

BIG TRUTH: GOD IS FATHER

Matthew 7:7-11; John 1:14; Heberws 12:7; Romans 8:14-15; Ephesians 1:3, 4:6; Galatians 4:6; Philippians 2:11; 1 John 3:1

BIBLE VERSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 8:6

"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."

BIG IDEAS

- God is Father and the Father is good.
- The Father loves His children perfectly.
- We can trust the Father because He cares for us.

BIBLE PASSAGE: LUKE 11:9-13; 12:22-31

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 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 consider how to model trusting in God the Father for our son or daughter. We will pray for them to grow in their trust of His provision and we will lead them to practice trusting Him daily.



Read and meditate on Luke 11:9-13; 12:22-31 this week. As you ponder these verses ask yourself some of these questions:

- How can I model a right view of God the Father for my son or daughter?
- How can I lead my son or daughter to trust God the Father more?
- How can I discuss with them what it looks like to trust in God's provision?

Ponder how you can help your son or daughter practice trusting God the Father every day.



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

As you pray for them, ask the Holy Spirit to guide them to a deeper understanding of God as the Father.

Spend time praying with your student this week. As you pray with them, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal wrong thoughts or ideas he or she may have about God as the Father.



Help your son or daughter make a list of wrong thoughts or ideas they may have about God as the Father.

Next, to each thought, find Scripture that speaks truth about God as the Father.

Discuss with your student ways that he or she can establish habits and disciplines that help them grow in their trust of God as the Father.