

Deep Down Discussion Sheet

use with all THREE lessons

Use with all response activities for deeper learning



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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 discuss their answers, such as while the children work on their coloring pages, as part of their response games, or during play time. Remember: your goal isn't to ask all these questions or only talk to the children about these things. It is to be deliberate in having good conversations with the children as you are able.

<p>BIG QUESTION</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>How Can I Know What God Is Like? He Shows Me What He's Like!</p> <p>"God made us. He wants us to know what He is like so we can know Him, love Him, and praise Him.</p> <p>God shows us what He is like by the heart He gave us to know and love Him; through all of His creations we see around us; through His Word, the Bible; and most of all, through His very own Son, Jesus Christ."</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can I know what God is like? <i>He shows me what He's like.</i> 2. Who made us? <i>God did.</i> 3. What does God want us to know? <i>What He is like.</i> 4. Why does God want us to know Him? <i>So we can know Him, love Him, and praise Him.</i> 5. What does God do so we can know what He is like? <i>He shows us what He's like.</i> 6. Who can we ask to help us know what God is like? <i>God! He delights to help us!</i>
<p>BIBLE TRUTH</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>He Shows Me What He's Like...in everything I see all around me!</p> <p>God made everything. When we look at all the wonderful things He's made, God shows us what He is like. I look at the mountains that God made, and I can see that God must be very powerful. I look at the big sky full of stars twinkling far away, and I know God must be very great. I look at the beautiful flowers He made, and I know God must love beautiful things. I look at a mother gently taking care of her children, and I see a little bit of God's love and tenderness. Everything that God made tells me about Him.</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did God make? <i>Everything.</i> 2. What does God show us when we look at all the wonderful things He's made? <i>What He's like.</i> 3. What can I see God is like when I look at the mountains? <i>How powerful God must be.</i> 4. What can I see God is like when I look at the big sky full of stars twinkling far away? <i>God must be very great.</i> 5. What can I see God is like when I look at a beautiful flower? <i>God loves beautiful things.</i> 6. What can I see God is like when I see a mother gently taking care of her children? <i>A bit of His love and tenderness.</i> 7. What shows me what God is like? <i>Everything He made that I see all around me.</i>
<p>THE GOSPEL</p>	<p>What is God's good news for you and me? <i>The gospel!</i></p> <p>All around us, we see the good things God made. They all tell us about Him. They show us that He is God, and we should worship Him and obey His good ways. Sadly, we have each chosen to live life our own way, instead of obeying Him. We deserve His punishment because of this. How terrible! But God is so kind to us! He has made a way for us to be saved from our sins and to become His people! How? By sending Jesus to live a perfect life, then give His life as the full payment for the sins of God's people. Jesus did this as He suffered and died on the cross. But on Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. We can become God's people, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, God will forgive our sins, and we can enjoy wonderful, special closeness with Him in our hearts, now. And one day, we will get to live with Him forever.</p>

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BIBLE TRUTH BIBLE VERSE	<p>“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.” Psalm 19:1-4</p> <p>Learn a Little: “The heavens declare the glory of God.”</p>
Meaning	<p>We look up at the heavens (the sky) and what do we see? Millions of stars twinkling softly above us at night; and, the glorious sun shining down on us all day long.</p> <p>God made these great stars! God made this wonderful sun! They are the work of His hands; that is, He created them. Their brightness reminds us of how great and wonderful God is to make such great and wonderful things.</p> <p>Every day and night, the sun, moon and stars tell us about God. They don’t speak to us with a voice with words like you and I use. God didn’t give them that gift. But they do tell us about Him. God made them so great and beautiful that everyone in the whole world can look up and be reminded of Him--the great and beautiful God who made them, and us, and all of the good things in the world around us.</p>
Discussion Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do the heavens and skies proclaim every day? <i>The glory of God. That is, how good and great God is.</i> 2. Who do the heavens and skies proclaim God’s glory to? <i>Everyone in the whole world.</i> 3. What in the sky displays God’s glory to us during the day? <i>The sun and the beautiful sky.</i> 4. What in the sky displays God’s glory to us at night? <i>The moon and the stars.</i> 5. The heavens and the skies tell us that God is good and great. How can we know this even more? <i>By reading God’s Word, the Bible, and hearing what great things He had done for us, especially through Jesus.</i> 6. How can we know God most of all? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. That is how we become God’s people.</i>
BIBLE STORY	<p>The Case of the Whispering World <i>choose a few</i></p>
Discussion Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We learned that God shows us what He’s like by everything we see all around us. What did Paul tell the people of Lystra that they could look at and know about the Lord, the true living God? <i>The sky, the earth, the sea and everything in them; the rain and the crops; the happiness in their hearts.</i> 2. Can God show us what He’s like from the things He’s made? <i>Yes.</i> 3. Are crops, rain, the sky, earth, sea, and everything in them good things or bad things? <i>Good things.</i> 4. What do you think we can know about God since He made all these good things? <i>That He is good; that He loves beauty; and, that He is very great to be able to think up and make all these different, good things.</i> 5. What kinds of things do you especially like that God has made? What do they tell you about God?