

**Saint Raymond Church**  
**RCIA – The Trinity**

Finding the teaching: (1) [www.saintraymond.net](http://www.saintraymond.net) (2) Christian Formation – Becoming Catholic – RCIA (3) There are many other resources there as well...use as time allows!

Before you watch the Video Teaching....

1. Write THREE things you know about God
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  - 2.
  - 3.
  
2. How do you know these things?

Outline for the Video Teaching

3. What does MYSTERY really mean?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Revelation – God reaches out to us and invites us in...
  - a. God is aware of our sinful nature and wants to save us
  - b. Salvation is never forced, we are invited to a relationship
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What God reveals in the Old Testament to the Jewish People
  - a. Oneness of God (as opposed to many gods)
  - b. God has a plan of blessing, goodness and mercy
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What God reveals in the New Testament through Jesus Christ (see 2 Cor 13,13)
  - a. Jesus speaks of the Father
  - b. We hear the Father's voice
  - c. Jesus speaks of the coming of a Holy Spirit (sent at Pentecost)

7. Understanding the Trinity through each person's MISSION
  - a. ONE God with THREE persons
  - b. Each person (Father, Son and Holy Spirit/Holy Ghost) have a MISSION
  - c. The Holy Spirit's MISSION is to make Jesus the Son present (revealed)
  - d. Jesus' MISSION is to draw us to the Father (revealed)
  - e. The Father's MISSION is to envelop us with love (the ultimate revelation)
  
8. Question to DISCUSS with your Faith Partner...
  - a. Had you ever thought about "mystery" in this way before?
  - b. Does the idea of "Understanding the Blessed Trinity through MISSION" help your understanding of three persons in one God?
  - c. When someone says "GOD", which person of the Blessed Trinity do you think of?
  - d. When you pray, which person of the Blessed Trinity do you speak with?
  - e. Do you have other questions about the Trinity at this point?