

leader's guide

TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS
KDG GUIDE



Big Picture:

GOD AND HIS WORD

Big Idea:

WHAT I BELIEVE

Big Point:

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

Big Word:

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DOCUMENT PURPOSE

This document is the Leader's Guide for BIG Picture 'God and His Word'. It contains material for you to create an impacting small group time for you and your children. The BIG JR 'Can You Believe It!?' User Guide document contains all the service element information, including the large group segment of your service.

Make sure you read through and prayerfully study this material prior to your service to be fully prepared to minister to your children.

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Kids Discipleship Group (KDG)

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LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Discover that God exists in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
- Know that God is totally loving and completely holy.
- Learn that it's important to know what we believe.

TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Use this KDG outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

THE BIG QUESTION

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Who are the three persons of God?

God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We worship one God, but He is three persons in one, which we call the Trinity.

2. Why is it important to know what we believe as Christians?

What we believe is important, it makes a big difference. We want to build our lives on solid foundations, knowing the truth of what we believe as Christians, followers of Jesus. If we don't build on a solid foundation, when storms come we may not stay standing, just like the man who built his house on the sand.

3. How do we find out more about God?

We can learn more about God through His Word, the Bible. That's where we discover the truth about who God is and what we believe. We can learn about God and discover His Word with our family, with our friends, when we come to church and when we pray and spend time with God.

THE BIG ACTIVITY

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

'Three in One wheel' shapes printed onto card paper from the print material files, scissors, split pins, pencils or markers.

DIRECTIONS:

Before the lesson, print the shapes from the print material files onto card paper and cut out the 'Three in One wheel' shapes. Give each child the 'Three in One wheel' shapes, children can colour them in before you help them to attach the two shapes together with a split pin, so the top circle can spin around.

EXPLANATION:

We believe that the Lord our God is One God who is the Creator of all things. He exists in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. God is a union of three persons, each person is fully God and united together as One God. This wheel helps us to better understand and remember the three different parts of our One whole God.



