Deep Down Discussion Sheet

use with all THREE lessons

Use with all response activities for deeper learning

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

choose a few

- 1. Can anybody tell me what the LORD is like? He's not like anyone else!
- 2. Do people worship many different gods? Yes, they do.
- 3. Are all gods the same as the LORD? No, there is no other god like the LORD.
- 4. Who is the one, true God? The LORD.
- 5. How long has God been alive? He's always been alive.
- 6. When will God die? Never!
- 7. How good and loving is God? He is completely good and loving!
- 8. How powerful is the LORD? He is all powerful.
- 9. How wise is the LORD? He is all wise!
- 10. Will we ever know everything there is to know about God? *No, there will always be more of Him for us to know.*

BIBLE TRUTH

He's Not Like Anyone Else...He Is Always Faithful, through and through!

Meaning

God is faithful. We can count on Him to always do just what He says He will do. There are many times when we are scared or worried about things, but we know that God is faithful. We can trust Him and His good plans completely—no matter what! God has given His people many promises in His Word, the Bible. They learn these promises to help them remember how God will be faithful to them. One of the best promises God makes is to save whoever asks Him to forgive their sins, when they turn away from sinning and trust in Jesus to save them. God is faithful. If we ask Him for forgiveness, trusting in Jesus as our Savior, we know that He will forgive us, too.

Discussion **Questions**

choose a few

- 1. Who is faithful through and through? God.
- 2. What can we count on Him to do? Just what He says He will do.
- 3. What should we do when we are scared or worried? We should remember God is faithful. We can always trust Him and His good plans.
- 4. What book has God's promises written in it? The Bible.
- 5. What is God's promise to us when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior? He will forgive our sins and save us. He will make us His people.
- 6. Does God always keep His promises? Yes, He does. He is faithful, through and through.

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THE GOSPEL

What is God's good news for you and me? The gospel!

Can anybody tell me what the LORD is like? He's not like anyone else...He is faithful, through and through. One of most amazing ways God has been faithful is in saving His sinful people. You see, we all have sinful hearts that have chosen to disobey Him and His good ways. 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.

BIBLE TRUTH BIBLE VERSE

"Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy... But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant." -- Psalm 86:1,15,16, ESV

Meaning

Learn a Little: "You... are a God... abounding faithfulness."

This verse reminds us that the LORD is always faithful to His people. He is merciful and gracious to them. He is slow to anger and abounding in love that never ends. Even when they are unfaithful to Him and deserving of punishment rather than kindness, the LORD goes on being faithful to them. How amazing is the LORD!

Discussion Questions

- 1. To whom is the LORD always faithful? His people; His promises.
- 2. Who should we cry out to when we are in need? The LORD.

choose a few

- 3. What is the LORD like? *Merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*
- 4. What does it mean that the LORD is merciful and gracious? He treats us better than we deserve.
- 5. What does it mean that the LORD is slow to anger? He is patient with us, even when we disobey Him. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Him and live for Him.
- 6. What does it mean that the LORD is abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness? He will always love His people and take care of them.
- 7. What can God's people ask Him for when they are struggling? His strength to keep on living for Him and trusting in Him.
- 8. How can we become God's people? 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!

BIBLE STORY

The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food

Discussion Questions

- 1. Why didn't the people of Israel find food? They were out in the wilderness where there wasn't any food, only weeds and rocks.
- 2. What happens if you don't eat for a long time? You die.
- 3. What did the people of Israel do when they couldn't find food? They complained to Moses.
- 4. What did the people of Israel want? *Meat pots and bread like they had in Egypt*.
- 5. How did the people get meat? The LORD brought in quail every evening for them to eat.
- 6. How did the people get bread? The LORD gave them bread that appeared on the ground every morning.
- 7. Why was it wrong fro the people of Israel to complain? They knew how faithful God was to them. They should have trusted He would give them food.
- 8. God provided the food the people of Israel needed so they wouldn't starve out in the desert. He saved their lives. God has done something even greater to save our lives. What is it that He has done? He sent Jesus to suffer and die on the cross for our sins. On the third day, God raised Jesus from the dead showing He had beaten sin and death for all of God's people.
- 9. How can we become God's people? We can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to help us do this! Ask Him!

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