

Questions to aid discussion of the key concepts and for use in games

Be familiar with these questions and answers. Look for opportunities to ask questions and talk about their answers, such as while the children work on their coloring pages, as part of their games, or during play time. Remember: your goal isn't to ask all these questions or to only talk to the children about these things. It is to be deliberate in having good conversations with them, as natural opportunities arise.

<p><b>BIG QUESTION</b></p> <p><b>Meaning</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Questions</b></p>	<p>How Should God's People Live? They Should Live Like Jesus!</p> <p>We become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. When we do, God forgives our sins and we begin a whole new way of life. God's people no longer live life just to please themselves. They want to honor God with their whole lives, like Jesus did. They seek to love God most of all and love all people, too.</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How should God's people live? <i>They should live like Jesus!</i></li> <li>2. How can we become God's people? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i></li> <li>3. What does God do when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior? <i>God forgives our sins.</i></li> <li>4. Does our life stay the same when we trust in Jesus as our Savior? <i>No. We begin a whole new way of life.</i></li> <li>5. What is the new life like that we begin when we trust in Jesus as our Savior? <i>We no longer live for ourselves. We live to please God.</i></li> <li>6. Who should God's people want to honor and love most of all? <i>God.</i></li> <li>7. Who else besides God should we love? <i>Other people.</i></li> <li>8. Who will help us live like Jesus? <i>God will! Ask Him! He loves to answer this prayer.</i></li> </ol>
<p><b>THE GOSPEL</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How can we become God's people? <i>By believing the gospel.</i></li> <li>2. What is the gospel?</li> </ol> <p><i>The LORD is the one, true God. We should all obey Him. But, we all say "no" to God and we deserve God's punishment! How sad! But, oh, how kind is the LORD! He sent His Son, Jesus, to save us! Jesus lived a perfect life. Then, He offered it up as the full payment for our sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Jesus didn't stay dead. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had beaten sin and death for God's people.</i></p> <p><i>We can become God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, God will forgive our sins and save us! His Holy Spirit will live in our hearts, helping us to know God right now. And one day, we will go to live with God in heaven forever. Ask God to help you trust in Jesus. He loves to answer this prayer.</i></p>

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<b>BIBLE VERSE</b>	<p>“Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.” Ephesians 5:1,2, ESV</p>
<b>Meaning</b>	<p>When you imitate someone, you try to act like them. God’s people honor God by imitating His good ways. There’s no one better for us to imitate than Jesus Christ, God’s Son. He loved God and loved others in everything He did. His perfect life shows us how God wants us to live. God’s people know they are God’s dearly loved children. How they want to live like Jesus did!</p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does it mean to imitate someone? <i>It means you act like them.</i></li> <li>2. Who do God’s people want to imitate? <i>God.</i></li> <li>3. How do God’s people honor Him? <i>By imitating Jesus Christ, God’s Son.</i></li> <li>4. Who did Jesus love most of all? <i>God, His Father.</i></li> <li>5. Who should God’s people love most of all? <i>God.</i></li> <li>6. Who else did Jesus love in everything He did? <i>Jesus loved others.</i></li> <li>7. Who else besides God should we love? <i>Other people.</i></li> <li>8. Who helps God’s people live like Jesus? <i>God does.</i></li> <li>9. How can we become God’s people? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i></li> <li>10. Who will we imitate, if we are God’s people? <i>Jesus!</i></li> </ol>
<b>BIBLE STORY</b>	<p><b>The Case of the Runaway Who Ran Back</b> <i>The Book of Philemon</i></p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the name of the rich man in our story? <i>Philemon.</i></li> <li>2. What good news did Paul tell Philemon? <i>The good news of Jesus.</i></li> <li>3. Who did Philemon want to live for after he trusted in Jesus as his Savior? <i>He wanted to live for God.</i></li> <li>4. What did Philemon do to live for God? <i>He asked God to help him. He prayed and learned the Bible. He told others the good news of Jesus. He had other believers in Jesus gather together at his house to worship God.</i></li> <li>5. Who was the unhappy worker? <i>Onesimus.</i></li> <li>6. What did he decide to do, even though he knew it was wrong? <i>He decided to runaway from Philemon.</i></li> <li>7. Where did Onesimus run away to? <i>To the big city of Rome.</i></li> <li>8. What good news did Paul tell Onesimus? <i>The good news of Jesus.</i></li> <li>9. Who did Onesimus want to live for after he trusted in Jesus as his Savior? <i>He wanted to live for God.</i></li> <li>10. What did Onesimus know he needed to do, if he was to live for God? <i>He needed to go back to Philemon and ask for his forgiveness.</i></li> <li>11. What did Paul give Onesimus to give to Philemon? Why? <i>He gave him a letter to give to Philemon. He encouraged Philemon to forgive Onesimus, as a fellow believer in Jesus.</i></li> <li>12. Who can we ask to help us to know Jesus as our Savior? <i>The LORD. We can ask Him to help us turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to answer this prayer!</i></li> <li>13. Who can we ask to help us to live for God? <i>The LORD! He loves to answer this prayer, too!</i></li> </ol>