

I BELIEVE IN GOD

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. As Catholics, we believe faith is God's gift to us, as well as our free response to God's gift. How can faith be *both* God's gift *and* our response to it?
2. God created us with free will – the ability to choose between right and wrong. How does free will connect to the meaning of faith?
3. The world sometimes treats people of faith as “blind followers.” Why is that an unfair statement? Why is faith NOT a blind leap?
4. Why is placing our faith in God different than placing our faith in any human being?
5. What are the attributes of God?
6. Which of His attributes is most awesome to you?
7. A mystery is a truth entirely above our reason, but not contrary to it. We believe it because God has revealed it. Which attribute of God do you believe is most mysterious?
8. How do the attributes of God help us know our faith is certain?
9. The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. This mystery reveals to us the truth that there are three Persons in one God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (CCC 261). How would you put the mystery of the Trinity in your own words?
10. How does making the Sign of the Cross connect to the Trinity?
11. Another way of saying that God is Trinity is that He is a communion of persons. How does this help us know that God is love?
12. How can your family be like the Trinity?
13. What did God create the world out of? Can anyone else create things this way?
14. Humans are created in the image and likeness of God. This does not mean that we look like God. What does it mean?
15. God called man very good. The rest of creation was called good. What was the only thing that was not good?
16. What are some things you can discern about who God is by observing His creation?