

GOD IS THE WORD

THE WORD OF GOD IS EVERYTHING

LESSON POINTS

Bible Story | God and His Word Are for Real Isaiah 40:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Matthew 5:18; Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8; Psalm 119:89

- God gave us the Bible to help us know Him.
- God and the Bible are just alike; you could say they are the same. They do not change and are forever.
- The Bible was written thousands of years ago, and God has made sure that its words have survived and not changed. - Matt. 5:18
- Even though men wrote the words of the Bible, God told them the words to write. - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Everything in the Bible is true; it really happened.
- Everything in the Bible is true, if it hasn't happened, it will.
- The Bible gives proof that God is real.
- Since the Bible is true and doesn't change, we can always count on it to encourage us, make us better, and to help us know God.
- We thank God that He gave us something of Him that we can see and hold.

MINISTRY IDEA

Call to Worship

Before worship begins or during worship have a scripture reading such as from Psalm 119 or Isaiah 40 proclaiming God's Word as true and real. Pray over children to God to receive our true and real worship of Him.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If we didn't have the Bible, how would you know that God is real?
2. Who wrote the Bible?
3. How are God and the Bible alike?
4. How can the Bible help us?

DRAMA SYNOPSIS #43

Samantha has a hard time convincing Chance and Piper that her friend Razzle is real. It is not until they see him for themselves that they believe Sam. This is how it sometimes is when we try to convince people that God is real. The Bible (Word of God) helps us because people can see it and read it for themselves.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

Memory Verse Activity

Have children look up the memory verse in their Bible. Write the memory verse on a drawing of the Bible. Cut it out and stick a magnet on the back. Put your verse in a place where you will remember to read it every day.

Real? Or Not Real?

Make a list of things that are both real and not real. Give each child something to raise to vote "Real" and "Not Real." Read the things off the list and have the children cast their vote. Make sure to include things from the Bible in the list as well as things from the present.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Children will learn that God is the Word, and we can know He is real through what the Bible says.

LIFE APPLICATION

Through learning that God is the Word children will go to the Bible when they want to know about God.

MEMORY VERSE

God's Word is alive and working and is sharper than a double-edged sword. It cuts all the way into us, where the soul and the spirit are joined, to the center of our joints and bones. And it judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts.

Hebrews 4:12