

Study Introduction

Remember who made the trees and everything else we see? God isn't like the things he has made. A tree starts from a seed and grew into a tree. Some day it will die. God has always lived and will never die. That means that he is very different from you and me. That is why God is able to make the earth all the things that live on it. The Bible says that in the beginning God made a place to put the things he made and the stuff to make them out of. That's like when you build something out of blocks you have to have a place to build on (the floor or a table) and something to build with (like blocks).

Discussion Questions

Day 1: How is God different from man? What does it mean to be all powerful? What does it mean God is spirit? How do we know God is real?

Day 2: What was God able to do because he is all powerful? How does God always act? Why?

Day 3: What does it mean that God is infinite? What does God do for his creation? What does it mean that God is the one and only? What does it mean that God lives eternally?

Day 4: How does God know what we are thinking? If God knows our thoughts what should we think about? Why? What does God know about us? What should that cause us to do? Why?

Day 5: What does Jesus want for us? How Jesus like a shepherd?

Day 6: Where does God want to reign as king? What does that mean? What should be our response to God?

Lesson Rhyme

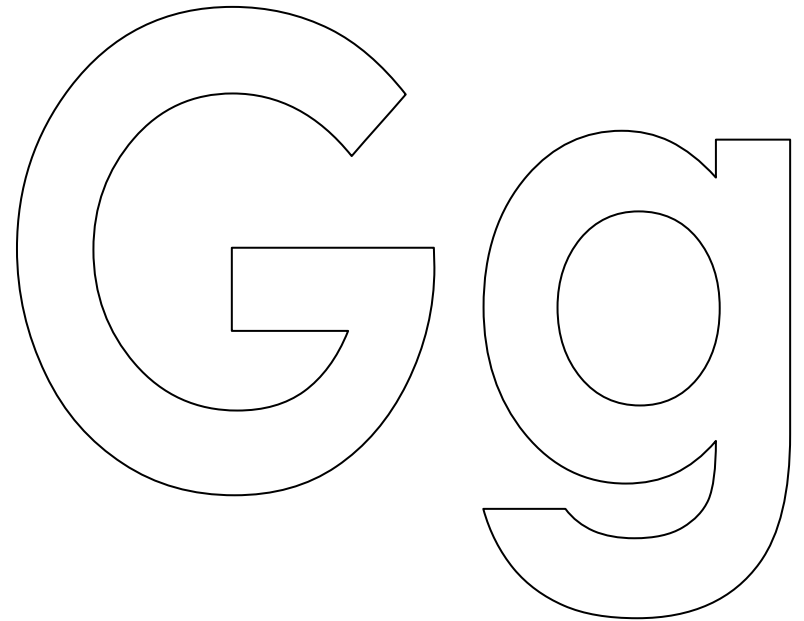
G—G	Make sign of G
God	Lift arms up in air and look up
A very different	Cross index fingers in front of body then move out sideways
Being	Bring fingers straight down from different sides
G—G—God	Same as above
All powerful, all seeing	Make fists with arms perpendicular up at side Put right hand above eyes and look around



In the Beginning 3

What is

God like?



G—G—God
A very different being
G—G—God
All powerful, all seeing

Day 1

God is not like man,
 he's a very different being:
Infinite, all powerful,
 all knowing and all seeing.
Because he is a spirit,
 his face we cannot see,
But we know that he is real
 by all he brought to be.

Draw a picture of the earth.

Isaiah 40:25: "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

Day 6

Over every heart,
 God wants to reign as king.
We should bow before him,
 great honor we should bring.
We should want to please him
 in everything we do,
Because our God is holy,
 perfect, right and true.

Draw a picture of a heart.

Psalms 89:14-15: ¹⁴ Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.
¹⁵ Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.

Day 5

He wants us to come to him
to show his love to us.
And we can feel his love
if in him we do trust.
And like a loving shepherd,
he wraps us in his arm.
And if we stay close to him,
he will keep us out of harm.

Draw a picture of you in Jesus' arms.

John 10:11: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Day 2

Because he is all powerful,
there's nothing God can't do.
But he only acts in ways
that are holy, right and true.
In his mind God thought about
the things that there should be.
And then he spoke into existence
everything we see.

Draw a picture of the moon and stars.

Jeremiah 51:15: He made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.

Day 3

Infinite means that God
Is always everywhere.
Over all creation,
he watches with great care.
Before all things he was,
when they are gone he'll be.
God is the one and only
and lives eternally.

Draw a picture of a nature scene.

Day 4

There is nothing hidden from him.
He knows our every thought.
And it makes him very happy
when we think the things we ought.
On top of that he knows
how many hairs are on our head.
He remembers everything we do
and everything we've said.

Draw a picture of yourself.

Psalm 33:13-15: ¹³ From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; ¹⁴ from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth— ¹⁵ he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

Matthew 10:30; 12:36:

³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
³⁶ But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.