

RCF USA - Foundational Doctrines

God the Father



What do I need to know about the Topic?

The Christian faith upholds a foundational belief in one true and living God, known as God the Father. From the very beginning of Scripture, His eternal nature, creative power, and sovereign authority are revealed.

Genesis 1:1 declares, “In the beginning, God created heaven and the earth,” affirming Him as the source of all creation. Likewise, *Psalms 86:9-10* reminds us that all nations will one day worship Him because He alone is God and does wondrous things.

The prophets also emphasized His uniqueness. In *Isaiah 43:10-11*, God declares that before Him no god was formed and there will be none after Him. This affirms that He is the only true God, unrivaled in power and glory.

The New Testament continues this truth. *John 1:1-3* shows that all things were made through His Word, and *John 5:26* reveals that the Father has life in Himself and is the giver of life.

In summary, God the Father is eternal, sovereign, and the source of life. He reveals Himself through His Word and Spirit, calling all people to acknowledge Him as the only true God.

What is the Big Idea?



The goal of this lesson is to help believers understand God the Father as the one true, eternal, and sovereign Creator.
At the end of the lesson, everyone should:

- Recognize God the Father as the Creator and source of life.
- Understand His uniqueness and sovereign authority.
- Appreciate His role in revealing Himself through His Word and Spirit.
- Commit to worshipping Him as the only true God.

Discussing the Passage: Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created heaven and the earth. This verse introduces God as the eternal Creator and the origin of all life.





(Psalm 86:10).

Exploring the Passage

- Who is God the Father? The one true and eternal God (Isaiah 43:10-11).
- What does He do? Creator of all things, source of life (Genesis 1:1; John 5:26).
- Why is He unique? He alone is God, worthy of worship

Assignment

List three ways you see God the Father's role as Creator and source of life in the world today. Support each with a scripture verse.

Advanced Application Questions

- How does recognizing God as Father shape your worship and daily life?
- What steps can you take to acknowledge Him as the source of your life and decisions?