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 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 ponder the truth that Jesus is the Son of God. We will pray that God helps us understand the truth that God is Son. We will practice telling others about God as the Son this week.

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Read and meditate on John 1:1-18 this week. As you ponder these verses, ask yourself some of these questions:

- Why is it important that Jesus is the Son of God?
- How is Jesus the saving Son? How is He the Promised Son?
- How can you tell others that Jesus is the saving Son this week?
- How does Jesus coming to the earth change your life?

Consider what it means for the world that Jesus is God and He came to the earth. How does Jesus being fully God make it possible for Him to be the Savior of the world?



Spend time this week praying for your understanding of Jesus as the Son to grow.

Ask the Holy Spirit to deepen your understanding of the truth that God is the Son.

Set aside time to pray with your parents this week. As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to give you boldness to share the truth that Jesus is the saving Son with someone this week.



Create a chart that shows the ways that Jesus is the Son.

Use Scripture to help you determine the ways that Scripture teaches Jesus is the Son of God.

Memorize John 20:31 this week. Write down the verse on an index card or in your phone so you can easily access it this week.

Discuss with your small group leader ways that you have grown in your understanding of Jesus as the Son of God this week.