. Heb. 5:9; Col. 2:9-10).

Language

What are the two kinds of logic and their definitions? What is a statement? An argument? A syllogism? What is the difference between truth and validity?

What does inductive logic require?

Statistical Significance – enough data, diverse data Samples must represent the whole population; therefore, we randomly pick many to measure.

E.g. *Proverb* – popular generalization from experience In a sense, a proverb expresses the observations of a large group of people over a long time.

Note: A generalization does not apply to every case (e.g. men are taller than women); however, that does not make the generalization *false* (e.g. Titus 1:12-13). In a *theory*, science does aspire to a universal law.

What can prove that either logic is false?

Deductive logic – showing a faulty assumption Inductive logic – presenting one counterexample

Scripture

The tutor asks the question and students respond. The first two verses are the priority the first year.

What is the first mark of being a true Christian?

"If you stay in My word, you are truly My disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

—John 8:31-32

Note: It can be alright to question a profession of faith. Jesus says these words to "believers" (v. 30), who were not yet free from guilt, because they did not yet know.

No one is truly free who does not know the word. Everyone who stays in the word **will** be free! Oh, the promise and need of staying in Jesus' word!

What is the second mark of being a true Christian?

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know

that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

—John 13:35

Note: The love is for other Christians ("one another"), but it is known by everyone, even non-Christians!

Practice the "Bonus" passage with the older children.

Note: Both "this day" and "daily" remind us to be content with what we have *now* (Heb. 13:5; Pr. 30:8) and not to worry about *tomorrow* (Mt. 6:33-34).

Proverb

The teacher should memorize the **introduction** and quote it with *lively emphasis*, while looking the students one by one in the eye.

Memorize:

O wicked man, leave off your plan, The righteous man to plunder.

The righteous fall and rise again;

The wicked fall down under.

—from Proverbs 24:15-16

The *saying* should be memorized, but not the reference. Show the picture (see the document of thirty pictures).

Note: The wicked are advised not to plot against the righteous, because the righteous are *resilient*.

Although the proverb does not state *why* the righteous continue to "bounce back," we know from other wisdom poems that God holds their hand (Ps. 37:24).

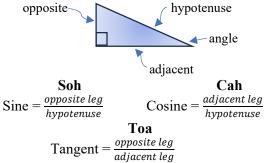
In the fullest sense, we rejoice that Jesus never loses one of His sheep (Jn. 6:39-40). Although Satan may plot against us, we know that Jesus prays that our faith would not fail (Lk. 22:31-32). As Peter, we may fall, but we will rise again—again and again and again—because our sins are forgiven and God promises to keep us from the evil one (Jn. 17:15; cf. 11:42).

Hallelujah for our Savior and our resilient salvation!

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Geography and Chronology

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Please select how much material you teach each year, but emphasize the Herods as context for Jesus:

History of the Postexilic Jews

Daniel 8-11 prophecies about this period of time.

Persia – Cyrus sent Jews back to Judah
Greece – Alexander the Great defeats Persia
Ptolemies – Egyptian-based Greek rulers
Seleucids – Syrian-based Greek rulers
Antiochus Epiphanes – desecrated the temple
Maccabean Revolt – 160s B.C.
Hasmonean Dynasty – Jewish kings
Rome – Pompey conquered Judah (63 B.C.)
Herodian Dynasty – Herod the Great and his sons

Herodian Dynasty

Herod the Great – ruled when Jesus was born (Mt. 2)
Herod Antipas – ruled Galilee when Jesus died
Put John the Baptist to death (Mk. 6).
Died after killing James and almost Peter (Acts 12).
Pontius Pilate – ruled Judea when Jesus died
He replaced Herod Archelaus, who was very bad.
Herod Agrippa – ruled Galilee when Paul was on trial

History

The Bible history timeline can be chanted or sung. The following is the sixth part of a multi-verse poem:

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John the Baptist

The answer to the question is not intended for memory. Students must memorize the poem after the answer.

John the Baptist is the voice crying in the desert: "Clear the way for the LORD!" (Isa. 40:3).

He is God's "messenger" to "clear the way" (Mal. 3:1).

He is a new Elijah calling the people to repent!

(See Mal. 4:5-6; Mt. 17:10-13; Lk. 1:13-17.)

Interestingly, John's message is filled with judgment. His description of the Coming One (Jesus) includes harvesting, chopping, and baptizing with fire! However, John also identifies Jesus as our sacrifice: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

Jesus honored John as greater than all; and yet, the least in the kingdom was greater than John (Mt. 11:11). What a position John held at the intersection of history!