

WHO IS GOD?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON: WHO IS GOD? (YOUNGER KIDS EDITION)

Memory Verse: *"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."*
(Genesis 1:1)

HEARTPRINT: GOD MADE ME AND I CAN TRUST HIM

Total Time: 45 to 50 Minutes

Format: Four fun, active segments (10 to 12 minutes each)

Scripture: King James Version exclusively

TEACHER PREPARATION & OBJECTS NEEDED

- **Segment 1:** A Lego creation
- **Segment 2:** Illustration with Legos
- **Segment 3:** A flashlight, a picture of the bright sun, and a picture of the moon and stars.
- **Segment 4:** A paper heart with a happy face on one side and a sad face on the other.

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SEGMENT 1: BEFORE VERSE ONE—THE UNCREATED CREATOR

SEGMENT 1: THE MASTER BUILDER'S BIG IDEA (10–12 MINUTES)

Scripture Focus

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Psalms 90:2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God.

1. The Lego Castle in Your Mind

- **Bring to Class:** A small handful of colorful Lego blocks.
- Hold up the blocks and ask: *"Who here loves building with Legos or blocks?"* (Watch the hands go up.)
- Ask: *"Before you snap the first two blocks together to build your creation, (a rocket ship, or a tall tower, a cross) where do we find that toy first?"*
- Share the little boy's insight:
A little boy once told his teacher: "You know what? I can use my brain and imagine what I want to make with my Legos! I just close my eyes, and I can see it, and then I make it!"
- Tell the children: *"Close your eyes . . . Imagine a (describe what you will build) _____. Can you see it in your head? Yes! It is real in your mind before your hands ever touch a single block."*

2. Before Verse One: The World Was in God's Mind

- Explain: That is exactly how God made everything!
- Before Genesis 1:1, there were no mountains, no dirt, no trees, no puppies, and no stars.
- There was only God. He didn't have a start day. He had no birthday. He is the **Uncreated Creator**.
- Before He ever spoke the universe into being, He held the whole world in His mind.
- He imagined the tall mountains. He imagined the oceans. He imagined the bright sun. And He imagined you!
- Then, in Genesis 1:1, God opened His mouth, spoke His mighty Word, and brought what was in His mind straight into the world!

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3. The Rhyme & Action

Have the children close their eyes, put their fingers to their foreheads like they are thinking, and repeat:

- **Before there were mountains, God was there!** (*Hands high like a peak*)
- **Before there were oceans, God was there!** (*Make wave motions with hands*)
- **He saw it in His mind, and He made it with His Word!** (*Hands out like an open book*)
- **God is the Master Builder!** (*Pound fists gently like building blocks*)

4. Class Takeaway

- God didn't need to go to the store to buy parts.
- He didn't copy anyone else's ideas.
- He is the Great Builder who started the whole world from His own mind and power.
- Remind them: *"God is so big He thought of the whole universe, but He loves you so much that He knows your name and can live in your heart!"*

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SEGMENT 2: MY DROPPED LEGOS & SAYING "I BELIEVE!" (10–12 MINUTES)

Scripture Focus

Psalms 19:1 heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God . . .

1. OUR DROPPED LEGOS

- Gently drop some Legos creating a pile of loose pieces.
- Ask: *"Why didn't that make a Lego Castle (whatever toy you choose)?"*
- Let the kids explain (Hopefully saying, You have to put them together silly.
- *"See? Random piles don't think! Random piles don't plan! Only a Builder with a mind can make a castle (TOY OF YOUR CHOICE). And only GOD, the Great Builder, could think of a whole universe and bring it to life!"*
- GOD DID NOT MAKE THE WORLD THAT WAY (BY THROWING THINGS)
- God didn't use an accident. God spoke His powerful Word: *"He spake, and it was done!"*

Psalms 33:9 For he spake, and it was *done*; he commanded, and it stood fast.

2. Our Stand-Up Declaration of Faith

Read

Acts 27:25 Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.

