

BIG TRUTH: GOD IS SPIRIT

Genesis 1:2; Isaiah 61:1; Ezekiel 26:27; 1 Corinthians 2:11, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13-14, 2:18; Romans 8:9-11; Galatians 5:17

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 4:24

“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

BIG IDEAS

- The Holy Spirit makes God’s people alive.
- The Holy Spirit lives within God’s people.
- The Holy Spirit helps God’s people live faithfully.

BIBLE PASSAGE: EZEKIEL 37:1-14

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 who the Holy Spirit is. We will pray with them to be led by the Holy Spirit each day and we will lead them to practice growing in their understanding of who the Holy Spirit is.



Read and meditate on Ezekiel 37:1-14 this week. As you ponder these verses, consider these questions:

- How can you help your son or daughter have a right view of the Holy Spirit?
- How can you model submitting to the Holy Spirit's guiding for your son or daughter?
- What are some ways you can discuss the work and power of the Holy Spirit with your son or daughter?

Ponder how you can lead your son or daughter to understand who the Holy Spirit is. How can you discuss with them some of their wrong thoughts about the Holy Spirit? How can you help them understand the purpose and function of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life?



Set aside time to pray for your son or daughter each day this week.

As you pray, pray for their understanding of the Holy Spirit to increase. Pray they would submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit every day.

Pray with your son or daughter this week. As you pray, model asking the Holy Spirit to guide you and to empower you to live faithfully for God.



Help your son or daughter memorize John 4:24 this week by writing the verse on an index card and spending time studying the verse each day until you have it memorized.

Discuss with your son or daughter some ways he or she can use the power of the Holy Spirit to live faithfully for God this week.

Discuss with your student ways that he or she overlooks the Holy Spirit and come up with some specific ways for he or she correct that behavior.