

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>What Are God's Laws Like? God's Laws Are Perfect!</p> <p>A law is a big rule made by someone in charge. God is our Maker. He is in charge of everyone in the whole world. He has given us His laws to live by.</p> <p>God is good and loving, wise and fair. He is perfect! God's laws are just like Him. They are good and loving, wise and fair, too. They are perfect!</p> <p>God's laws show us the very best way to live. They show us how to love God and love others. They are exactly what we need.</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are God's laws like? <i>God's laws are perfect!</i> 2. What is a law? <i>It's a big rule we are supposed to obey.</i> 3. Who makes laws? <i>Someone who is in charge.</i> 4. Who is our Maker? <i>God is.</i> 5. Who is God in charge of? <i>Everyone!</i> 6. Are God's laws like God? <i>Yes, they are good, loving, wise and fair, just like He is.</i> 7. What do God's laws show us? <i>How to please God. The best way to live.</i>
BIBLE TRUTH Meaning Discussion Questions	<p>God's Laws Are Perfect...They Are Written in the Bible, God's Word!</p> <p>A law is big rule that we are supposed to obey. God told His laws to godly people long ago. These people wrote them down in the Bible, God's Word, so everyone can know them. God's Holy Spirit helped them write them down just right.</p> <p>God's laws are the most important laws of all. They are rules that God wants everyone to keep. That's why God's people take time to learn God's laws and ask Him to help them obey them. They love God and want to please Him. They want to show the world what God is like by living the way He wants us to live.</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is a law? <i>A big rule that we are supposed to obey.</i> 2. What are the most important laws of all? <i>God's laws.</i> 3. Who is supposed to obey God's laws? <i>Everyone.</i> 4. What kind of people did God tell His laws to write down? <i>Godly people --people who loved and obeyed Him.</i> 5. Did the godly people write down God's laws the way He wanted them to? <i>Yes, they wrote them down exactly right!</i> 6. Who helped the godly people write God's laws down just right? <i>The Holy Spirit, working in their heart.</i> 7. What do God's people take time to learn? Why? <i>God's laws, because they want to love God and please Him in how they live.</i> 8. What do God's people want to show the world by living by God's rules? <i>They want to show the world what God is like.</i> 9. How can we become God's people? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you do this! He loves to help us!</i>

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P.2*Questions to aid discussion of the key concepts and for use in games***THE GOSPEL**

What is God's good news for you and me? *The gospel! What are God's Laws Like? God's laws are perfect... they are written in the Bible, God's Word. God gave us His laws in His Word, the Bible, so we could know how to live lives that please Him. But even though we know God's laws, we do not keep them, do we? No, we all break them. We choose to disobey God and we all deserve God's punishment for our sins! How sad! God would have been perfectly fair to give us all the punishment we deserve for breaking His laws. He is holy and good. But God is so rich in mercy. He chose to give us something better than we deserve. He sent His Son Jesus to live a perfect. Yes! Jesus kept every, single one of God's laws! And on the cross, He suffered and died, giving His perfect life as the full payment for the sins of all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. He had really beaten sin and death! Because of Jesus, all who trust in Him as their Savior get to enjoy wonderful, special closeness with God as His special people, now and will go to live with Him forever. We can be God's people when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to do this!*

**BIBLE TRUTH
BIBLE VERSE**

"Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them...You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not bow down to them or serve them...You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain...Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy...Honor your father and your mother...You shall not murder. And you shall not commit adultery. And you shall not steal. And you shall not bear false witness...And you shall not covet...anything that is your neighbor's." --Deuteronomy 5:1,7-21, ESV

Learn a Little: "Hear the rules... learn them and be careful to do them."

Meaning

Long ago, the LORD gave the 10 Commandments and many other good laws to the people of Israel. The Israelites promised to keep them. He would be their God; they would be His people. He would bless them and take care of them. These verses are the Ten Commandments (laws) that God gave them. But even though God gave these laws to the people of Israel that day, they are laws for all of us to keep. They tell us how God wants us all to live.

**Discussion
Questions**

1. What is the name of the ten, big rules the LORD gave to the people of Israel? *The 10 Commandments.*
2. Can you name any of the 10 Commandments? *(name them)*
3. Who does God want to keep these laws? *Everyone.*
4. How can we know how the LORD wants us to live? *His 10 Commandments tell us.*
5. Has anyone ever kept all of God's laws? *No one, except Jesus.*
6. Who can help us keep God's good rules? *The Holy Spirit can, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

choose a few

BIBLE STORY**The Case of the Big Ten****Discussion
Questions**

1. In what book can we read God's laws? *The Bible.*
2. How did the LORD tell the people to get ready to meet with Him? What were they supposed to do to the mountain? *Set a fence around it so no animal or person would go on it when the LORD came down to meet them. Wash themselves and their clothes. Prepare their hearts.*
3. What did the people see and hear when the LORD came down the mountain? *They heard a loud trumpet and thunder. They saw lots of smoke, fire and lightning.*
4. What did the LORD tell the people when He spoke to them? *He told them His 10 Big Rules.*
5. Who do God's rules teach us to love? *God and each other.*
6. Why did the people not want the LORD to speak to them? *They were scared.*
7. Who did the people send to hear all of the LORD's laws and write them down? *Moses.*
8. Who should obey the laws of God? *Everyone --even you and me!*
9. Who can help us keep God's good rules? *The Holy Spirit can, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*
10. Why do we need a Savior, if we try to keep God's laws? *We can never obey them perfectly as God requires. We need Jesus to pay for our sins and make us right with God. Ask Him to do this for you!*

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