

Study Lesson Number 2.

What do we mean when we say that God is the Supreme Being?  
When we say that God is the Supreme Being we mean that He is above all creatures, the self-existing and infinitely perfect Spirit.

What is a spirit?  
A spirit is a being that has understanding and free will but no body, and will never die.

God is a spirit. A body has to be in a certain definite place, but a spirit does not. A spirit is more real than a body since a body can be destroyed, but a spirit cannot. God is the most real Being there is. But to picture God we usually draw a kind elderly man.

What do we mean when we say that God is self-existing?  
When we say that God is self-existing we mean that He does not owe His existence to any other being.

God is self-existing. This also means that He can live without help. We need help to live. We need other people to help us, especially our mothers and fathers.

If we do not get enough air, food and drink, and help from others, we shall die. But God does not need anything or anyone to help Him. He can exist without help.

What do we mean when we say that God is infinitely perfect?  
When we say that God is infinitely perfect we mean that He has all perfections without limit.

Perfections are good qualities which something has. For example, advertisements for automobiles may list the perfections of the automobiles, their size, beauty, speed, power, comfort, and so forth.

Discussion Questions:

Could there be two Supreme Beings?

If yes - - why?

If no - - why?

Look up the dictionary definitions of:

- Supreme
- Infinite
- Almighty
- Perfection
- Existence
- Finite

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	6:00 A.M. for Prayer, Masses and Sacraments
	9:30 A.M. for the People of the Churches
	12:30 P.M. Dec. John Lupton
MONDAY	Spec. Int. of the Poor
TUESDAY	Dec. Minnie Veigel - Holy Day
WEDNESDAY	Benedictine Feast of Obligation
THURSDAY	Welfare Gertrude Tack
FRIDAY	Spec. Int. of the Gonor
SATURDAY	Special Intention Paul Boy Family