

# The One True God

Genesis 1:1-2; Exodus 20:3;  
Matthew 3:13-17; John 1:1-2



Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Exodus 20:3

“You shall have no other gods before me.

Matthew 3:13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.  
14 But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”  
15 Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

John 1:1-2

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was with God in the beginning.



# How many Gods?



# Faith Fact:

We believe that . . . There is one true God.

# Faith Verse:

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

- <sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.  
<sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and  
with all your soul and with all your strength.



God always existed and always will exist



One of the most important things I want you to remember today is our Faith Fact:

We believe that . . . There is one true God.



**In Bible times, there were people who worshipped other gods.**

That's why God's Word makes it very clear that He is the only true God who deserves worship and trust.

And God gave the the Ten Commandments

These instructions helped people follow God in a way that pleased Him.

TEACHING POINT

**1 The Bible says there is only one true God.**

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FOUNDATIONS FOR FAITH

EX 20: 3

**3 "You shall have no other gods before<sup>[a]</sup> me.**

**God knew the Israelites had seen the Egyptians worship many false gods.**

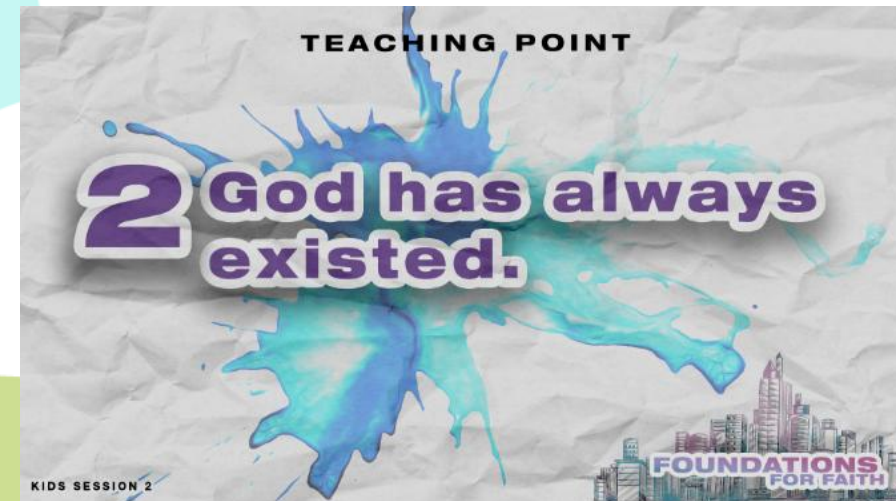
**But  
God has always existed.**

Gen 1:1-2

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Let's imagine to the very beginning before anything had been created. *eyes*

There were no people, no animals, no trees, no water, and no light. There was only darkness.



# God is three in one: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Our one true God revealed himself to people  
as three in one all at the same time.

Let's read

Did you spot the three persons of God?  
What are they?

Our one true God is three in one. We use the word *Trinity* to describe this.



