

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 Knows Everything There Is to Know!</p> <p>God knows everything. He knows everything about the world. He knows everything that has happened and everything that will happen. He knows everything about us, too. He knows everything we do and say. He even knows everything we are thinking in our hearts. There is nothing about us that is hidden from God, good or bad. God even knows every one of our sins. He knows we deserve His punishment and He has provided us with a Savior—Jesus! When we tell God our sins and turn to live for Him and trust in Jesus as our Savior, He will forgive us and make us His dearly loved people. Then we can know and love God in the wonderful special closeness that He made us to enjoy with Him.</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does God know? <i>Everything.</i> 2. What does God know about the world? <i>Everything that has happened and will happen. Everything that is happening right now.</i> 3. What does God know about us? <i>Everything we do and say. Everything we are thinking in our hearts.</i> 4. Can we hide anything good or bad that we've done from God? <i>No.</i> 5. Does God know all of our sins? <i>Yes.</i> 6. Why did God send Jesus? <i>To save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He came to make us God's people!</i> 7. What will God do when we trust in Jesus as our Savior? <i>Forgive us for all our sins and makes us His people.</i> 8. What does God want us for us? <i>For us to know and love Him in the wonderful, special closeness that He made us to enjoy.</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 knows everything there is to know! What does God know, as He looks into the hearts of all people? He sees that we all have sinful hearts that have chosen 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	"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might." --Daniel 2:20, ESV
Meaning	These verses tell us that the LORD is the God who knows everything there is to know. He is completely wise. There is nothing that can be hidden from Him. He is the one who gives wisdom to make wise people wise.
Discussion Questions	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whose name should we bless forever and ever? <i>God's name.</i> 2. What does it mean to bless God's name? <i>It means to tell God how good and great He is and to thank Him for all He has done for us!</i> 3. Who do wisdom and might belong to? What does that mean? <i>They belong to God. That means that He knows everything there is to know and can do whatever He wants to do. And, whatever He does choose to do is always good and wise.</i> 4. What is hidden from God? What is something that He doesn't know? <i>There is nothing hidden from God. There is nothing He does not know.</i> 5. Who can we trust to take care of us and give us what is best for us? <i>We can trust God to take care of us and give us what is best. He is wise--so He always knows what is best. And He is mighty--so He always can do what is best.</i> 6. How do we begin to trust in God and His wisdom and might? <i>We can ask Him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We can ask Him to guide us and take care of us. He loves to answer these prayers!</i>
BIBLE STORY	The Case of the Missing Donkeys
Discussion Questions	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was Kish missing? <i>His donkeys.</i> 2. Who did he send to look for the donkeys? <i>His son, Saul, and a servant.</i> 3. What good thing did God have planned for Saul? <i>He would be made King of Israel.</i> 4. Why did Samuel trust God when He told him to get a big party ready for Saul when he hadn't even seen Saul before and hadn't told him about the party? <i>He knew that God knows everything there is to know. He knew God already knew exactly what Saul would do. He even planned it.</i> 5. How did Samuel know what had happened to Kish's donkeys? <i>God told him.</i> 6. How did God know what had happened to Kish's donkeys? <i>He knows everything there is to know. He always knew exactly where those donkeys were the whole time.</i> 7. What is the greatest way that we can accept God's wisdom and trust in Him to guide us? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i>