



# 3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

## GOD IS...

PROPS: Small ink pad, paper and paper towels or wipes.

### LESSON:

- (Begin by getting a fingerprint of everyone in your group. If you have a large group you may want to just do a couple.)
- Every person has a different fingerprint. There are no two alike - ever.

### POINT TO MAKE:

- Every person is individual and unique.
- Just like every fingerprint is individual and unique.
- We did not just "happen."
- Someone put thought into how we were created.
- There has to be a God.

### DISCUSS:

Talk about how unique every person is.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Is God real? (yes)
2. Christians believe that God created what? (the world and everything in it)
3. When you come to God you must believe what? (that He is God)
4. There are people who do not believe in God and the Bible calls them what? (fools)



Small Group Notes

## SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

1. Pre-Service Activity
2. Bible Time
3. Small Group Lesson
4. Dismiss

## THE CORE GOD IS...

### MEMORY VERSE:

Psalm 14:1, "The fool has said in his heart there is no God." (NKJV)

### BOTTOM LINE:

I Believe In God



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# 1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and activities to help kids make friends at church.

## ICE BREAKER Questions:

### QUESTION #741:

- What is your favorite game to play?

### QUESTION #211:

- What is your favorite food to eat?

## ICE BREAKER Game:

### THE MESSAGE GAME

- Beginning with the first child, whisper the Memory Verse into their ear.
- Have each child whisper the Memory Verse into the ear of the child next to them one at a time.
- Continue until the message has been passed to each child.
- Have the last child repeat what was whispered to them.

### If time allows:

- Ask kids to think of something to say about themselves: "My favorite show is....."

# 2. BIBLE Time

## READ THE BIBLE: Genesis 1:1-32

- *1st-2nd Grade:* Use picture Bible.
- *3rd Grade and up:* Have each child read one verse out loud. Go around the room.

This works best if everyone uses the same, easy to read, translation of the Bible. We recommend the NIV Bible for 3rd to 5th Grade and a picture Bible for 1st to 2nd Grade.

### BIBLE STORY:

*In The Beginning*

### BIBLE CONNECTION:

*By reading the first chapter of Genesis, we find out about the beginning of everything. From this we find out that God always was and is and that God was here before the world began.*

### BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. Does everyone believe in God? (no)
2. If they don't believe in God, then who do they think created everything? (it just happened)
3. Who created the world and everything in it? (God)
4. When was God born? (He was always here)

**Point To Make:** *This lesson is basic about the origins of "God." He was and has always been.*