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The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; for that reason also the holy Child will be called the Son of God. And behold, even your relative Elizabeth herself has conceived a son in her old age, and she who was called infertile is now in her sixth month. For nothing will be impossible with God." (Luke 1:35-37, NASB)

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For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among people knows the thoughts of a person except the spirit of the person that is in him? So also the thoughts of God no one knows, except the Spirit of God. (1 Cor 2:10-11, NASB)

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Teacher Notes

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Both Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit have qualities like and equivalent to God's timeless nature – His eternal existence.

Ask the student: how would you define the Trinity? Probe the student's thoughts and allow time for discussion.

God is one Divine Being who has three distinguishable personal distinctions; each serves the other in selfless love and working dependently and cooperatively together.

God is not three distinct individuals working independently. God does not have three phases as solid, liquid, and gas. God does not act in three different ways.