

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 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.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will consider the places we seek to find truth. We will pray for hearts that seek truth from God and we will practice reading and studying God's Word 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 did Daniel seek truth from God? How can you seek truth from God?
- What are some other sources from which you seek truth?
- What are some obstacles to seeking truth in God's Word?

Consider some of the ways you define truth incorrectly. How can you define truth as God has defined it? How can you adjust your life to seek truth from God and not from the world?



Set aside time to pray each day this week.

As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to help you seek truth from God's Word and not the world.

Pray with your small group leader. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to help you practice discipline in reading and studying God's Word this week.



Make a list of some of the ways that the culture around us has attempted to redefine truth.

Write down some of the things that God has defined and said are right or true and the culture has rejected His truth. Next, mark the things on your list that you have falsely believed the world's idea of truth instead of God's.

Commit to examine the Scriptures to see what God says about those things to realign your heart with His truth.

Discuss with your small group leader some of the issues you struggle to trust God's truth. Make a plan to read Scripture to help you understand what God has said about these issues.