

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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***...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32***

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**10:01:16**

### **Theme: THE GODHEAD**

**Memory verse:** *Genesis chapter one verse twenty six: And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth,*

Texts: Mathew 3:16— 17, John 14:26

Last week in our study, we saw who God is. Today in our text is the doctrine of the trinity. Each reference to God in the first chapter of Genesis signifies a plurality of persons of the Godhead. This fact reaches a climax in the twenty-sixth verse where God said “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness”.

The use of “US” and “our” suggests the plurality of persons. And indeed several other parts of the Scripture confirm the equal involvement of all three separate, distinct and eternal members of the Godhead in the work of creation. Jesus Christ, the God-man is often presented to us as the One through whom God made the world (John 1:1-3, Hebrews. 1: 1-2). The blessed Holy Spirit was likewise a partaker in the creative acts: for God, “by the Holy Spirit had garnished the heavens“, Job 26:13.

Everywhere we turn in the story of creation, we see the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost united in mind, purpose and will setting all creation in their proper places; and effectively “working all things after the counsel of His own will“ Ephesians 1:11. Therefore, if God says He will do a new thing or give us a new beginning, we should also know that the work will be done by the three-in-one that is the Trinity. When these three important personalities are in your life this year, you will be sure that you will succeed in Jesus name. You only need to allow God to be the director of your affairs; Jesus Christ to be the Controller and the Holy Ghost, the leader.