SUMMER: FOUNDATIONS

GOD IS SON

BIG TRUTH: GOD IS SON

Matthew 3:16-17; 16:16; 17:5, Hebrews 1:1-3; John 1:14, Romans 1:3-4; 1 John 5:5

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 20:31

"...but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus is God with us.
- Jesus is the promised Son.
- Jesus is the saving Son.

BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 1:1-18 FOUNDATION: GOD IS

"God is" means that there is only one god in the universe. He alone is Lord over everything that exists, and He alone is worthy of our worship. This also means that every good thing that exists comes from God. All good things come from Him because goodness is a part of who He is as the one true God. It is a part of His nature and character to be good, and everything that comes from God is good. Thankfully God has not chosen to withhold His goodness from His creation, but instead gives it freely to us.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- There is only one true God, and He is good.
- We can know God because He has made Himself known through creation and Word.
- God alone is our source of life and joy.



Every student should feel...

- Loved by God, and thankful for His love for us.
- Broken over the depth of our sin against God.
- Joy in Jesus, the only Son of God who came to save us.



Every student should strive to...

- Memorize the Bible verse each week about who God is.
- Pray that God would open their hearts and minds to know Him more.
- Tell someone else about the God who is.



Every student should ask God to...

- Learn more about the God who has made Himself known.
- Repent of their sin and of the lies they believe about God.
- Cling to God as the source of truth.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter that Jesus is the saving Son. We will pray with them to know that God is with us. We will lead them to practice trusting God to fulfill His promises.



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Read and meditate on John 1:1-18 this week.

As you read these verses ask yourself some of these questions:

• How can you discuss with your son or daughter that Jesus is the Promised Son? How can you model trusting God in every situation?

Ponder ways you can discuss with your son or daughter some of the ways you have found God to be trustworthy. How can you help them understand that God can be trusted always?



Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.

Pray they would grow in their understanding of Jesus as the Promised Son. Pray they would boldly tell others that Jesus is the Savior.

Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week. Model asking the Holy Spirit to give you boldness to trust God and to share the gospel with others.



Help your son or daughter create a chart of verses that show Jesus is the Son of God.

Help them find verses that point to Jesus as the Promised Son.

Memorize John 20:31 with your son or daughter this week. Spend time with them this week practicing this verse.

Discuss with your student ways he or she can better understand that Jesus is the Son of God and the importance of knowing that.