



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>BIG QUESTION</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>What's So Special about the Bible? It Alone Is God's Word!</p> <p>There are millions of books in the world, but none is like the Bible. It alone is God's perfect Word! God made sure it was written down just right. It tells us everything we need to know God and how to live for Him. It is powerful to do everything God wants it to do. Everything else in this world may come and go, but God's Word will last forever. It will always prove true.</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What's so special about the Bible? <i>It alone is God's Word!</i> 2. How many books are there in the world? <i>Millions!</i> 3. How many books are like the Bible? <i>None!</i> 4. Why is the Bible different from all the other books in the world? <i>It alone is God's Word.</i> 5. What does the Bible tell us about God? <i>Everything we need to know.</i> 6. What does the Bible tell us about how we should live? <i>Everything we need to know.</i> 7. What is the Bible powerful to do? <i>Everything God wants it to do.</i> 8. Will the things in this world last forever? <i>No, they won't. They will come and go.</i> 9. How long will God's Word last? <i>Forever!</i> 10. What will always prove true? <i>The Bible! It is God's perfect Word.</i> 11. Who can help me to understand God's Word, the Bible? <i>God can.</i> 12. What does the Bible tell me to do if I want to know God? <i>It tells me to ask God to forgive my sins and to ask Jesus to be my Savior. God will help us do this, if we ask Him. He loves to answer this prayer!</i>
<p>THE GOSPEL</p>	<p>What is God's good news for you and me that God gives us in His Word, the Bible? <i>The gospel!</i></p> <p><i>The Bible tells us so many good and important things. But the very best thing the Bible tells us, is how we can be saved from our sins. The Bible tells us that, even though we are sinners who deserve God's punishment for our sins, God sent His Son, Jesus, to save us. Jesus lived a perfect life. Then, He offered it up to God as full payment for the sins of God's people, as He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose up from the dead. He had really beaten sin and death for God's people! We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from disobeying God (repent) and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!</i></p>

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BIBLE VERSE	<p>“This God--His ways are perfect. The word of the LORD proves true. The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.” Psalm 18:30,46</p>
Meaning	<p>The LORD is like no one else. He is the one, true God. Everything He does is absolutely perfect! Everything God says is perfect, too. It is flawless. Flawless is a big word that means perfect--without even a single mistake. No, not one! God always tells us what is right and true. His Word always proves true!</p> <p>Where can we read God’s Word? In the Bible! It alone is God’s Word. That’s why we take time each day to learn from the Bible. We want to hear from God--all the wonderful things about Him; what He has done for us through Jesus, His Son; and, what good things are in store for those who love Him and live for Him. Oh, how we want to praise the LORD when we read His Word! He is the living God. He is our Savior!</p>
Discussion Questions	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is God and His ways like? <i>Perfect.</i> 2. What does perfect mean? <i>God never, ever makes a mistake!</i> 3. Flawless is another word for perfect. Whose word is flawless? <i>The LORD’s!</i> 4. Who is the living God? <i>The LORD!</i> 5. A rock is something strong and dependable. Who is the god who is always strong and dependable? <i>The LORD!</i> 6. Who do we praise for being our Savior? <i>The LORD.</i> 7. How many mistakes are there is God’s Word, the Bible? <i>None!</i> 8. Whose words will always, always, always prove true? <i>The LORD’s!</i> 9. What book can we go to that will always tell us what is true about God? <i>The Bible!</i> 10. Who can help us understand God’s Word? <i>God! He loves to help us when we ask.</i>
BIBLE STORY	<p>The Case of the Women’s Best Gift</p>
Discussion Questions	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who were the women in our story today? <i>Grandma Lois and Mother Eunice.</i> 2. Who did Grandma Lois and Mother Eunice take care of? <i>Timothy, Eunice’s son.</i> 3. What kinds of things did they do because they loved him? <i>They made sure he had good food to eat, a good place to sleep; they taught him good things.</i> 4. What was their best gift and who did they give it to? <i>Their best gift was teaching God’s Word. They taught it to Timothy, Mother Eunice’s son.</i> 5. What truth from the Bible did they want Timothy to know most of all? <i>The good news of Jesus.</i> 6. What happened in Timothy’s heart as he learned God’s Word? <i>God worked in his heart and helped him turn from his sins and trust in Jesus as his Savior.</i> 7. How did God’s Word keep on changing Timothy? <i>As Timothy learned God’s Word, God helped him to love God and people more and more.</i> 8. What did Timothy do when he grew up? <i>He became a pastor.</i> 9. What does a pastor do? <i>He preaches God’s Word and cares for God’s people.</i> 10. What can work in our hearts and change us? <i>God’s Word.</i> 11. Who can we ask to help change our hearts? <i>God! He loves to answer this prayer.</i>