

Family Worship Response

Elementary

Purpose: The Big God Story Testimony

The Bible is one of the primary ways that God reveals Himself to us. We call it the Big God Story because it's all about God! Even though there is a strong supporting cast featuring people such as Adam, Abraham, Moses, David, and Paul, God is the main character in every scene.

Each lesson this year has centered around a "God Statement" highlighting a specific characteristic of God. Since God is a trinity, some of these God Statements begin with "God is", "Jesus is", or "the Holy Spirit is". Use this time to reflect on some of the God Statements which were featured and how you've experienced this feature of God in your life.

Supplies for Activity: *for each person*

- Bible
- Journal or paper (younger students can draw pictures)
- Pen, crayons, or markers
- Worship Music

Activity: (Parents may need to write down responses for younger students.)

- Play some worship music such as: *Waymaker* or *What a Beautiful Name*.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of some of the God Statements you've learned this year. (If you need some prompting, you may review some of these from the end of March through August by clicking the "View Service Archive" link at the bottom of the Family Ministries' page below)
<https://north.newlifechurch.org/family-ministries/>
- Write down any of the God Statements that stand out to you.
- Ask: "How have you seen God demonstrate this characteristic in your life?"
For example, for the God Statement, "God is the Living God", you might say:
"This God Statement reminded me that God is alive, and He needs to take first place in my life. Anything more important than God can be an idol and I don't want that. I need to make sure my relationship with Him comes before other things."
- Write down your thoughts, draw a picture, or just share them with your family.

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Big God Story Activity Purpose:

God's nature is consistent and never changes. He was the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. As a family, you are going to match different attributes of God through a memory card game!

Supplies:

- Memory Cards, provided below
- Open space to lay out cards.

Instructions:

- Mix up the cards.
- Lay them in rows, face down.
- Turn over any two cards.
- If the two cards **match**, keep them.
- If they don't **match**, turn them back over.
- Remember what was on each card and where it was.
- Watch and remember during the other player's turn.
- The **game** is over when all the cards have been matched.

<i>God is Love</i>	<i>God is Love</i>	GOD IS KIND	GOD IS KIND
God is Gracious	God is Gracious	God is Just	God is Just
God is Sovereign	God is Sovereign	God Is Salvation	God Is Salvation
God Restores	God Restores	<i>Jesus is Healer</i>	<i>Jesus is Healer</i>
<i>Holy Spirit Guides</i>	<i>Holy Spirit Guides</i>	Holy Spirit is Powerful	Holy Spirit is Powerful
God Delivers	God Delivers	Jesus is Near	Jesus is Near
JESUS IS ALIVE	JESUS IS ALIVE	HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORMS	HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORMS