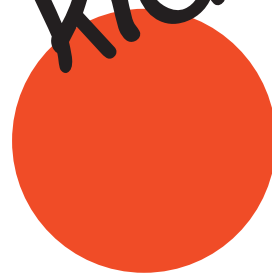
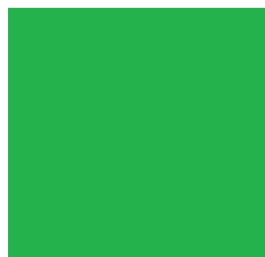


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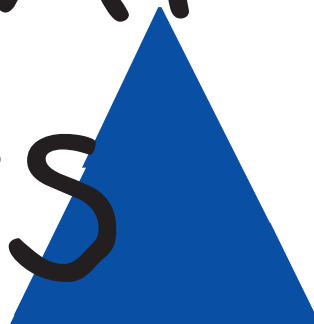


WHO

GOD IS

AND WHAT

HE DOES



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Attention!

Parents, Grandparents, and Teachers

This material was adapted from the Relational Concepts' adult study book titled, "The 10 Basic Bible Doctrines: Who God Is and What He Does" by Dr. David A. DeWitt.

Because this material is intended to be taught to kids, it would be helpful for you to go through the adult study book prior to teaching "Who God Is and What He Does: 10 Subjects of the Bible for Kids."

The learning level of this study book has been tested and found to be appropriate for kids as young as four or five on up.

We hope this material is helpful to you as a teacher and discipler of children and, more importantly, that it builds into their lives a knowledge of God and a desire to love and serve Him.

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Who is God and What does He do?

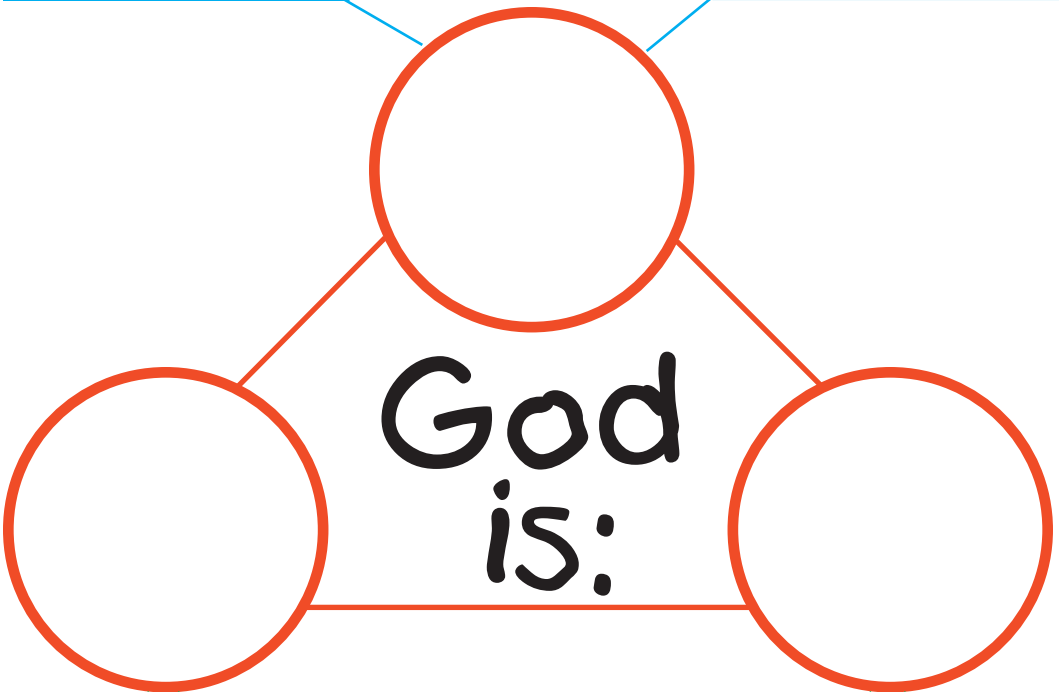
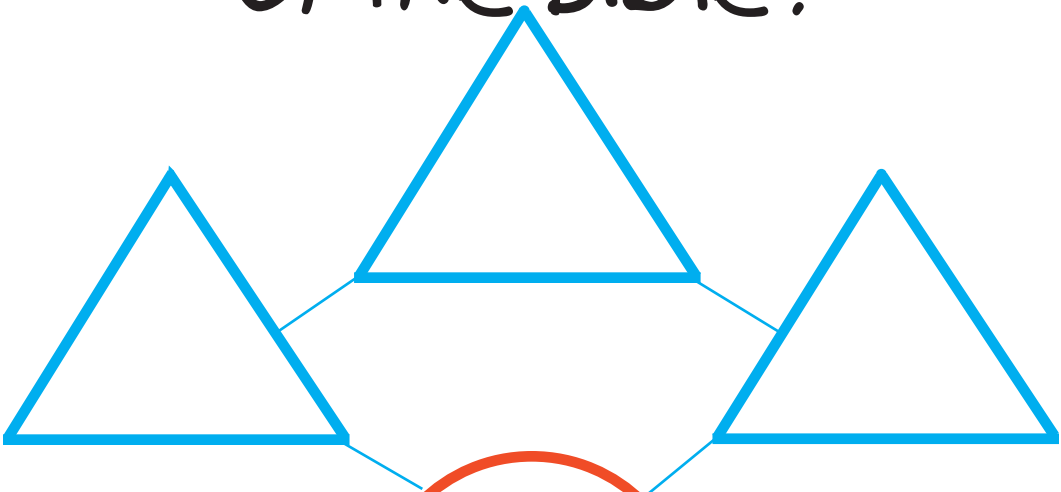
Who is God?	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
What does God do?	He Saves People He is building His Church He tells you about Himself in the Bible He helps His people with Sanctification He has a relationship with People He uses Angels He deals with Sin

These are 10 subjects of the Bible

In the top red circle put the word **Father**. God the Father is the Father of both angels and people. In the left blue triangle put the word **People**. In the right blue triangle put the word **Angels**. God can never sin but people and angels do sin. In the center top blue triangle write the word **Sin**. In the bottom left red circle write the word **Son**. God the Son saves people and builds His church. In the left green square under the Son write the word **Salvation**. In the right green square under the Son write the word **Church**. Write the words **Holy Spirit** in the bottom right red circle. God the Holy Spirit helped men to write the Bible. In the left green square under the Holy Spirit write the word **Bible**. The Holy Spirit also helps people grow spiritually. In the right green square under the Holy Spirit write the word **Sanctification**.

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit all work together on these 10 subjects of the Bible. The Father and the Holy Spirit work with the Son to help people get to heaven.

What are 10 subjects
of the Bible?



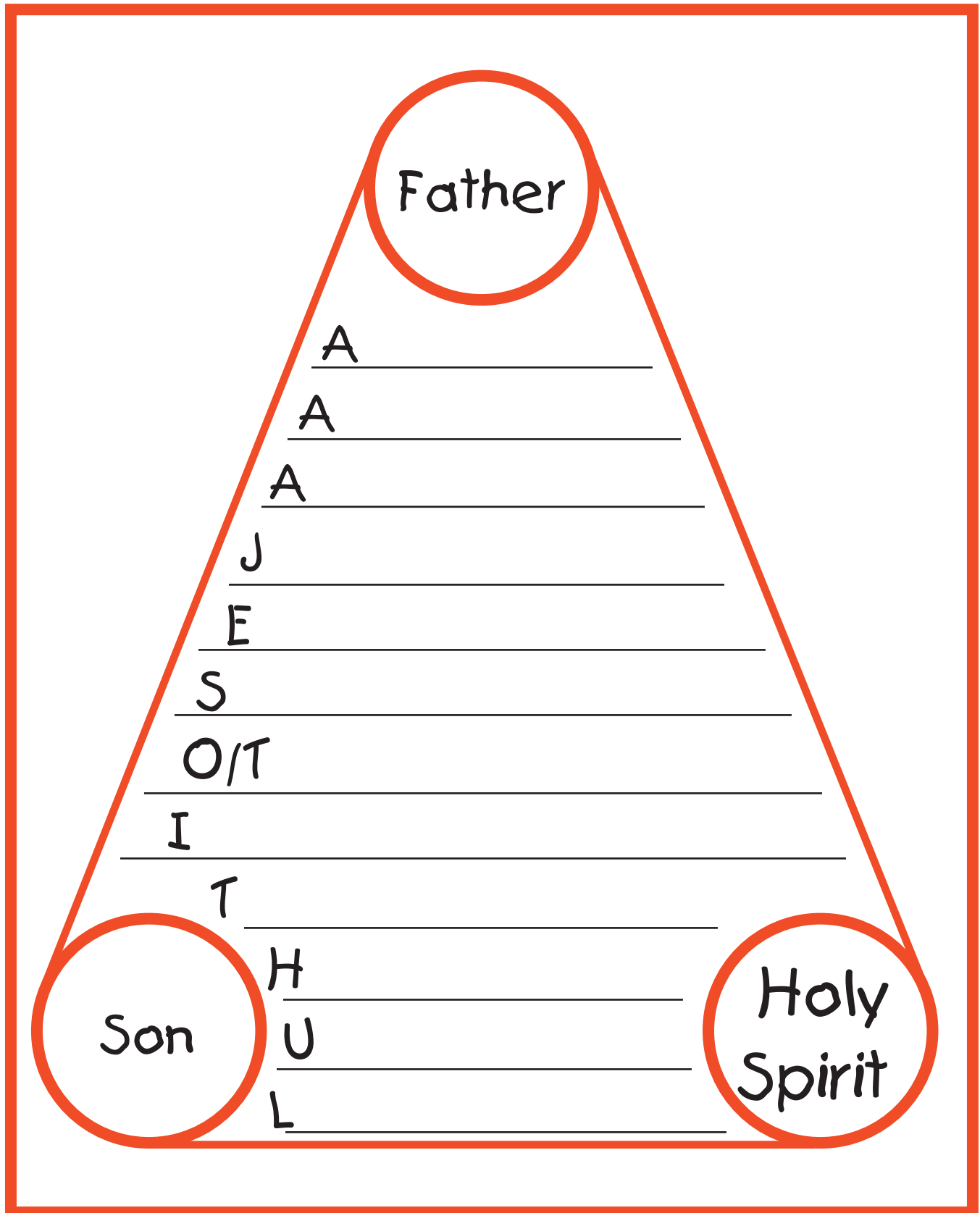
What is God Like?

