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This paper mainly aims to characterize the Sobolev space for  $p = 1$  (i.e.  $W^{1,1}$ ) in the general metric space. Such characterization in the Euclidean space was given by Hajlasz. Fortunately, if we assume the metric space is equipped with the doubling measure and satisfies the  $s$ -regular property, for example the Heisenberg group, we can also obtain the Poincaré inequality in the metric space for  $p = 1$ . Hence, the characterization of  $W^{1,1}$  follows. (Received January 19, 2015)