

GSP1.1 OLDER CHILDREN & PRETEENS KDG
BIG PICTURE: JESUS - MAN
BIG IDEA: DOWN TO EARTH
BIG POINT: JESUS WAS FULLY GOD AND FULLY MAN



CONNECT TIME

If you wrote a book, what would the title of your book be?

THE BIG QUESTION (To discuss in your KDG's)

1. What do you think Jesus was like when He was the same age as you are now?
2. In what ways was Jesus fully man?
3. In what ways was Jesus fully God?

ACTIVITY SHEETS

Children complete the activity sheets in this time.

THE BIG ACTIVITY

Directions: Give each child a copy of the 'Fully God Fully Man' page supplied in the print material files. Have the children choose some words from the word bank or come up with their own and write inside the figure different words that describe Jesus as fully human and fully God. Once they have written some words on each side, cut the figures out and glue or staple them back to back with the words facing out.

Explanation: Jesus was 100% God and 100% man at the same time- this is a total mystery to us as humans, but it helps to understand that He wasn't just half and half. Jesus was always God and always man. Philippians 2:6-7 (NIV) "In his very nature he was God. Jesus was equal with God. But Jesus didn't take advantage of that fact. Instead, he made himself nothing. He did this by taking on the nature of a servant. He was made just like human beings."

BIG WORD "So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son." John 1:14 (NLT) Mix up the cards and lay them out on the floor. Have two children hold either end of the string/thin rope and set the group the challenge to peg the Big Word Peg Cards onto the string/thin rope in the right order to show the Big Word.

GAME Have all the children stand up and set them the challenge to sit down when they think one minute has passed. Make sure they can't see any clocks in the room, or see their watches. The leader begins the timer and lets the players know that the time has begun. Keep an eye out for which player sits down closest to the correct time, they are the winner. Don't announce the winner until all players are seated.

PRAYER Dear God, Thank you for sending Jesus to earth for us. Help us to discover more about Him as we learn from The Gospels. In Jesus' name, Amen

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