The Bible tells you what God is like. Since God never changes, once you learn about Him, you will know what He is always like.

Here are 12 important things you need to know.

1. **All-Over** – God is everywhere. He is here with you and He is also in heaven (Psalm 139:7-10).
2. **All-Powerful** – When God makes thunder and lightning you can see how powerful He is. God is so strong that He can do anything, but He doesn't do silly things like make square circles or a stick with only one end (Isaiah 40:26-31).
3. **All-Knowing** – God knows everything. He knows what has already happened. He knows all that is happening now. He knows everything that will happen tomorrow. He even knows what you are thinking (Psalm 139:1-6).
4. **Just** – God always treats people the right way—no matter what! That doesn't mean that He treats everyone the same (Romans 2:11).
5. **Eternal** – God has always existed and He will always exist. He has no beginning, He doesn't get old, and He has no end (Psalm 90:2).
6. **Supreme Ruler** – God is in control of everything, even Satan (1 Chronicles 29:11).
7. **One/Three** – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are three separate persons but one God (Deuteronomy 6:4 and Matthew 28:19).
8. **Infinite** – God can do anything He wants. Nothing can stop God or contain Him (1 Kings 8:27).
9. **Truth** – God can never lie. He can only tell the truth (John 14:6).
10. **Holy** – God is separate from everything that is bad or evil. He has no sin (Isaiah 6:3).
11. **Unchanging** – God will never change. But what He says can change because people change. What works at one time may not be good for another time (James 1:17).
12. **Love** – God always does what is best for you (1 John 4:7-8).

What is God Like?



What is God the Father Like?

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are three different Persons but one God. They all work together, but they do different jobs. It's something like a dad, a mom and you in a family. They are all different people but they are all still people. You are going to learn four of the jobs that the Father does. God the Father plans things. He also provides things for you. He protects you and disciplines you.

God the Father is the **PLANNER**

1. He planned all of Creation (Job 38-1-11).
2. He planned who would go to heaven (Ephesians 1:3-11).

God the Father planned every single thing that has already happened, that is happening now, and everything that will happen (Romans 8:28-29). God decides who will love Him and who won't. But you still have to decide to love Him. Just because God planned it, doesn't mean you can't get in trouble when you do something wrong.

REMEMBER! Planning is God the Father's job. Having faith in Him and in Jesus as your Savior is your job. If you try to put God's job together with your job you might get confused.

God the Father is the **PROVIDER**

1. He gives you everything you need to live (Matthew 6:25-34).
2. He gives you strength to be good and to do good things (Psalm 1:1-3).
3. He gives you people and things to help you in hard times (Genesis 22:1-14).

