

WEEK OF SEPT. 11, 2022



**BEFORE
YOU BEGIN**

A FEW MOMENTS TO PREPARE.

*USE THESE ICONS TO HELP YOU
NAVIGATE THIS WEEK'S LESSON*



TALK TOGETHER

Family conversations with God's Word.



MORE TO EXPLORE

Discover how this conversation fits into God's Big Story.



THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

Post it on the fridge.
Use it all week.



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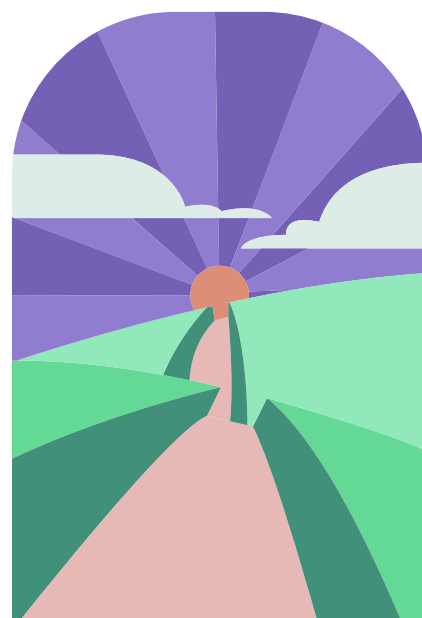
Keep little hands busy before, during and after your family conversation.

TALK
TOGETHER

WHICH IS YOUR FAVORITE, WATCHING THE SUNRISE OR SUNSET?

The sun rises and sets every day, giving everyone and everything on the earth the perfect amount of light. It provides warmth, light and even makes life possible on our planet. Just like Earth has only one sun, there is **only one God**. He alone created Earth, the sun and the entire universe. He alone can save us from our sin and give us eternal life.

Throughout the Bible, God shows us there is **no one and nothing** like Him. He is the one true God. When the Israelites, God's chosen people, weren't following God's ways, God used Isaiah to remind the Israelites there is **NO ONE** like Him. **Can you help me find Isaiah chapter 44, verses 6-8? This book is in the Old Testament.**



CONT.

THUS SAYS THE LORD, THE KING OF ISRAEL AND HIS REDEEMER, THE LORD OF HOSTS: "I AM THE FIRST AND I AM THE LAST; BESIDES ME THERE IS NO GOD. WHO IS LIKE ME? LET HIM PROCLAIM IT. LET HIM DECLARE AND SET IT BEFORE ME, SINCE I APPOINTED AN ANCIENT PEOPLE. LET THEM DECLARE WHAT IS TO COME, AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN. FEAR NOT, NOR BE AFRAID; HAVE I NOT TOLD YOU FROM OF OLD AND DECLARED IT? AND YOU ARE MY WITNESSES! IS THERE A GOD BESIDES ME? THERE IS NO ROCK; I KNOW NOT ANY."

ISAIAH 44:6-8

God told His people He is the only God. No one else is worthy of praise and worship. No one else can do the things our God does.

God even gave an example of something only a true God can do! God can tell the future because He knows EVERYTHING. What God says always comes true; He is never wrong. No one and nothing else can tell the future. God invites others to try. He knows they will fail because He is the only true God.



God also says we are witnesses of His existence! He created us, and we are proof He lives! YOU are proof of an all-powerful, one-of-a-kind God, and can tell others that there is NO ONE and NOTHING like our God!

Just like Earth has one sun, we have one God. Only God could create the sun, this world and everything in it with just His words. Only God can perfectly redeem His people, taking our sin and giving us His righteousness. Only God can completely forgive and end the separation between us and Him. Everything He does is perfect. **There is NO ONE and NOTHING like our God!**

END OF TALK TOGETHER

* MORE TO EXPLORE

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GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION



EVERYTHING
GOD CREATED
WAS GOOD.

FALL



ADAM & EVE SINNED,
AND SIN PASSED TO
ALL PEOPLE, EVEN
YOU AND ME.

REDEMPTION



THOUGH ALL OF
US ARE SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED
FOR US.

RESTORATION



JESUS WILL
COME AGAIN.

FIND IT IN THE BIBLE:

ISAIAH

This book was written by the prophet Isaiah and is a book of prophecy. God spoke to Isaiah, and Isaiah told God's people what He said. This book includes prophecy that was fulfilled when Jesus came to Earth and even prophecy about things yet to come, when God restores all things!

WHY WOULD A PERFECT, ALL-POWERFUL GOD BE INTERESTED IN ME?

God is interested in you because He loves you. John 3:16 tells us God loved us so much He sent His only Son to save us. He is our Creator. Even though we sin and disobey God, He never stops loving us.

OT-NT CONNECTION

When Jesus was on Earth, He shared the same message God the Father shared in the Old Testament: There is only one God. **Read John 17:1-5.**

- What does Jesus tell His Father in verse three that we heard in this week's lesson from Isaiah?

Now read the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal, found in **1 Kings 18:20-39.**

- How did God show there is no one and nothing like Him?

JOURNAL

In a journal or notebook, create a piece of artwork using your fingerprints. Create flowers, raindrops and more using your finger and an inkpad or marker! No one else has your fingerprint, and there is NO ONE and NOTHING else like our God!

IS THE GOD OF CHRISTIANITY THE SAME AS THE GOD OF ISLAM AND OTHER RELIGIONS?

No! Because of sin, humans try to invent other gods that will allow us to live apart from the one true God's will, but there are no other gods. Our God has always existed, even before the creation of the world (Genesis 1:1). No other "god" has.

If you compare religions in detail, you will see no other religious book is like the Bible. That's because the Bible is inspired by God, not by man (2 Timothy 3:16). It is truth, and it declares there are no other Gods (Isaiah 44).

READ



Read Isaiah 44:6-8 and write down the different names given to God in this passage. What is something new you learned about God from this passage?

★ THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

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♥ MEMORIZE

...**"I AM THE FIRST
AND I AM THE
LAST; BESIDES ME
THERE IS NO GOD."**

ISAIAH 44:6

Q: WHO IS LIKE GOD?

A: NO ONE AND NOTHING.

SHARE

Ask each person in your family to share their favorite Bible story. How did God show He was the one true God in each story?

WATCH



Watch this week's Memory Melody video with your kids to memorize this week's verse!

PRAY

THANK YOU FOR BEING THE ONE TRUE GOD. PLEASE FORGIVE US WHEN WE SERVE OTHER THINGS INSTEAD OF YOU. AMEN.

WATCH

Spend time as a family watching the sunset. Remind them that only God could create something so beautiful and powerful. Just like our Earth has only one sun, there is only one God.

FIND

This week's passage is in the book of Isaiah. Help your child find the book of Isaiah. Is it in the Old or New Testament? How many chapters does it have?

BAKE

Help your child bake and decorate sugar cookies to look like the sun. Explain that just like our Earth has only one sun, there is only one God.

NAME

Many names are used for the one true God in verse 6 of this week's Bible passage. Go through it slowly with your child and ask them to help you find one of those names used for our God. Here are a couple of options you can help them find:

- King of Israel
- Redeemer
- Lord of hosts
- First and Last



SCAN HERE TO LISTEN WHEREVER YOU ARE!

SING

Listen to this playlist throughout the series to praise God for His forgiveness!


Talk About

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BESIDES ME THERE IS NO GOD.

ISAIAH 44:6

WHO IS LIKE GOD?
NO ONE AND NOTHING.

