

BIG TRUTH: GOD IS TRUTH

Proverbs 30:5; Psalm 12:6, 18:30, 19:9; 2 Samuel 22:31; 1 John 5:6

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 14:6

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

BIG IDEAS

- God not only speaks the truth, He is truth.
- God defines what is true and false.
- The Bible is God's Word, the source of all truth.

BIBLE PASSAGE: DANIEL 2:20-23, 27-30, 45, 47

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.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to lead our son or daughter to trust God's truth. We will pray with them to seek truth from God's Word and we will lead them to practice using God's Word as their source of truth daily.



Read and meditate on Daniel 2 this week. As you read this chapter and consider these verses, ask yourself some of these questions:

- How can you discuss with your son or daughter the truth that God is our only source of truth? How can you help your son or daughter identify areas of his or her life where they are looking for truth somewhere else other than God?
- How can you model using Scripture as the only source of truth for your son or daughter?

Ponder how you can lead your son or daughter to establish the discipline of looking to God's Word for answers to their cultural questions. How can you help them find these answers in Scripture? How can you help them identify some of the issues or ideas in our culture that do not align with God's Word?



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

As you pray for them, pray for their hearts to seek truth in God's Word. Pray that they would trust God's Word as their only source of truth.

Pray with your student this week. When you gather to pray, pray for your student to actively pursue truth in God's Word.



Help your son or daughter make a list of current cultural ideas or issues.

Go over this list with them and discuss how believers should view these issues based on God's Word. Help your son or daughter find Scripture that helps guide them to identify what God's perspective on these things is.

Discuss with your student how he or she can establish the discipline of reading and studying God's Word this week. Make a plan that they can follow that helps them read God's Word every day.