

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.

<p>BIG QUESTION</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>How Should God's People Live? They Should Live Like Jesus!</p> <p>We become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. When we do, God forgives our sins, and we begin a whole new way of life. God's people no longer live life just to please themselves. They want to honor God with their whole lives, like Jesus did. They seek to love God most of all and love all people, too.</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How should God's people live each day? <i>They should live like Jesus!</i> 2. Who did Jesus always love? <i>God.</i> 3. Who did Jesus always please in everything He felt, thought, said, and did? <i>God.</i> 4. Are God's people perfect like Jesus? <i>No, they are not.</i> 5. Who do God's people try to live like? <i>Jesus.</i> 6. How do God's people try to live like Jesus? <i>They try to love God and please Him in everything they feel, think, say, and do.</i> 7. How can we become God's people? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i>
<p>BIBLE TRUTH</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>They Should Live Like Jesus...By Asking God for His Help!</p> <p>When Jesus lived on earth, He asked God, His Father, for help to do everything He wanted Him to do. God wants His people to ask Him to help them, too.</p> <p>The Bible is filled with God's promises to help His people. God's people can pray these promises for themselves. They can pray them for others, too. One of God's best promises is to send the Holy Spirit to keep working in His people's hearts. The Holy Spirit helps them to know what God wants them to do. He makes them strong and brave to do it. God is faithful. He will always help His people to live like Jesus, every single day.</p> <p>We can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who did Jesus ask for help when He lived on earth? <i>God, His Father.</i> 2. What kinds of things did Jesus ask His Father's help in? <i>Everything He wanted Him to do.</i> 3. Who should God's people ask to help them? <i>God.</i> 4. The Bible is filled with promises of what? <i>God's promise to help them.</i> 5. Who can God's people pray these promises for? <i>Themselves and others.</i> 6. Who can God's people ask for God to send to help them? <i>The Holy Spirit.</i> 7. What does the Holy Spirit do? <i>He helps God's people know what God wants them to do. He makes them strong and brave to do it.</i> 8. How can we become God's people? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting 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! God created us and we should obey Him, but we have all chosen to do things our own way. We deserve God's punishment. But in His mercy, God chose to help us. He sent Jesus to be our Savior. Jesus lived a perfect life and He offered it up as He died on the cross as the full payment for the sins of God's people. On the third day, He rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people! Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior are forgiven and become God's people. We can become God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!</i>
BIBLE TRUTH BIBLE VERSE	"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." -- Hebrews 4:16, ESV
Meaning	<p>Learn a Little: "Let us draw near to find help in time of need."</p> <p>Jesus reigns in heaven as the High King over all creation. How He loves God's people! He listens to their prayers and even prays for them, Himself! He promises to give them everything they need to live for God and to do all He wants them to do.</p> <p>God's people know they can always pray and ask God to help them. They know His answer is always "yes" when they ask Him to help them. He will give them the strength they need to do all He wants them to do. That's why they go boldly and confidently to God with their prayers. He will help them. He will always help them! We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.</p>
Discussion Questions	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who reigns in heaven as the High King over all creation? <i>Jesus does.</i> 2. What does Jesus promise to do for God's people, even as He is in heaven reigning? <i>To give them everything they need to live for God. To pray for them.</i> 3. Who do God's people know they can always pray to and ask for help? <i>Jesus!</i> 4. What do God's people know Jesus will always give them the strength to do? <i>To keep on living for God.</i> 5. How can we become God's people? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i>
BIBLE STORY	The Case of the Hardest Thing
Discussion Questions	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Jesus ask God His Father to help Him to do? <i>To suffer and die on the cross.</i> 2. Who else did Jesus tell to ask God for help? <i>His followers, God's people.</i> 3. Did His followers ask for help? <i>No, they slept!</i> 4. How do we know that God answered Jesus' prayers? <i>Because Jesus did not run away but let Himself be arrested and suffer and die on the cross.</i> 5. How do we know that Jesus paid for all the sins of God's people? <i>Because God raised Him from the dead on Day Three.</i> 6. What did Jesus' followers learn to do? <i>To ask God for help with everything they went through.</i> 7. What can we ask God to help us to do? <i>To turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. To help us to know and love Him more and more. This is how we become God's people.</i>