

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.

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| <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 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> |
| <p>BIBLE TRUTH</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p> | <p>The Bible Alone is God's Word...God made sure it was written down just right!</p> <p>The Bible looks like one, big, thick book; but, it's really sixty-six books, all put together. Many people, over many years, wrote down these books. Some wrote down songs to God. Others wrote down His laws. Some wrote down God's promises and warnings. Others wrote down stories of the great things that God has done for His people; and, how He sent Jesus to save them.</p> <p>But why do we call the Bible "God's Word", if all these people really wrote down the words? Because God did something very special inside each of those people as they wrote down those words. God's Holy Spirit worked inside of them so that their words weren't just their own words; they were God's perfect words, too. Isn't that amazing? There really is no other book like the Bible, is there?</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many books are in the Bible? <i>Sixty-six, all put together in one, big book.</i> 2. Who did God use to write down the Bible? <i>Many people.</i> 3. What kinds of things did people write down? <i>Songs to God; God's rules; God's promises and warnings; stories of the great things God did for His people; and, how He sent Jesus to save them.</i> 4. Why is the Bible God's Word, if many people wrote it down? <i>God's Holy Spirit worked inside of each person so that their words were also His perfect words.</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! The Bible tells us so many good and important things. But, the very, very, very best thing it tells us is how we can be saved from our sins. What does the Bible say? It tells us that even though we are sinners who deserve God's punishment for our sins, God sent His Son to save us. Jesus lived a perfect life, then He offered it as full payment for sins, when He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, He rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people! God invites us to become His people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, His Holy Spirit will come live in our hearts, so we can know and love God now. And one day, go to live with God in heaven forever. That will be best of all!</i></p> |

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| BIBLE TRUTH BIBLE VERSE | <p>"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." -- 2 Timothy 3:16-17</p> |
| Meaning | <p>Learn a Little: "All Scripture is breathed out by God."</p> <p>Scripture is another word for the Bible. What does it mean for the Bible to be God-breathed? It does NOT mean that God really breathed air out onto the pages of the Bible. It means that God's Holy Spirit was there, working inside of each person as they wrote it to down. He made sure that it was written exactly as He wanted it to be. Every single bit of the Bible is useful to anyone who wants to be a man (or woman/boy or girl) of God. God can use it to teach us about Himself and how He wants us to live. God can use it to change us and help us be who He wants us to be. Ask God to use His Word in your life. He loves to answer this prayer!</p> |
| Discussion Questions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What book is Scripture another word for? <i>The Bible.</i> 2. Does God-breathed mean that God blew air on the Bible? <i>No. God-breathed means that God made sure it was written down just right.</i> 3. Who did God send to help people write down the Bible so it was written down just right? <i>He sent His Holy Spirit to work inside the people who wrote down the words.</i> 4. How much of the Bible is useful to us? <i>All of it! Every single word!</i> 5. Who does the Bible help us know? <i>God.</i> 6. The Bible help us know how to live for whom? <i>It tells us how we can live for God.</i> |
| BIBLE STORY | <p>The Case of the Words that Were Always Right <i>Exodus 24; Deuteronomy 5,31; 2 Timothy 3:16</i> <i>choose a few</i></p> |
| Discussion Questions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whose words were always right? <i>God's.</i> 2. Where are God's words written down for us? <i>The Bible.</i> 3. Who did God use to write down His words? <i>He used many people.</i> 4. What did God, Himself, write down? <i>His Ten, Big Rules on pieces of stone.</i> 5. What did God use Moses to write down? <i>The first, five books of the Bible.</i> 6. What did God use David to write down? <i>Songs of praise to God.</i> 7. What did God use King Solomon to write down? <i>Wise words for us to live by.</i> 8. What did God use Jeremiah to write down? <i>Words of warning to stop disobeying God.</i> 9. Who did God give words of comfort to write down for God's people? <i>Ezekiel</i> 10. What did Doctor Luke do instead of medicine? <i>Write down stories about Jesus and how the good news of Jesus spread through churches.</i> 11. Where was Paul when he wrote letters to the believers in the little churches? <i>In jail.</i> 12. Who did God sent to help all these people write down His words just right? <i>God's Holy Spirit.</i> 13. What does God want us to do with His Word? <i>Read it, learn it, and live by it.</i> 14. Who can help us understand God's Word and live by it? <i>God's Holy Spirit.</i> 15. What is the most important story of all written down in the Bible? <i>The story of Jesus coming to save us from our sins, then rising from the dead in victory. Through Him, we can be saved. Through Him we can become God's people.</i> 16. How can we become God's people? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i> |