Believe Week 1

God

**Key Verse**

2 Corinthians 13:14

*“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”*

**Key Idea**

I believe the God of the Bible is the one true God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**Group Discussion**

Four Key Statements About God

* I believe the God of the Bible is the one true God
* I believe the God of the Bible is one in essence but distinct in person – Father, Son and Holy Spirit
* I believe Jesus is God in flesh – who died and rose bodily from the dead
* I believe the Holy Spirit is God and dwells in Christians to empower them to live the Christian life

Which of these four key statements are easy for you to declare with certainty? Which are more challenging, and why?

How does your understanding of God’s nature (not just God’s existence) impact your day-to-day decisions?

If you only had 2 minutes to answer the question “Who is God?” how would you respond?

Luke 3:21-22

***“21****When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened****22****and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”*

What does the Trinity reveal about the character of God?

If God, as a Trinity, is a community within the person of God, and we are made in God’s image, what does that tell us about ourselves?

What specific actions can you as an individual, and this group as a group, undertake to create healthy community?