

Family Discussion

Elementary

God Statement: Remember and Celebrate

Blessing: May you know that your Heavenly Father love you. May God free you from worry and hardship. May you know that in Him and through faith in Him you may approach God with freedom and confidence. May you always take time to stop and remember and celebrate how faithful God has been in your life.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Lesson 1, The Holy Spirit Transforms:** After Saul was blinded for 3 days and God restored his eyesight, how did the Holy Spirit transform Saul? (Acts 9: 19:20. Before Saul encountered the Holy Spirit on the road to Damascus, he was persecuting Christians. After the encounter with the Holy Spirit he was transformed and began to tell everyone about the Good News of Jesus Christ)
2. **Lesson 2, God's Leads His Church:** Consider how Christ's love compels us to live our lives for Him. Ask the Holy Spirit for a word, phrase, or feeling. Did God reveal anything to you? If so, what was it?
3. **Lesson 3, God Delivers:** How do you know that God is the Deliverer and can deliver you from whatever you're dealing with in your life?
4. **Lesson 4, God Is the Living God:** During this lesson, you had the opportunity to stand up and say things that are true about God. In what ways have you shared what is true about God with others?
5. **Lesson 5, God Calls Us His Own:** We learned that our true identify is from God not what we do. What are some talents that you have? (soccer, singing, dancing, drawing, building things.) What identities does God give you? (loved, chosen, set apart, know, holy, forgiven)
6. **Lesson 6, God is Salvation:** God says we are chosen, forgiven, and saved children of God. How have you been saved by God?
7. **Lesson 7, God Is the Beginning and the End:** In this lesson, we learned that Jesus will return, and we read some names of God. What is your favorite name for God? Why is that your favorite?

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Remember and Celebrate: ZONK! Bible Trivia

Verse: Deuteronomy 7:9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

Purpose: When we look at Scripture, we see that God was very intentional about his people remembering. In fact, He established 7 annual feasts, festivals that the people of Israel were supposed to celebrate regularly. During these times they were specifically instructed to remember different things about their heritage or how God had provided for them or His goodness to them. This is a fun game to help your child remember some of the things they learned about God in the past lessons.

Supplies Needed:

- Something you child could ring or grab (water bottle, toy, or bell)
- Question and answer sheet (provided below)

Instructions:

- Split your family up into two even teams
- Have one member from each team stand with the bell or object in between them
- One person will read the question
- The first person to ring the bell or grab the object first gets to answer the question.
- If they get it right their team gets a point
- If they get it wrong their opponent gets a chance to answer the question
- If they get it right their team gets the point
- If both players get it wrong, they have to place the bell/object back and go to their teams for help
- The player who rings/grabs the object get to answer if they are right their team gets a point
- The team with the most points at the end of the game wins!

Questions and Answers

1. True or False: Antioch became one of the first church plants because the new believers had to flee Jerusalem.

ANSWER: True. The believers in Jerusalem were being persecuted, so they fled to nearby cities.

2. Sent from Antioch, Paul was one of the first _____.

ANSWER: Missionaries. Ever since His church began, God has called missionaries to travel the world and tell people about Him.

3. God used an _____ to free Paul and Silas from jail.

ANSWER: Earthquake

4. After the jailer asked, "What must I do to be saved?" what did Paul and Silas do?

- a. Preach to the jailer's whole household
- b. Baptize the jailer and his whole household
- c. Celebrate with the jailer and his whole household
- d. All of the above

ANSWER: D

5. True or False: Paul was run out of town for preaching about Jesus Christ.

ANSWER: True

6. When Paul spoke at the Areopagus, what did he say about the one true God?

- a. He told them God created everything
- b. He told them God doesn't need anyone or anything
- c. He told them the proof of this was that Christ died and rose again

d. All of the above

ANSWER: D

7. True or False: Paul wrote a letter to the Ephesians to encourage them to remember that their true identity was found in Christ.

ANSWER: True

8. True or False: God called Paul to live a life that was easy.

ANSWER: False. God called Paul to a life that was difficult and different than he might have imagined.

9. On the way to Rome, Paul was:

a. Sent back to Jerusalem

b. Shipwrecked

c. Told to sit in the corner

d. Taken hostage by pirates

ANSWER: B

10. True or False: We know the day and the hour when Jesus will come back.

ANSWER: False. Only God the Father knows when Jesus will return.