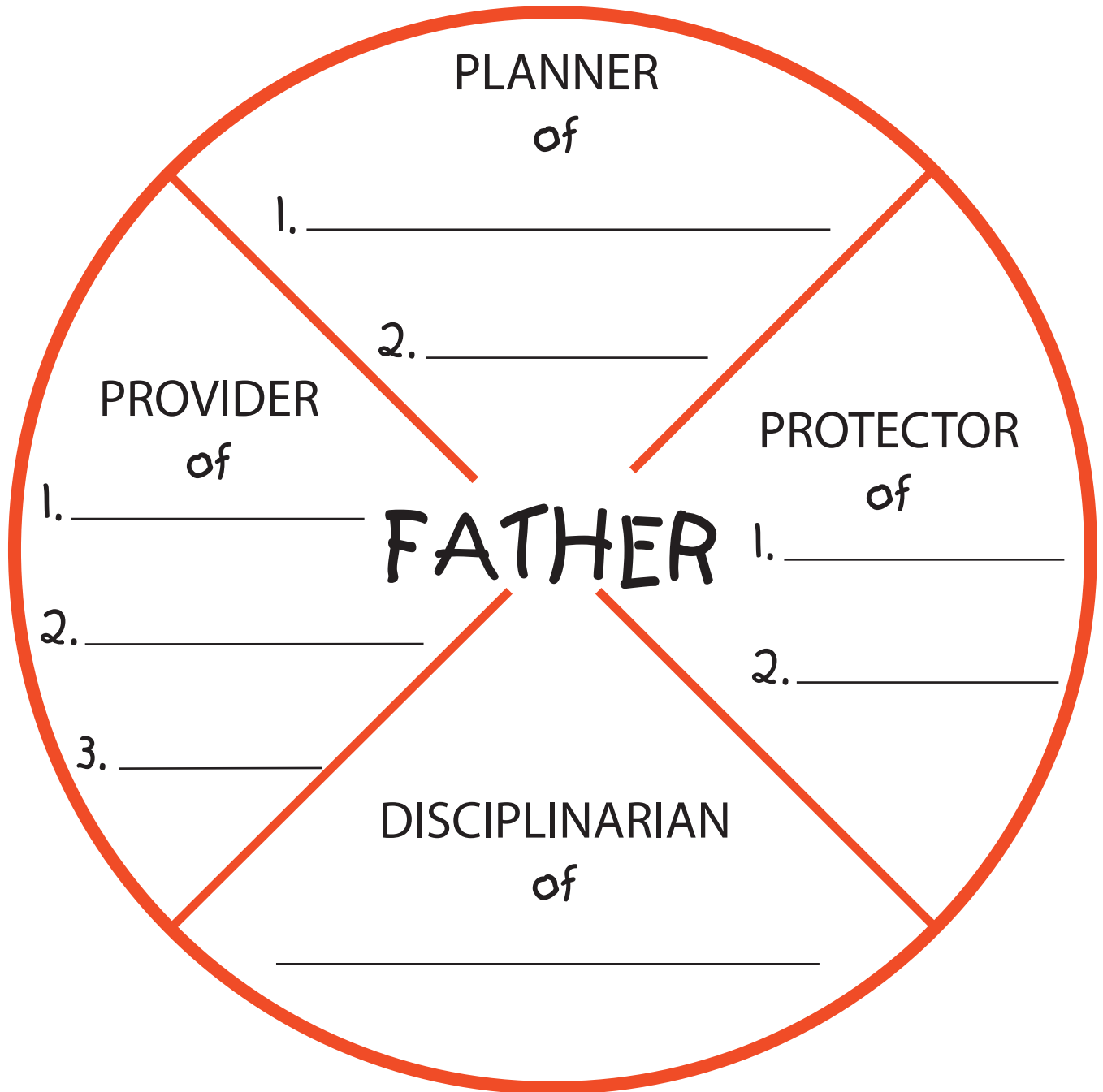
God the Father is a **PROTECTOR**

1. He protects you by deciding when and where you will live (Acts 17:24-28).
2. He protects everyone who needs Him and believes in Him (Psalm 23).

God the Father is the **DISCIPLINARIAN**

Hebrews 12:7-13 says that God disciplines you. He does this so that you'll keep going in the right direction. So, he helps you to do things that are good for you and He helps you not do things that will hurt you.

What is God the Father Like?



What is God the Son Like?

Things about God the Son **before** He was born in **Bethlehem**

1. God the Son, who was named Jesus, created heaven and earth. Even though Creation was the Father's plan, it was Jesus who made everything (John 1:1-3).
2. In the Old Testament, Jesus came to Earth to talk to people and to give them messages. Jesus did this in the Garden of Eden when God talked to Adam (Genesis 3:9-19).
3. In the Old Testament, there were men called prophets. They wrote about Jesus and told people that He would come to earth some day (Isaiah 53:1-9).

Things about God the Son **at Bethlehem**

1. A girl named Mary loved God. Even though she was a sinner and was not perfect, a perfect Son was born to Mary. She named Him Jesus (Luke 1:26-35).
2. Jesus became human. He was God and man at the same time (John 1:14).

Things about God the Son **after** He was born in **Bethlehem**

1. He came to earth to help people. He was a servant (Philippians 2:5-11).
2. Satan appeared to Jesus and tried to make Him sin. But Jesus wouldn't sin. He couldn't sin because He is God. He is perfect (Hebrews 4:15).
3. When Jesus was on earth He taught people, healed people, and talked and hung out with people (John 1:14-18).
4. Jesus died on the cross so that your sins could be forgiven (Hebrews 10:10).

Things about God the Son now that He is back **in Heaven**

1. Jesus is helping people who love and trust Him (1 John 2:1).
2. Jesus will judge all people (John 5:22).
3. Jesus will be King (Revelation 19:16).

What is God the Son Like?

BEFORE
Bethlehem

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

AT
Bethlehem

1. _____
2. _____

AFTER
Bethlehem

1. _____
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4. _____

IN
Heaven

1. _____
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SON

What is God the Holy Spirit Like?

What is His **Personality** like?

1. The Bible says that the Holy Spirit thinks and understands (1 Corinthians 2:10-11).
2. He has feelings. He can be happy or sad (Ephesians 4:30).
3. He makes choices and decisions (1 Corinthians 12:11).

REMEMBER! The Holy Spirit is a real person.

What is His **Character** like?

