

**Deep Down Discussion Sheet**

use with all THREE lessons

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response activities  
for deeper learning**P.1***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 them, however much or little you have.

<b>BIG QUESTION</b>	Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good!
<b>Meaning</b>	<p>Did you ever wonder where everything in this world came from? All of the plants, animals and insects...the fish and birds...the sun, moon, stars and planets...the tall mountains and the beautiful oceans...the people here around us and the angels up in heaven? Did they just get here on their own? No, they did not! God made them. And when God made them, He made them good—perfect and without sin. He made them just right for His good plan for the world.</p> <p>What was God's good plan for the world? He planned for everything He made to show us what He's like so we could know delight in how wonderful He is.</p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can You Tell Me What God Made? <i>God Made All Things Good!</i></li> <li>2. Did everything just get here on its own or did someone make them? <i>God made them.</i></li> <li>3. What did God make good? <i>Everything He made.</i></li> <li>4. Did everything God make come out goofed up or just right for His plans? <i>Just right for His plans.</i></li> <li>5. Who does God want us to know more about when we look at what He's made? <i>Himself! God wants us to delight in how wonderful He is.</i></li> <li>6. Who can we ask to help us see what God is like in all the good things He's made? <i>God! He delights to help us!</i></li> </ol>
<b>BIBLE TRUTH</b>	God Made All Things Good...God Made People in a Special Way!
<b>Meaning</b>	<p>When God made people, He made them good, just like everything else that He made. But God made them good in a special way—in a way that was DIFFERENT from everything else He created. God gave people a living spirit, a bit like His.</p> <p>It is with this special spirit that all people—even you and I—can enjoy God in a way no other creature can. With our spirit we can look at what God made and see how wonderful He is. With our spirit we can know and love God, and go on knowing and loving Him forever and ever, because this spirit will never die. Everyone who turns away from their sins and trusts in Jesus as their Savior, gets to have special closeness with God in their spirit right now. And one day, they will go to live with Him, loving and knowing Him forever. What an amazing gift God gave us when He made us with a spirit!</p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Were people good when God made them in the beginning? <i>Yes.</i></li> <li>2. What did God make people with that made them different and special from everything else He made? <i>A spirit a bit like His.</i></li> <li>3. How long does the spirit live that God puts in people? <i>Forever.</i></li> <li>4. What does our spirit help us to see about God when we look at all the things He's made? <i>How wonderful He is.</i></li> <li>5. Who can we know and love with our spirit? <i>God.</i></li> <li>6. Who is the most wonderful person we can know? <i>God.</i></li> <li>7. How can we know God? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i></li> </ol>

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<b>THE GOSPEL</b>	What is God's good news for you and me? <i>The gospel! Can you tell me what God made? God made all things good...He made people in a special way. How wonderful life was in the beginning for Adam and Eve! They had such wonderful closeness with God! But it did not stay that way! You see, we all have sinful hearts that have chosen to disobey God and His good ways. This has spoiled God's good world...and worse of all, now we all deserve God's fair punishment for our sins! How sad! But God is so rich in mercy! He sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross and take the punishment for all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Jesus rose from the dead on Day Three, proving He had beaten sin and death for them. Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will be forgiven. God will make them His special people, knowing Him in their hearts now, and one day, getting to live with Him forever in heaven.</i>
<b>BIBLE TRUTH BIBLE VERSE</b>	"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our own image.' Male and female he created them. "Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." --Genesis 1:26,27, ESV
<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Learn a Little:</b> God created man in his own image... male and female he created them." Man, male and female: those are all words for men and women, boys and girls. The Bible tells us that God made people in the beginning. He made them in His image. That means that they reflect Him in a very special way. Of all the earthly creatures, they alone were created with a spirit, like God's Spirit, that can know and love God. God created people to be able to see God's glory in everything He made. And, He created them to care for the world He created as caretakers under Him.
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many kinds of people did God make? <i>Two: male and female--man and woman.</i></li> <li>2. In whose image did God make man (people)? <i>In His image.</i></li> <li>3. What does it mean that people are made in God's image? <i>He made them to reflect Him (show what He's like) in a very special way.</i></li> <li>4. What did God give people that makes them such a special reflection of Him? <i>He gave them a spirit.</i></li> <li>5. What is the spirit like that God gave to people? <i>It never dies. It can know and love Him. It can see how everything else God created reflects Him.</i></li> <li>6. What job did God give people? <i>To be caretakers under Him of all that He created.</i></li> </ol>
<b>BIBLE STORY</b>	<b>The Case of the Clay Creation</b> <i>choose a few</i>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who did God create last of all His creations? <i>People.</i></li> <li>2. What special thing did God give Adam and Eve that He didn't give any other of His creations? <i>A spirit.</i></li> <li>3. What could Adam and Eve do with their spirits? <i>They could know and love God. They could look at all the wonderful things God made and see what God was like.</i></li> <li>4. Who did God bring to Adam to look for a special friend? <i>All the animals.</i></li> <li>5. What did Adam give names to? <i>All the animals.</i></li> <li>6. Did Adam choose any of the animals to be his special friend? <i>No.</i></li> <li>7. What did God take from Adam when He put Adam into a deep sleep? <i>A rib.</i></li> <li>8. Who did God make from the rib? <i>Eve.</i></li> <li>9. What did Adam think about Eve? <i>Here's the special friend that he was looking for. Here's someone like him with a spirit, yet different in a beautiful way.</i></li> <li>10. What jobs did God give Adam and Eve? <i>To take care of the garden and the animals. To have children and to rule over the whole earth.</i></li> <li>11. How can we know and love God now? <i>By turning from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i></li> </ol>