

**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.

<b>BIG QUESTION</b>	How Should God's People Live? They Should Live Like Jesus!
<b>Meaning</b>	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.
<b>Discussion Questions</b>  <i>choose a few</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How should God's people live each day? <i>They should live like Jesus!</i></li> <li>2. Who did Jesus always love? <i>God.</i></li> <li>3. Who did Jesus always please in everything He felt, thought, said, and did? <i>God.</i></li> <li>4. Are God's people perfect like Jesus? <i>No, they are not.</i></li> <li>5. Who do God's people try to live like? <i>Jesus.</i></li> <li>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></li> <li>7. How can we become God's people? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i></li> </ol>
<b>BIBLE TRUTH</b>	They Should Live Like Jesus...By Telling the Good News of Jesus!
<b>Meaning</b>	<p>After Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead, He told His disciples to go tell the good news of salvation to the whole world. Jesus wanted people everywhere know how they could become God's people. He wanted them to know that they could know God in their hearts, now. And after they died, they could go and live with God forever. These wonderful gifts would be theirs when they turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. What good news this was!</p> <p>Jesus' disciples obeyed Him. They traveled farther and farther away from their homes, sharing the good news of Jesus to all who would listen. Many people rejoiced in this good news. They turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. God's people were growing in number! Even today, God still wants His people to keep on sharing this good news to all who will listen. He wants them to share this good news with people who live next door, and with people who live in faraway places. God wants His people to keep on telling about Jesus until the whole world has heard the good news.</p> <p>How do God's people carry out this big, wonderful job? With the help of God's Holy Spirit! God promises that His Holy Spirit will be at work inside His people. He will help them know what to say and give them the courage to say it. Best of all, God promises to send His Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of those who listen, helping them trust in Jesus and be saved. We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.</p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>  <i>choose a few</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What did Jesus tell others as He traveled around? <i>How they could become God's people by trusting in Him as their Savior.</i></li> <li>2. What did Jesus tell His special followers to do, after He rose from the dead? <i>To go to every part of the world to tell others about Him.</i></li> <li>3. What does Jesus want people everywhere to be? <i>God's people.</i></li> <li>4. What do people need to know, if they are to become God's people? <i>The good news of Jesus.</i></li> <li>5. Has everyone in all places heard about Jesus? <i>No.</i></li> <li>6. What should God's people still do, even today? <i>Keep telling others the good news of Jesus.</i></li> <li>7. Who will help God's people tell others about Jesus? <i>The Holy Spirit.</i></li> <li>8. How can we become God's people? <i>By believing the good news! By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior!</i></li> </ol>

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<b>THE GOSPEL</b>	What is God's good news for you and me? <i>The gospel! God is the good king who made the world and us. We should obey Him, but instead we have all chosen to disobey Him. We deserve His punishment. But in His mercy, God sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and to offer it on the cross as He died as the full payment for the sins of God's people. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for them! Now, all who turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as their Savior are forgiven their sins. They get to be God's people, knowing Him in their hearts now. And one day, going to live with Him forever in heaven. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you!</i>
<b>BIBLE TRUTH BIBLE VERSE</b>	"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" -- Romans 10:13-15, ESV
<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Learn a Little:</b> "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" These verses remind us that God sends His people to tell others the good news of salvation through Jesus. They must go, if others are to hear and believe. That is how God has planned to save sinners. What a privilege this is to go and tell others! That is what makes their feet beautiful. Not that they have pretty feet (or cute toes), but that by using their feet to go tell others about Jesus, those others can know God and be saved from their sins.
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<i>choose a few</i> 1. What does it mean to "call on the name of the Lord?" <i>It means to turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior.</i> 2. Who does God send to tell people the good news of Jesus, so they can be saved? <i>God sends His people to tell them.</i> 3. What is preaching? <i>Reading God's Word and explaining it to others.</i> 4. Why does the Bible call the feet of God's people beautiful when they go and tell others the good news of Jesus? <i>Not because their toes are very pretty, but because people are so happy to hear the good news of Jesus and become God's people.</i> 5. How can Jesus become our Savior? <i>We can turn away from our sins and trust in Him as their Savior. God loves to help us do this! Ask Him!</i>
<b>BIBLE STORY</b>	<b>The Case of the Beautiful, Busy Feet</b>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<i>choose a few</i> 1. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do, before He went up to heaven? <i>He told them to be His witnesses to the whole world.</i> 2. What was the message that Jesus' disciples told people? <i>Jesus is God's Son, sent to save us. He died on the cross for the sins of God's people. He rose from the dead, showing He beat sin and death. He calls us to turn away from disobeying God and trust in Him as our Savior. When we do, we become God's dearly loved people who will love Him and know Him forever and ever.</i> 3. Where did Jesus' disciples go to tell this message? <i>They went to the people in their city and they went to people in other places, even other places that were very far away.</i> 4. What do God's people today still need to do? <i>They need to keep on telling others about Jesus. There are still so many who need to hear.</i> 5. How can we become God's people? <i>By turning away from disobeying God and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i>