1. Dove – Just like doves are soft and gentle, the Holy Spirit brings the gentleness of God to His people (Matthew 3:16).
2. Fire – Just like fire can make metal shiny and clean, the Holy Spirit makes us clean (Matthew 3:11-12).
3. Seal – Just like when you lick an envelope and it stays shut, the Holy Spirit seals your salvation so it cannot come undone. When you invite Jesus into your heart, He will never leave you (2 Corinthians 1:22).
4. Water – Just like water keeps your body alive and healthy, the Holy Spirit keeps your spirit alive and healthy (John 7:38-39).
5. Wind – Just like you can't catch the wind, the Holy Spirit cannot be captured or controlled (John 3:8).

What are His **Works** like?

1. The Holy Spirit helps you.
 - He helps people know about God (John 16:8, 13).
 - He helped Mary to have baby Jesus who was without sin (Luke 1:35).
 - He helped humans to write the Bible without any mistakes in it (2 Peter 1:21).
2. He washes away the sin of all who believe in Jesus (1 Corinthians 6:11).
3. He teaches you so that you know about sin and obedience (John 16:12-15).
4. He leads you in the right direction to study the Bible and helps you to not sin (Romans 8:14, 16).
5. He takes your prayers to the Father (Romans 8:26).

What is God the Holy Spirit Like?

HIS Personality

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

HIS Works

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HIS Character

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HIS Personality

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HOLY SPIRIT
HE IS GOD

The Holy Spirit is just as much God as the Father and the Son.

What Should We Know About People?

Creation

The Bible says that God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them (Genesis 1:27). After God created Adam and Eve, He gave them a test to see if they would obey Him. Do you know what the test was?

Adam and Eve did not obey God. When you don't obey God, you sin. God said that from then on they would both have hard labor. Men would have to work really hard to take care of themselves and their families. Women would have hard labor pains when they have babies (Genesis 1:28; 3:15; 15, 19). God also said that because humans chose to sin they would eventually die (Genesis 2:17; 3:19).

God gives everyone a body, a personality, and a spirit.

Body

You will always have a body; now on this earth and after you die (1 Corinthians 15:42-44). The first body, the one you have now, is like a tent. When you go camping, your tent is where you live while you are gone from home. When you die, you will receive a heavenly body that is more like a house. It will be stronger and better, a home you will enjoy forever (2 Peter 1:13-15).

Personality

Just like God, you also have personality. You can think and understand (Romans 12:2). You have feelings; you can be happy or sad. You can make choices and decisions (Deuteronomy 30:19).

Spirit

Because everyone has a spirit, you can understand that some things are right and other things are wrong (Romans 1:20). You might wonder why you are a person or ask questions like: Who am I? Why am I here? Am I important? What's going to happen to me when I die? (Psalm 73:16-24) People are creative. You can think of new and different things to do.

REMEMBER! God created you in His image. You are not like animals. People came from God not from animals.

What Should We Know About People?

God created people in His own image.

What three things did God give

The body you have now is like: _____

What are the three parts of your personality?

Everyone with a spirit can understand that some things are right and some things are wrong? YES or NO.

What does it mean to be creative? _____

FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS:

People came from _____ and not from _____ !

What Should We Know About Sin?

What is Sin?

God is good. Sin is anything that is not good or anything that is the opposite of who God is. In order to know what is good so that you won't sin, you need to learn about God. You can do this by studying the Bible.

