



# Sermon Study Guide for May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

*Our Savior Lutheran Church and School*

**Theme:** The Work of God

3 Persons. 1 God. Each part of the Trinity has a specific duty. What do those look like, and how do we partner with God in the work He has prepared for us?

**Getting Started: (sharing with each other)**

1. Share with one another a mystery, or something you've always had a hard time explaining. Maybe it is a habit of yours, a recipe, something in scripture, etc.?
2. When is the last time you saw someone have a 'lightbulb' moment about their faith, where it all clicked and made sense?

**The theme for this Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We will take a look at each part of the Trinity, and the work that they do.**

**In the Word: Genesis 1:1, 26-31**

3. God the Father is the creator. It is through His Word, Jesus, that He speaks and creates. How else do we see the Trinity at work in creation, and why is it important to take note of the Trinity at creation?

**In the Word: Ephesians 2:11-18**

4. God the Son, Jesus, is the redeemer. It is through His blood that we are brought near to God, and all people, either Jew or Gentile are saved. How does the saving work of Jesus, show the heart of who God is?

### **In the Word: Galatians 5:22-26**

5. God the Holy Spirit is the sanctifier. The Holy Spirit creates faith in our hearts that we would come to saving faith and grace in Jesus. The Holy Spirit tends to be behind the scenes. We also see the fruits of the Spirit in this scripture reading. How do we cultivate those fruits of the Spirit?

### **In the Word: Matthew 28:16-20**

6. Jesus give the disciples their mission before He ascends. We also see clearly the Trinity in Jesus words, "...baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..."How does this show the mission of not just Jesus, but the Trinity in general?

### **Putting it all Together (what do we believe or do as disciples?)**

7. Think of the fruits of the Spirit. Which of those could you grow in the most? Is there one that stands out as a strength of yours? How can you best partner with the Holy Spirit in the ways that God has prepared for you to walk in?
8. There are often times that we can't explain why God does something, or even some of the mysteries that we don't fully know here on earth. Some of those are mysteries, but others, it seems that people around us may just not know what to ask. How can you follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit to help explain and point people to those answers?

**Prayer:** Thank God the Father for creating you to be who you are. Thank God the Son for redeeming you and saving you from your sins. Thank God the Holy Spirit for creating that saving faith and working in and through you. Ask God to help You be open to His prompting and seeing the good works He has prepared in advance for you to do.

**Next Week:** Foundation for Hope—It is also graduation Sunday at the 10:30 service. Please keep our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers!

During times of transition, and at all times, every Jesus-follower can risk living with audacious hope as he/she lives into the reality that God is always at work to accomplish His loving will in three ways as illustrated in the Covenant Renewal summarized by Joshua with these words: "Choose you this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."