

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 Meaning Discussion Questions	<p>Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else!</p> <p>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.</p> <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 Meaning Discussion Questions	<p>He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Everywhere, All the Time!</p> <p>How many places can you be at once? Can you be here with us and out on the playground at the same time? Can you hear what your parents are saying in the kitchen and what the king in a faraway country is saying at the same time? No, you can't and neither can I!</p> <p>But God is very different from us. He is everywhere, all the same time. He is with you and me right here. He is with your friends and family in their homes or at work. He is with the people who live far away in other parts of the world.... and all at the same time! There is nowhere we can go, where God will not be, too. He sees everything everyone is doing. He is always there to comfort us, to help us, and to save us, when we trust Jesus as our Savior.</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many places can we be at the same time? <i>Only one.</i> 2. How many places can God be at the same time? <i>He can be everywhere, all the time!</i> 3. Is God with you and me right here? <i>Yes.</i> 4. He is also with your friends and family right now? And people who live far, far away? <i>Yes, He is. All at the same time.</i> 5. Is there anywhere we can go to get away from God? <i>No.</i> 6. Does God see what we are doing? <i>Yes.</i> 7. What can God do for us, no matter where we are? <i>Help us, comfort us, save us (when we trust in Jesus as our Savior).</i>

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THE GOSPEL	What is God's good news for you and me? <i>The gospel! Can anybody tell me what the LORD is like? He's not like anyone else...He is everywhere, all the time! What does God see, as He sees everything, all the time? He sees all people choosing to disobey Him and His good ways. He sees that we all deserve His punishment. How sad! But God is so rich in mercy! He sent His Son, Jesus to die on the cross to pay for all the sins of God's people. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had beaten sin and death for them. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. Ask Him to help you turn to Him! He loves to do this.</i>
BIBLE TRUTH BIBLE VERSE	<p>"O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar...and are acquainted with all my ways... Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me." --Psalm 139:1-3,7-10, ESV</p> <p>Learn a Little: "O LORD...You are acquainted with all my ways."</p>
Meaning	These verses tell us that God is everywhere, all the time. There is nowhere we can flee from God's Spirit. Everywhere we are, He is, too. God knows us inside and out. He hears all of our prayers. He will help and protect those who trust in Him, no matter where they are. He will always be guiding them according to His perfect plans. Ask Him to help you trust in Him!
Discussion Questions <i>choose a few</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who is with us when we sit down and rise up? <i>The LORD is.</i> 2. Who is with us as we think our thoughts? <i>The LORD is.</i> 3. Where can we go from God's presence? <i>Nowhere!</i> 4. Where do we have to be for God to hear our prayers? <i>We can be anywhere!</i> 5. What does God always do for His people, everywhere they go and whatever they do? <i>He will help and protect them. He will guide them and love them.</i> 6. How can we become God's people? <i>We can ask God to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to answer these prayers!</i>
BIBLE STORY	The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave
Discussion Questions <i>choose a few</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why was Jacob sleeping in the middle of nowhere? <i>He ran away from home so his brother wouldn't kill him.</i> 2. Have you ever camped outside in the middle of nowhere? Were you scared? 3. What bad thing did Jacob do? <i>He tricked his father into giving him the special blessing his brother was supposed to get.</i> 4. What did God plan to do even through the bad thing Jacob did? <i>Do good things for many people, even us (He would send Jesus to us through Jacob's family.)</i> 5. What did Jacob see in his dream? <i>Angels going up and down a ladder between heaven and earth...and even the LORD, Himself!</i> 6. What did God promise Jacob in his dream? <i>That He would be with him wherever he went. That He would bless him and all people through him. He would give the land he was sleeping on to his family one day. His family would grow to be very, very big.</i> 7. What did Jacob do when he woke up? <i>Took the stone he used as a pillow and made it into a tower to remember what God had said to him that night. He made promises to God to worship Him. He would come back and build a worship house to God when he came back.</i> 8. Why could God promise Jacob to be with him always? <i>Because He is everywhere, all the time.</i> 9. Who was Jacob's great, great, etc. grandson who was the blessing to all people? <i>Jesus.</i> 10. Who is always with us and can always help us? <i>God is. Talk to Him. He will help you.</i> 11. What is the greatest way God can help us? <i>Forgiving our sins when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.and trust in Jesus as our Savior.</i>