SUMMER: FOUNDATIONS



BIG TRUTH: GOD IS KNOWN

Psalm 76:1; John 1:14, 1:18; Romans 1:19; 1 Corinthians 8:3

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 1:14

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

BIG IDEAS

- God makes Himself known through His creation.
- God makes Himself known through His Word.
- God makes Himself known through His Son.

BIBLE PASSAGE: EXODUS 3 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.

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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 the ways that God makes Himself known. We will pray for hearts that seek to know God through Jesus and we will practice sharing the gospel with others that they might know God.



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Read and meditate on Exodus 3 this week. As you ponder this chapter, ask yourself some of these questions:

- How does God make Himself known in the world?
- Do I see Him in creation? Are there ways I've ignored Him in creation?
- Do I seek to know God in His Word? Through Jesus?
- How can I seek to know God through Jesus this week?

Consider how you can share with others how creation declares God's presence. How can you share with others the way you see God in His creation and through His Word?



Spend time this week praying for your knowledge of God to increase as you seek Him in His Word.

Set aside time to pray with your parents this week. As you pray together, pray for opportunities and boldness to share Jesus with others.



Spend time outside noting the ways you see God in creation.

Make note of these things in a journal or notebook. Spend time with friends or your family and note the ways you see God in other people. Write these observations down.

Discuss with your small group leader the ways you can share Jesus with a friend this week. How can you tell a friend how to know Jesus through God's Word?