

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.

BIG QUESTION	Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else!
Meaning	There are many gods that people worship, but none is like the LORD. He is the one, true God. He's not like anyone else! He's always been alive--and He will never die. He's completely good and loving. He's all-powerful and all-wise. And that's just the beginning of what the LORD is like. He is so great! There will always be more of Him to know.
Discussion Questions	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can anybody tell me what the LORD is like? <i>He's not like anyone else!</i> 2. Do people worship many different gods? <i>Yes, they do.</i> 3. Are all gods the same as the LORD? <i>No, there is no other god like the LORD.</i> 4. Who is the one, true God? <i>The LORD.</i> 5. How long has God been alive? <i>He's always been alive.</i> 6. When will God die? <i>Never!</i> 7. How good and loving is God? <i>He is completely good and loving!</i> 8. How powerful is the LORD? <i>He is all powerful.</i> 9. How wise is the LORD? <i>He is all wise!</i> 10. Will we ever know everything there is to know about God? <i>No, there will always be more of Him for us to know.</i>
BIBLE TRUTH	He's Not Like Anyone Else..He Is the One, True God!
Meaning	<p>People look for a god to worship: someone or something that they honor as best; who is most important to them; who they will love most of all; and, serve. And, someone or thing they can depend on to take care of them.</p> <p>Sometimes, people make their own gods. They cut them out of wood or stone and worship them. Sometimes, people make things their god. They make having many nice things most important. They trust in their money to take care of them. They never seem to have enough of it. Sometimes people worship other people or even themselves! People are most important to them. They change what they say and do to please them, even if it's wrong. What others think of them matters to them too much.</p> <p>Money, people, and even wood and stone are all good things, but they were not meant to be worshipped. There is really only one SOMEONE we are made to worship: it is the LORD, the one, true God. The LORD made heaven and earth and everything in it... even us! He is all-loving and all-good. He knows everything there is to know and He can do whatever He wants to do. He's the one who can we can depend on to take care of us. He is the only one who is really worthy of our worship. There is no one like Him.</p> <p>Seek after the LORD! Live for Him! He promises that all who seek Him will find Him. How wonderful it is to know and live for the LORD, the one, true God!</p>
Discussion Questions	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do all people look for to worship? <i>Someone or something that they honor as best, love the most, and depend on to take care of them.</i> 2. What kinds of things do people worship? <i>Fake gods of wood and stone; money; even, people.</i> 3. Who is the only one we should worship? <i>The LORD.</i> 4. Who is the only one who we can really depend on to take care of us? <i>The LORD.</i> 5. How do we seek after the LORD and find Him? <i>By talking to the LORD. By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to help us do this and find Him!</i>

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THE GOSPEL	What is God's good news for you and me? <i>The gospel! 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. We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, we will get to know God in our hearts, now. And one day, we will go to live with God forever. Ask God to help you trust in Jesus. He loves to answer this prayer.</i>
BIBLE TRUTH BIBLE VERSE	"There is none like you among the gods, O LORD, nor are there any works like yours...For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God." --Psalm 86:8,10, ESV Learn a Little: "O LORD ... you alone are God."
Meaning	This verse tells us that there is no one like the LORD. If we compare anyone else's deeds to the LORD's, it is easy to see just how great He is. He alone is God and worthy of our worship!
Discussion Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What other god is like the Lord? <i>None.</i> 2. Who else does works as great as the Lord's? <i>No one.</i> 3. What are some of the Lord's great and wondrous works? <i>He created the whole world and keeps it going. He takes care of His people every day of their lives. He saved them from their sins through Jesus. He raised Jesus from the dead.</i> 4. What great and wondrous work can God do in us? <i>He can help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can make us His people!</i>
BIBLE STORY	The Case of the Fight with Fire <i>choose a few</i>
Discussion Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the name of the idol the Israelites worshipped? <i>Baal.</i> 2. What did the people of Israel want Baal to give them? <i>Rain, big families and good food.</i> 3. Who did God keep loving even when they broke their promises to love and obey Him? <i>The people of Israel.</i> 4. What did the LORD show the people by taking away the rain? <i>That He (not Baal) was not the one, true God.</i> 5. Why didn't Baal send fire to burn up the worship gift? <i>He was just a fake god.</i> 6. What did the fire from the LORD burn up? <i>The bull, the water, the wood and even the stones.</i> 7. Who did the people of Israel see was the one, true God? <i>The LORD.</i> 8. What did the people of Israel do when they saw the LORD was the one, true God? <i>They turned away from worshipping Baal and began to worship the LORD again.</i> 9. How are we like the people who worshipped Baal? <i>We often choose to trust in things other than God. We often do not worship the LORD and obey His good ways as we should.</i> 10. What does the LORD want us to turn away from? Who does He want us to worship and put our trust in? <i>He wants us to turn away from our sins and worship Him instead. He wants us to trust in Jesus as our Savior.</i>