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**Bunny and Trinity Sunday**

If you come to my house, you might hear words that only my family understands. Even though my son is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade he might slip and tell you he had bunny. Bunny, in our world, is chocolate milk. Early on we gave our kids chocolate milk. Long before Jacob could read the words, he saw the Nesquick bunny on the side of the container and the word “bunny” to refer to chocolate milk was born. No one in our house bats an eye when they hear it, but the minute someone new steps into our world they are completely confused, and I am reminded to explain this term to our visitor.

Trinity Sunday is like bunny in that an unchurched culture doesn't know what we are talking about. “Trinity” is a common term we use in church circles all the time, but in reality, it is term that is not easy to explain. It is a word that tries to summarize a very important part of our theology—that God is one eternal God and has three unique persons. John 1 is very specific in mentioning that Jesus was there at creation, and right alongside are many references to the Holy Spirit being there as well. Scripture is also very clear about worshipping one God, not three. This one term is used to represent this complicated reality of our God. We take the unclear idea and give it a name to help us communicate. But as we reach out to an unchurched culture, it is important to remember that many people don't understand our language, and that it takes time to explain these terms and why they are important.

On Trinity Sunday we celebrate the unique three persons in one God. Our human side often wants to break them apart to make sense of them, yet they are not apart, but together. We may not be able to make sense of this, but in faith, we believe it, and understand there are things only God can truly comprehend or explain. That's what makes Him our God; He has a bigger picture of life and love than we can ever make sense of ourselves.

*God's Peace,*  
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