

BIG TRUTH: THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD

Deuteronomy 4:35, 4:39; 1 Kings 8:60, 1 Corinthians 8:4; Ephesians 4:6; Jude 25

BIBLE VERSE: DEUTERONOMY 6:4

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one."

BIG IDEAS

- God is one. There is only one God. There are no other gods.
- There is no being like God. He is the most powerful, smartest, controlling force in existence.
- Since there is only one God, He is the most important being—past, present, and future.

BIBLE PASSAGE: EXODUS 32-33**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 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 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 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.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will consider what it means that God is one. We will pray for deeper understanding of His importance and we will practice worshiping Him alone as the one true God.



Read and meditate on Exodus 32-33 this week. As you read these verses and consider this story, ask yourself these questions:

- Are there things in my heart that I worship over God?
- Does my life reveal that I believe God is the most important being in the world?
- Are there times I create idols and worship them instead of God? What are the idols I create?
- How can I tear down the idols in my heart and turn my heart and worship to the one true God?

Consider how you might live as if God is the most powerful being of all. In what ways can you rely upon His power and not your own?



Spend time in prayer this week.

As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a greater understanding of who God is and how He is unique. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you live out this truth in your daily life.

Spend time praying with your small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to help you worship God as the one true God.



Make a list of the idols you have created in your heart.

Next to each one, write the ways they are powerless compared to God.

Look up verses in Scripture that talk about God's power and control. Choose one of these verses to write on an index card or put it in your phone to refer to this week as you find yourself turning toward idols.

Discuss with your small group leader ways you create idols or false gods. Also discuss a way to remove these idols and false gods and turn your heart toward worshiping the one true God.