

Who Is God?

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STUDY TEXT: GENESIS 1:1; ROMANS 1:19–20

Discuss the following BIG IDEAs and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.

BIG IDEA 1: Creation Points to a Creator (Genesis 1:1)

Live It Out: Be confident in God's existence as you consider the wonder and complexity of life and creation.

- *How does the First Cause Argument help explain why the universe points to a Creator? (Everything that begins to exist must have a cause, and the God of the Bible is the best explanation for that cause.)*
- *What questions naturally arise when we think about where everything came from?*
- *How does Genesis 1:1 help answer those questions?*
- *How does understanding God as eternal shape the way you think about Him?*

BIG IDEA 2: Design Points to a Designer (Romans 1:19–20; Psalm 19:1)

Live It Out: As you observe the world around you, take time to notice specific examples of design in creation. Let them remind you of God's power and presence.

- *What are some examples of design in the world that stand out to you?*
- *How do these examples point beyond themselves to a Creator?*

Live It Out: Let the beauty and order of creation lead you to worship God as the Designer and Sustainer of all things.

- *How does Psalm 19:1 deepen your understanding of what creation reveals about God?*
- *In what ways does recognizing God as the Designer lead to worship and gratitude?*

BIG IDEA 3: Our Sense of Right and Wrong Points to a Righteous God (Romans 2:12–15; Hebrews 10:16)

Live It Out: Notice moments of fairness and injustice this week and let them point to the reality of a righteous God who has set a standard for all people.

- *Why do people across different cultures often agree on certain moral truths?*
- *What challenges would arise if morality were based only on personal or cultural opinions?*

Live It Out: Consider how our shared awareness of right and wrong points to God as the ultimate standard, and look for opportunities to share that truth with others.

- *What does our shared sense of right and wrong suggest about where morality comes from?*

- What is the difference between simply trying to be a moral person and living in response to God as the ultimate standard of right and wrong?

WORK TOGETHER TO MEMORIZE THE FAMILY SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

Hebrews 4:12

Build a Foundation

Discussion questions for elementary age students.

1. Why is it important to your faith to know and believe God is real?
2. How can looking at nature and the stars in the sky help you appreciate God's awesomeness?
3. Why is God's way better than us (humans) choosing what is right and what is wrong?

Everyday Extras

On a clear night, go outside and look at the stars. If you have a smartphone, download a stargazing app. Share some facts about stars with your family. A person with good eyesight can see as many as 6000 stars. The sun is the brightest and biggest star. Stars are different colors depending on their temperature. Blue stars are the hottest and red ones are the coolest (but still very hot). Stars are grouped in clusters called constellations. Thank God for not only creating the stars, but also your family.

Stand Strong

How can we know God is real if we can't see Him?

We can know God is real because He has made Himself known through Creation, His Word, His Son, and His work in our lives. The design and order of the world point to a Creator, and the Bible reveals His character and truth. People throughout history have experienced His presence and power. Even though we cannot see Him, we can clearly see the evidence of who He is.

Scripture: Romans 1:20; Hebrews 1:1-3; 11:6

Preschool Highlights

Today your child learned the Bible teaches us the things God wants us to know. **The Bible Is God's Word** and teaches us to love and trust Him and know we are His special creation. It helps us know God wants us to get along with others, be patient, be quick to listen, and slow to speak and anger. God wants us to live out in our daily lives what we learn in the Bible.



Deuteronomy 6:5-7 informs us that parents are responsible for teaching their children who God is and what He has done. If families do not intentionally teach a biblical view of God, culture will fill the gap with its own version. Passing down truth requires consistent, everyday conversations rooted in God's Word.