

# Bringing it Home For Sunday, May 31, 2026

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Do you ever wonder if Jesus is really the same as God? Or, if the Holy Spirit looks like a dove? Or, how we can say God is a Trinity (which means three) but there is only one God?

These are good questions. I bet you can come up with other good questions about God.

There are people who spend their entire lives thinking about God, and what God is like. And the very best answer is:

It's a mystery.

It's not a mystery like who knocked over the milk and didn't clean it up. No, it's a mystery like, how can I know the difference between right and wrong? Or, what makes something beautiful? Or, why do my folks love me?

These are questions that don't have easy answers.

It's okay to ask hard questions. Even about God. Sometimes we can find answers in the Bible, or by asking our folks, or people at church, or even by praying. And sometimes the right answer is to say, "God, you are amazing and wonderful and good. I don't understand you, but I trust you. Thank you for loving me."

Let's pray. Dear God, help me to love and trust you, even when I don't understand you. Amen.

Today's Gospel Lesson—**Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Artwork:** The Trinity, ca. 1790, by José Campeche (Puerto Rican, 1751–1809), on display in Gallery 626 of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, K.N