

## Worksheet 7

### “One God”

### Answer Sheet

**How can we use reason or examples to understand that God is one but also three Persons?**

- Analogies (imperfect but helpful):
  - A musical chord: multiple notes, one sound
  - A mother with twins: distinct persons, one shared reality
- Reality can be both unified and plural at the same time
- Some truths are real even if we cannot fully visualize them

**In Christian theology, what does the word “mystery” mean?**

- Not a puzzle to solve
- A real truth revealed by God
- Beyond full human understanding
- Can be known partially, but never completely grasped

**How did the first Christians come to believe in the Trinity?**

- Through Scripture and the life of Jesus
- Key moments:
  - Baptism of Jesus → Father, Son, Spirit all present
  - Great Commission → Jesus names all three Persons
- They experienced God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**If God is not male or female, why does Jesus call God “Father”?**

- Jesus Himself used the term “Father” (Abba)
- Expresses:
  - Closeness and intimacy
  - Trust and relationship
- Reveals how we are invited into a personal relationship with God

**If God is all-powerful, why is there suffering in the world?**

- No simple answer
- Key ideas:
  - God can bring greater good out of suffering
  - Our understanding is limited
  - God sees the whole picture, we do not
- What seems evil may be part of a larger good we cannot yet see

**What is a simple logical argument that shows God exists as Creator?**

- Everything that begins to exist has a cause
- The universe began to exist

- Therefore, the universe has a cause → God
- God is:
  - Eternal (no beginning)
  - Outside time and space