Have all the children stand up straight like brave soldiers of the Lord, put their hands on their hearts, and repeat our Declaration of Faith:

- **"I believe in God the Father, Maker of heaven and earth!"**
- **"I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord!"**
- **"I believe in the Holy Ghost, who gives us life!"**
- **"I believe the Word of God—THE BIBLE!"**
- **"I BELIEVE!"** (*Jump up with both hands in the air!*)

SEGMENT 3: GOD MAKES DAY AND NIGHT (10–12 MINUTES)

Scripture Focus

Genesis 1:14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night . . .

Genesis 1:16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: *he made* the stars also.

Genesis 1:17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

Genesis 1:18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it was* good.

1. Day and Night Never Stop

- Turn out the room lights for a moment. Turn on your flashlight and hold up the moon.
- Ask: *"Has the night ever forgotten to show up when it's bedtime?"*
- Turn the lights back on and hold up the bright sun.
- Ask: *"Has the morning ever stayed dark all day because the sun was sleeping?"*
- Explain: God made a **Promise** called a **Covenant** with Day and Night. The earth spins right on time because God commands it. Nobody can stop the sunrise. Nobody can turn off the stars.

2. God Keeps Every Single Promise

Jeremiah 33:20 Thus saith the LORD; If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season;

Jeremiah 33:21 *Then* may also my covenant be broken . . .

- God told Jeremiah that His promises will NEVER fail.
- The sun, moon, and the bright stars—tell us every single day that God is KEEPS HIS PROMISES.
- When you wake up tomorrow morning and see the sunshine, tell your mommy: *"God kept His Promise again!"*

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Action Activity

- **"Sun and Stars":**
 - When the teacher holds up the Sun, the kids reach up tall and say:
"Sun by day!"
 - When the teacher holds up the Moon, the kids fold their hands under their cheeks and whisper:
"Moon by night!"
 - End with: *"God never breaks His promise!"*

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SEGMENT 4: GOD WRITES ON MY HEART (10–12 MINUTES)

Scripture Focus

Romans 2:15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness . . .

Jeremiah 31:33 . . . After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

1. The Star-Maker in Your Heart

- *Teacher's Point:* "The very same God who put the laws in the stars has written His holy rules right inside your heart!"
- We saw God's power before time began. We saw His design in the skies. We saw His promise in the sun and moon.
- Now, put your hand right over your chest. God put a special witness right in here! (POINT TO YOUR HEART)

2. The Internal Alarm: Your Conscience

- Hold up the PAPER HEART.
- Ask: *"If nobody is looking, and you are tempted to snatch a toy from your brother or sister, does a little alarm go off inside your chest?"*
- Flip the paper heart to the frowning face.
- That little voice inside that says *"Stop, that is wrong"* is called your **conscience**.
- God didn't just write His rules on stone; He wrote them on your heart!
- *"When that little voice speaks, it's really God that is whispering to you, 'I love you too much to let you do the wrong thing.'"*
- When you tell the truth, obey your parents, and do what is right, your heart is full of peace and joy (show the smiling face).
- That inner voice proves that God is real, that He is good, and that He wants us to love what is right!

CLOSING REVIEW & MEMORY DRILL (2–3 MINUTES)

Review the four big answers to **"Who is God?"**:

1. **He is the Uncreated Creator** (He was here before Genesis 1:1).
2. **He is the Master Builder** (He spoke, and there it was!).
3. **He is the Promise Keeper** (Sun by day, moon by night!).

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4. **He is the Lawgiver** (His rules are written in my heart because He loves me!).

Memory Verse Chant:

Have the children clap in rhythm:

"In the beginning (CLAP CLAP) —

God created (CLAP CLAP) —

the heaven and the earth!" — Genesis 1:1 (CLAP CLAP)

Closing Prayer:

"Dear Lord God,

You are the great Creator who started time.

You are the Author of our world.

Thank You for the sun that rises and gives us Daytime,

Thank You for the Moon that tells us it is Nighttime and it is time to rest.

Thank You for writing on our heart and showing us what is right and wrong.

Help us to obey Your Word.

Help us to love You with all our heart.

In Jesus' name, Amen."