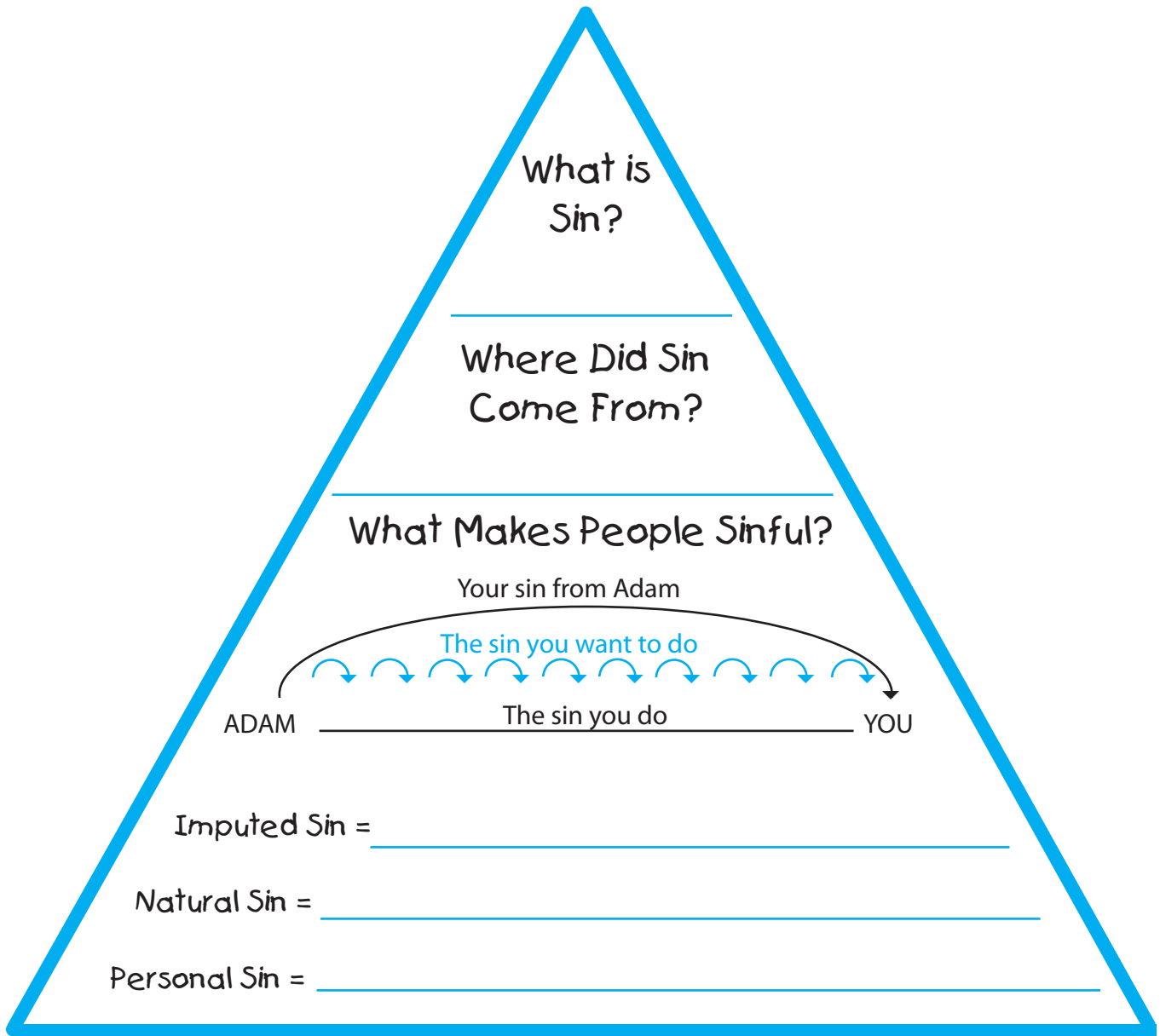
Where Did Sin Come From?

1. Even though God Himself never sins, God allowed sin to happen. God wants you to choose to love Him but you can also choose to sin.
2. Satan is an angel. He was the first one to sin. He wanted to be God and that's a sin because there is only one God (Ezekiel 28:15).
3. The next sin was when 1/3 of the angels followed Satan (Revelation 12:4).
4. The first people God created were Adam and Eve. They sinned. They lived in a beautiful garden that God made for them. God told them that they could eat from any tree in the garden except the tree called, "The tree of the knowledge of good and evil." As a snake, Satan came to Eve and lied to her about the tree. Eve believed Satan instead of God. So she disobeyed God, and ate the fruit God told them not to eat. Adam ate the fruit too, so they both sinned (Genesis 3:1-7).
5. Later Adam and Eve had kids who sinned, and their grandkids sinned, and on and on all the way to you and me. All people came from Adam and Eve and they all have sinned (Genesis 4:3-15).

What Makes People Sinful?

1. Imputed Sin = Your sin from Adam. Adam was the first person God created. Because he sinned, every person born after him was born with sin (Romans 5:12).
2. Natural Sin = The sin you want to do. You want to sin sometimes because it is easier than doing the right thing. Your parents are the same way. Some things you have, you got from your parents. You may have the same nose or the same smile. You also want to sin just like they do (Romans 1:18-3:20).
3. Personal Sin = The sin you do. This is the sin you do on your own. Sometimes you lie or take things you shouldn't. Sin makes God sad. But if you ask God to forgive you, He will be happy with you again. You need to ask God to help you to not sin, so you can keep a close relationship with God (1 John 1:8-10).

What Should We Know About Sin?



FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS:

Every time you sin, you should ask God to _____

What Should We Know About Angels?

The word angel means messenger

Angels were created by God before He made the world and people (Job 38:7). We don't know how many angels there are, but the Bible says there are a lot of them (Hebrews 12:22).

There are two kinds of good angels

1. Cherubim do jobs for God (Genesis 3:22-24).
2. Seraphim worship God (Isaiah 6:1-3).

Some angels are more powerful than others. Michael is an archangel (Jude 9). Archangels are the most powerful of all the angels. Gabriel is another powerful angel. He is the angel who told Mary she was going to be the mother of Jesus (Luke 1). Angels like Michael and Gabriel are interested in your life. They watch you as you grow and learn about God (Hebrews 1:14).

Angels are different from people

Angels don't die (Luke 20:36). Angels don't get married or have kids (Mark 12:25). Angels have spiritual bodies which are in different shapes and forms (Isaiah 6:1-3).

Angels are different from God

Angels are not all-over, all-powerful, or all-knowing. You should not pray to angels or worship them (Revelation 19:9-10).

