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The-Ology Island Series #1: Trinity Cove

Each of the twelve messages will begin with a Captain's Log. This is the basic introduction to the lesson for the day. The lesson continues with Roll Call/Treasure Hunt section. This is the section where you dig into God's word in relation to the topic for the day. Then we will have the Battle with Ism Pirates section where we will use what we learned from God's word to battle heresies. Finally, each lesson will have a Set Course section briefly introducing next week's lesson.



Trinity Cove



Captain's Log: Today we will begin our twelve-week journey to explore and liberate The-Ology Islands. My crew is excited about our journey and are eager to set sail. Before leaving we will discover why this is called Trinity Cove and use this information to help us to know what to expect as we travel to The-Ology Islands.

Roll Call/Treasure Hunt:

I. Genesis 1:26-27

- A. God *pre-existed* Creation
- **B.** God is presented as *<u>plural</u>*. God is <u>*triune*</u>.
- C. Mankind is created by God as either *male* or *female*.

II. Deuteronomy 6:4-5

- A. Yahweh is God's *personal* name.
- **B.** Yahweh is <u>one</u> not three.
- **C.** We, as the people of Yahweh, are to make Him the <u>center</u> of all that we do.

III. John 1:1-4

- A. The Word is <u>not</u> a created being.
- B. The Word is <u>Yahweh</u>.
- C. Through the Word all things were <u>made</u>.
- **D.** This Word became <u>human</u>, and we know Him as Jesus Christ.

IV. Acts 5:3-4

- A. The Holy Spirit is a person who can be <u>lied</u> to.
- **B.** The Holy Spirit is <u>Yahweh</u>.

V. Matthew 28:18-20

- A. The Word, Jesus Christ, has the full *authority* of Yahweh.
- B. We are to baptize new Christians into the Trinity.
- **C.** The Word, Jesus Christ, is still present with us through the working of the <u>Holy</u> <u>Spirit</u>.

Battle With Ism Pirates: The Ism Pirates that were originally defeated with these Scripture passages here in Trinity Cove are the pirates of

<u>Arian-ism</u> - an old heresy that is now called Jehovah's Witness. They believe that The Son is a created god. They believe that The Son was the first being that God made. **Scripture:**

Poli-theism - says that we worship three Gods: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Scripture:

<u>Modal-ism</u> - says that we worship one God who has three different roles that He plays: father, son, and holy spirit.

Scripture:



Set Course: We will set sail for Theo-Prime Island next week.

Prayer for our minds to be conformed with the truth of God's written word.