

**WELCOME TO
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

TODAY WE STUDY

GOD THE FATHER

THE FATHER

A. He is the Father of all life.

1. He tends and cares for vegetation.

2. He tends and cares for all nature.

3. He tends and cares for the weather.

4. He tends and cares for the seasons.

Today we will learn that He is the Father

B. He is the Father of Jesus

1. *The Father sent his Son.*

"Then said Jesus to them again, peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" (John 20:21).

"As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father" (John 6:57).

"The Father that sent me beareth witness of me," (John 8:18).

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"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman" (Galatians 4:4).

2. The Father commanded the angels to worship his Son.

"And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him." (Hebrews 1:6; see also Luke 2:8-15).

3. He sealed his Son. Meaning to set his seal of approval or to mark.

"Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed" (John 6:27).

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4. He honored (and honors) his Son.

"Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my hour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God" (John 8:54).

5. He bore witness to his Son.

John 8:18 "I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.

6. He loved (and loves) his Son.

"Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again" (John 10:17).

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7. He glorified his Son.

John 12:27-28 "Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again".

8. He taught his Son.

"Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things" (John 8:28).

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10. He delighted in his Son.

"Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles" (Isaiah. 42:1).

"And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

11. He listened to his Son.

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John 11:41-42 "Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me".

12. He offered his Son.

"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:32).

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1 John 4:9-10 "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins".

13. He was totally satisfied by his Son.

"And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him" (John 8:29).

14. He raised his Son from the Dead.

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"Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead)" (Galatians 1:1).

"Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 1:20).

15. He exalts his Son.

Phil. 2:9-11 "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father".

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16. He makes his Son head of the church.

Ephesians 1:22 "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church".

17. He commits judgment unto his Son.

John 3:35 "The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand".

John 5:22, 27 "For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:" 27 "And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man,"

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Next week we will continue this with;

He Is the Father of All Believers.