The first bad angel was named Lucifer

When God made Lucifer, he was the most beautiful and most powerful angel (Ezekiel 28:11-16). But Lucifer was so proud of how great he was that he even wanted to be God (Isaiah 14:12-20). Lucifer sinned in wanting to be God. His name was changed to Satan or the Devil and he was not allowed to live in heaven anymore. He left heaven and went down to earth. Some of the angels followed him to earth. They are bad angels and are called demons. Satan and his demons are still on earth today and they are trying to get people to hate God and to sin (John 8:44). Because they are so bad, someday Jesus will come back to earth and He will send Satan and his demons into hell where they will live forever (Matthew 25:41).

What Should We Know About Angels?

The word "angel" means: _____

How many angels are there? _____

What are the two kinds of good angels?

1. _____

2. _____

What jobs do the two kinds of good angels do?

Who is an archangel? _____

What are bad angels called? _____

Who was the first bad angel? _____

What does he look like? _____

What was his sin? _____

Where does he live today? _____

FILL IN THE MISSING WORD:

_____ is the angel who told Mary she was going to be the mother of Jesus.

What Should We Know About Salvation?

Salvation means to be saved from your sin. Sin keeps you from having a relationship with God (Romans 3:23) and being able to go to heaven. You must get rid of all your sin, and there's only one way to do that, you must receive Jesus as your Savior (John 1:12; 1 John 5:13).

Here are 4 words that describe salvation.

1. **Satisfied** – God is satisfied with Jesus' death on the cross. It was enough to pay for the sins of everyone in the world (1 John 2:2).
2. **Changed** – You are changed when you ask Jesus to forgive your sins and come into your heart and be your Savior (2 Corinthians 5:19).
3. **Paid for** – Sin was paid for by Jesus when He died on the cross (Galatians 3:13).
4. **Righteous** – You are now righteous. This means that God has taken your sin away because of what Jesus did for you. Now you are able to go to heaven (Romans 3:23-25).

You now know that Jesus chose to die on the cross for you to take away your sin so that you can have a relationship with God and so you can go to heaven when you die. If you want to know God and go to heaven, you need to accept Jesus into your heart by asking Him to be your Savior. God loves you and wants to have a relationship with you. But you must choose to let God into your life. If you want to be saved from your sin, you can say a prayer like this:

Dear God, I know I am a sinner and I know the Bible says that Jesus, who is God, paid for my sins when He died on the cross. I want to say that I am sorry for my sin and I want to ask You to come into my heart so I can have a relationship with You and go to heaven when I die. Thank You for saving me. Amen.

What Should We Know About Salvation?

1. God is:

2. You are:

3. Sin was :



4. You are now:

What Should We Know About the Church?

What the Church is

Do you remember Adam? He was the first person created. When he sinned, God had to find a way to have a relationship with people again because sin causes us to be separated from God. About 2,000 years before Jesus lived on earth, God started bringing people back to Himself through a group of people who were known as Israel. They were the people in the Old Testament who loved God. Some of those people were Abraham, Joseph, and Moses. After Jesus died, which was about 2,000 years ago, God began to bring all kinds of people to be part of what He called the church. The word church means "group." The church, then, is the group of all people who have received Jesus' payment on the cross for their sins. These are the people who loved God in the New Testament, and also those who love God today. Some of those people were Peter, Paul, and the people you know today who have received Jesus into their hearts.

Things the Church does

The church started during the Jewish holiday called Pentecost. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit came to live in the hearts of all the people who received Jesus as their Savior (Acts 2). Since then almost all Christians have done these two things:

1. **Baptism:** To be baptized means to be dipped in water. Christians can do this to show to others that they have a relationship with Jesus (Acts 8:37).
2. **The Lord's Supper:** To eat the Lord's Supper means to eat a piece of bread and drink some juice to show Jesus that you are remembering what He did for you on the cross. The bread is like Jesus' body that was nailed to a cross. The juice is like His blood that paid for our sins (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

How to Think of the Church

When you think of Jesus and what He did for His church, you can compare Jesus to a shepherd and His church, or Christians can be compared to sheep. The shepherd always takes care of his sheep. The sheep need their shepherd to lead them in the right direction or they'll get lost. The shepherd will give his life to save his sheep. If he didn't, wolves would come and attack the sheep and they would surely die. Jesus is like your shepherd and you are like one of His sheep (John 10).

What Should We Know About the Church?

What the Church is:

The people who loved God
in the Old
Testament were called:



The people who loved
God in the New
Testament are called:

Things the Church does:

What does baptism show?

What does the Lord's Supper show?

How to Think of the Church:

The church is like _____

Jesus is like a _____

What Should We Know About the Bible?

There are five words that are important to learn in order to understand the Bible.

1. **Reveal**

From the very beginning of the world God has been telling people about Himself. This is called revelation. God revealed Himself to Adam by talking with him in the Garden of Eden. God revealed Himself to Noah and told him to build an ark. God also reveals Himself in His Creation (Romans 1:18-20).

2. **Inspire**

God helped humans know the right words to write down in the Bible so that it could be written without any mistakes (2 Timothy 3:16). Even though God talked with Adam and Noah, He didn't inspire them to write down His words. It was Moses who was chosen to be the first author of the Bible.

