

Deep Down Discussion Sheet

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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 Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God, but Three Persons!
Meaning	<p>God is just one God, but He is three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God has always enjoyed perfect love and happiness within Himself. He has never needed anyone else to be happy.</p> <p>The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together to do wonderful and mighty things. God the Father has plans for the world. Jesus is God's Son. He does what the Father plans. He came to earth to save God's people. The Holy Spirit is God, too. He also does what the Father plans. He works in God's people's hearts so they can know God and live for Him. One God, but three Persons! Who has ever heard of that?! God is not like anyone else, is He?</p>
Discussion Questions	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many gods are there? <i>Just one, true God.</i> 2. What are the three persons of God? <i>God, the Father; God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit.</i> 3. What do God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy together? <i>Perfect love and happiness.</i> 4. What do God The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together to do? <i>Wonderful and mighty things.</i> 5. Who has plans for the world? <i>God the Father.</i> 6. Who does what God the Father has planned? <i>God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit.</i> 7. What is the name of God, the Son? <i>Jesus.</i> 8. Who came to earth to save us? <i>Jesus, God, the Son.</i> 9. Who works in people's hearts so they can know God and live for Him? <i>God, the Holy Spirit.</i> 10. Is anyone else like God: three person but just one God? <i>No. No one else is like Him.</i>

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THE GOSPEL	What is God's good news for you and me? <i>The gospel! The LORD is not like anyone else...He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Three Persons, but just one God! God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit always work together to carry out God's plans. The most amazing of all God's plans has been to save sinful people like you and me. God the Father chose to send His Son, Jesus to earth. He came to save us from the punishment we deserved for our sins when He suffered and died on the cross. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, showing He had really beaten sin and death. Now all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior are forgiven their sins and adopted by God as His dearly-loved people. God sends His Holy Spirit to live in their hearts so they can know special closeness with Him now. And when they die, they will go to live with God and enjoy all of His Perfect Wonderfulness forever. God can help you become one of His people, too! Ask Him to help you!</i>
BIBLE TRUTH BIBLE VERSE	"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." --2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV
Meaning	Learn a Little: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."
Discussion Questions <i>choose a few</i>	<p>What wonderful gifts God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give to God's people! Jesus gives them the free, undeserved gift of salvation through faith in Him. God, the Father loves His people so much that He gave Jesus to die for them. And, He continues to love them every day of their lives. The Holy Spirit lives inside them, giving them closeness with God (fellowship). He helps them to know, love and obey God better.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What wonderful gift does Jesus give God's people? <i>Grace--the free gift of being forgiven of their sins and adopted as God's people. The free gift of everything they need to keep on living for God the rest of their lives.</i> 2. What wonderful gift from God (the Father) to His people does this verse tell us about? <i>His love for them--that He would chose to send His one and only Son to save us.</i> 3. Whose fellowship (special closeness) do God's people enjoy in their hearts? <i>The fellowship of the Holy Spirit. He lives in their hearts and helps them love God and obey Him more and more.</i> 4. How can we enjoy these wonderful gifts? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i>
BIBLE STORY Discussion Questions <i>choose a few</i>	<p>The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was life for the LORD like before He created the world? <i>It was Perfect Wonderfulness--the most enjoyable life anyone could ever imagine.</i> 2. What made God perfectly happy even before there was anything else? <i>The fellowship He had as God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</i> 3. Who made a plan to love and save His people, before the world was created? <i>The LORD did.</i> 4. What did people do that broke their friendship they with God? <i>They chose to disobey Him.</i> 5. What had God already woven into His plan, before He created the world? <i>How He would rescue His people from their sins so they could know His love forever.</i> 6. Why did Jesus come to John? <i>To be baptized and to get ready to tell people about God and how they could be saved.</i> 7. Why did John not want to baptize Jesus? <i>Because Jesus never sinned. Baptism was for people who sinned.</i> 8. What did God the Father say to Jesus when Jesus was being baptized? <i>"This is My Son. With Him I am well pleased."</i> 9. What did the Holy Spirit do when Jesus was being baptized? <i>Came down and landed upon Jesus as a dove would.</i> 10. Why would Jesus leave somewhere as wonderful as heaven to come to earth with all its brokenness to save us? <i>Because God loved us so much and because it was God's good plan.</i> 11. How can we be saved? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i>