3. **Canon**

When the different books were chosen for the Bible and no more books could be added to the Bible, Christians called it the Canon. There were four rules the Christians followed in order to know which books were the right ones to keep as part of the Canon: (1) It had to be written by an apostle who was a chosen follower of Jesus, (2) It must have God's name in it, (3) It must agree with what the other books of the Bible say, and (4) Christians must have been already using it as God's Word.

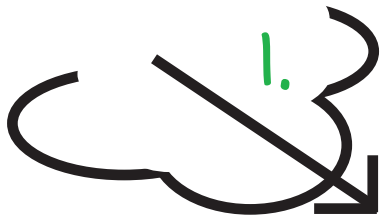
4. **Light**

When you accept Jesus into your heart as your Savior, the Holy Spirit helps you understand God. The Holy Spirit is like a light that shines on the Bible so that you can see what God is trying to tell you (1 Corinthians 2:10).

5. **Interpret**

The Holy Spirit also helps you understand what the authors of the Bible were trying to teach you, so that you can learn how to obey God (2 Peter 1:20).

What Should We Know About the Bible?



Reveal

means: _____

2. Inspire

means: _____

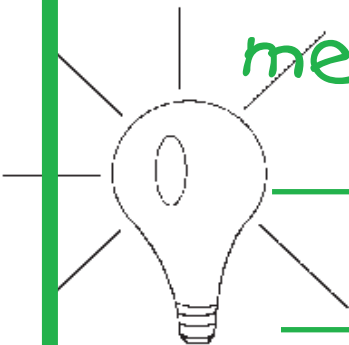


Canon

means: _____

4. Light

means: _____



5. Interpret

means: _____

What Should We Know About Sanctification?

Sanctification means to be “set apart” from what is wrong.

When you become a Christian, God sees you as set apart from sin.

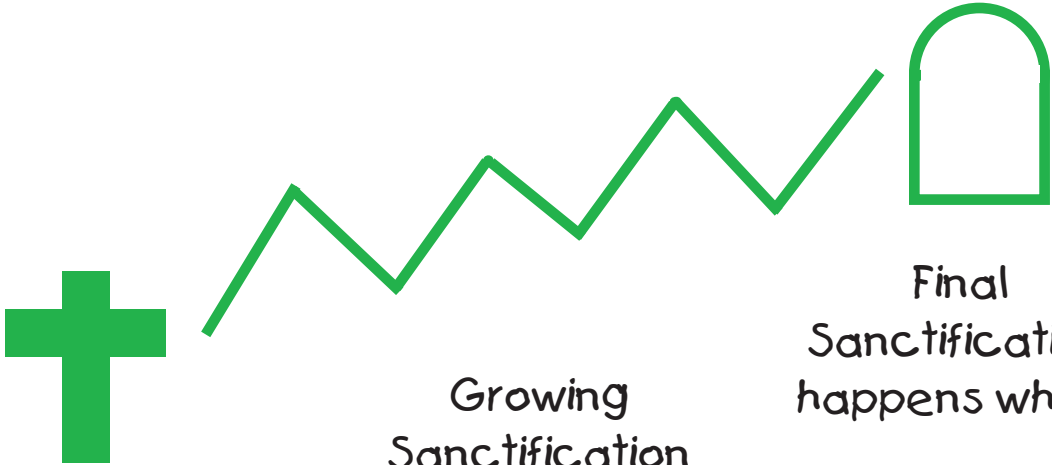
There are three kinds of sanctification

1. **Immediate Sanctification** – As soon as you accept Jesus as your God and Savior, your sins are immediately washed away and you are set apart from the rest of the sinful world (1 Corinthians 6:11).
2. **Growing Sanctification** – As you read the Bible and learn more about God, you become more set apart. This is because as you grow you will try to be more like Jesus. He was kind to people, loved God more than anything, and never sinned but you sometimes will (1 Peter 1:13-16).
3. **Final Sanctification** – The last time you are set apart is when you die. While you are here on earth you will continue to sin, even though you are trying to be like Jesus. But when you get to heaven after you die, you will not sin any more. This is your final sanctification (1 John 3:1-3).

There are four ways the Holy Spirit helps you with sanctification

1. When you accept Jesus as your God and Savior the Holy Spirit gives you a new life; a life with God as the center (Titus 3:5).
2. The Holy Spirit comes to live within you (1 Corinthians 6:19).
3. You are baptized by the Holy Spirit. This is not a water baptism, like you learned about in the “Church” chapter. This means that you are now part of Jesus’ family (1 Corinthians 12:13).
4. The Holy Spirit seals you. If you have become a Christian, your salvation is protected. You will get to go to heaven when you die (Ephesians 4:30).

What Should We Know About Sanctification?



Immediate Sanctification happens when: _____

Growing Sanctification happens when: _____

Final Sanctification happens when: _____

When you accept Jesus as your God and Savior:

1. Who gives you a new life? _____
2. Who comes to live within you? _____
3. Who makes you part of Jesus' family? _____
4. Who protects your salvation? _____

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