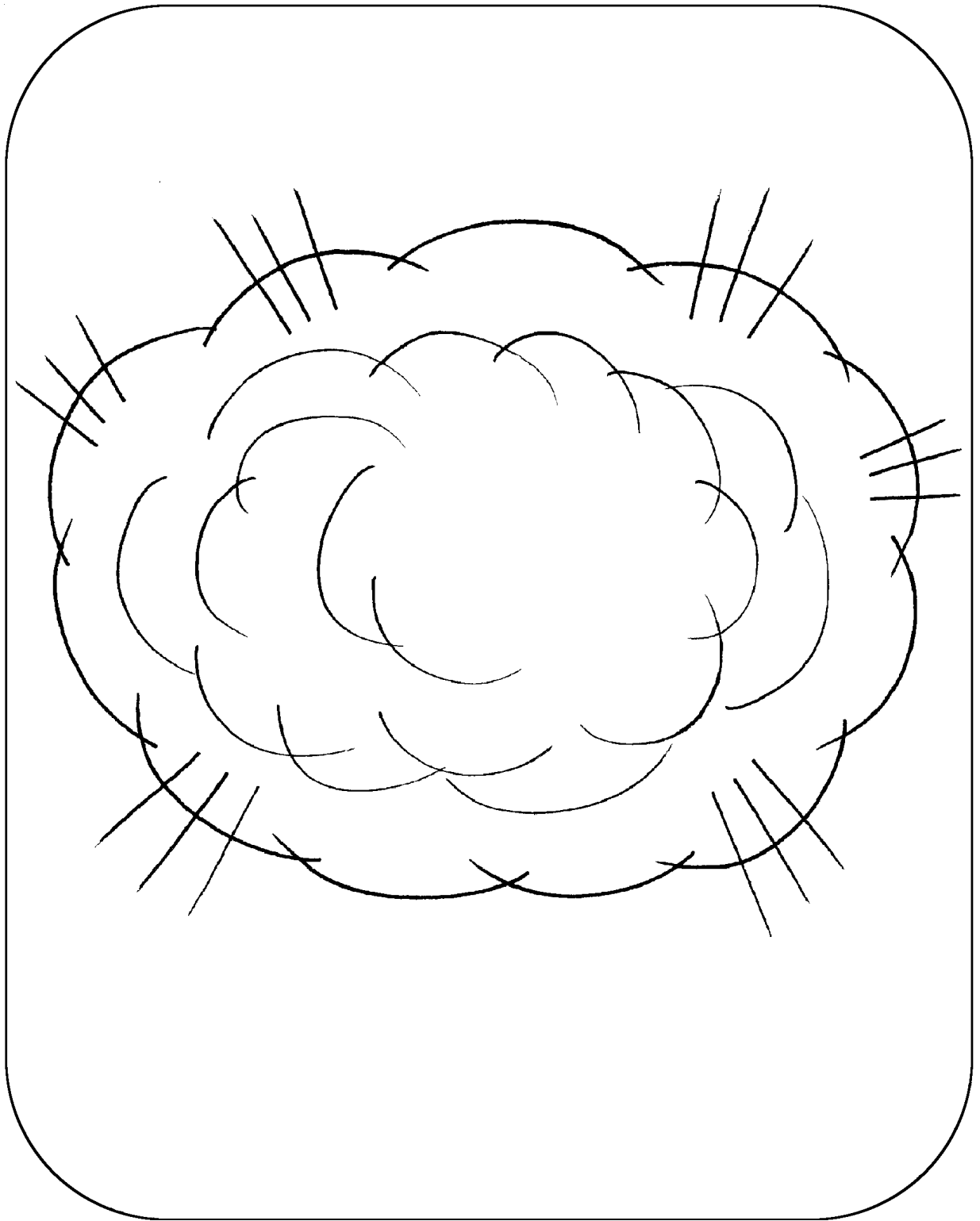


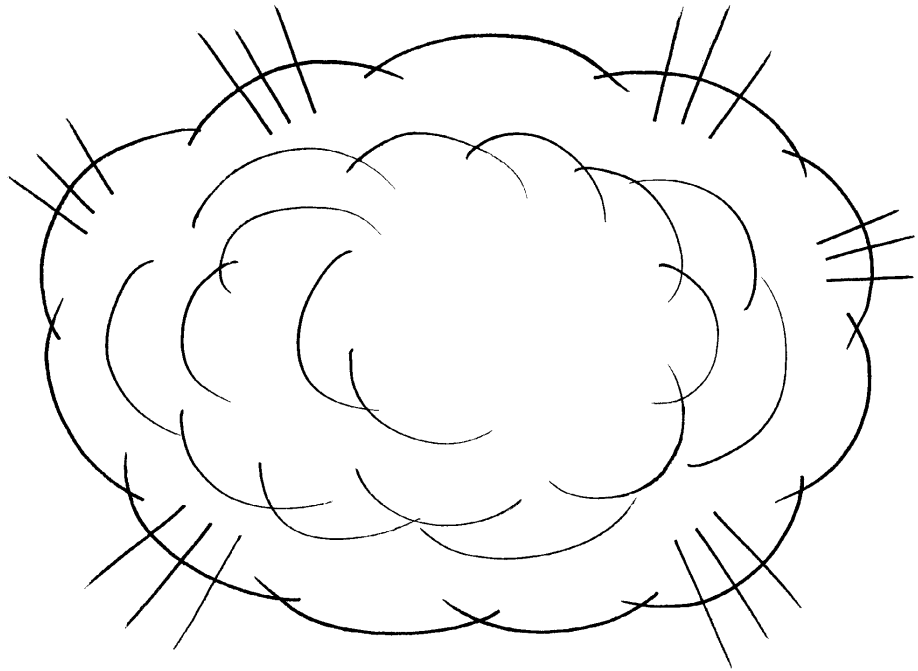
Who Is God?



*Know ye that the LORD He is God;
It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*

Psalm 100:3

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God

Story 1: Job 38; Acts 17:16-34

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The Scripture gives us a picture of who God is. God talked with Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. However, because of **sin**, God separated them from Himself. He put Adam and Eve out of the garden and condemned them to death. God condemns each of us today (Gn. 3:8-24). There is **hope** because of who God is (Jn. 3:17).

God asked Job about many things He had done (Job 38-41). Finally Job said God could do **all things**. No one could stop any purpose of God. God revealed Himself to many people in the Old Testament. He revealed himself to people like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, David and Daniel (Heb. 11:1-2).

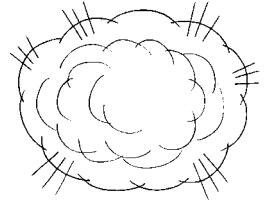
Matthew begins with the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Luke gives His line all the way back to Adam. God the **Father**, the **Son** and the **Holy Ghost (Spirit)** created Adam.

John said, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God." In John 14:6 Jesus explained that He was the only way to the Father.

Jesus said that those who had seen Him had seen the Father (Jn. 14:19). In John 14:16 Jesus said the Father would give them another Helper that would be the Holy Ghost (Spirit) (John 14:26). The Father, Son and Holy Ghost (Spirit) are **one**. They were all present at creation.

In Acts 17 Paul explained about the unknown God. Paul said God was the

Creator of the world and everything in it. Paul said God gives life. From one man God gave life to every nation. Paul said God's divine nature is **far above** what our minds can think of or describe.



Paul said God is loving and merciful (He gives what we do not deserve). God was willing to overlook the times man had ignored Him. God calls man to **repent**. He has set a day of righteous judgment through His Son, whom He raised from the dead. Some people said no to what Paul said. Some people wanted to hear more. Some joined him in belief. The end of the New Testament points us toward an eternity with or without God.

Not only the Scriptures, but also all God has made clearly shows us about God's eternal power and His divine attributes (Rm. 1:18-21). No one has an excuse not to know God. God wants us to love and worship Him. Paul says that when we do not honor God or give thanks to Him, we are in danger of becoming fools. If we worship the creature rather than the Creator, we will be led into sin.

Who is God? When Moses asked that question in Exodus 3:13, God replied by saying, "I AM THAT I AM." He made us, and He wants us to come to Him. He is far more than we can understand.

QUESTIONS:	How can we know who God is? What are some things you know about God?
PRAYER:	Father, You are the Almighty Creator.

ACTIVITY PAGE

Lesson 1

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PASSAGE:	Job 38; Acts 17:16-34
VERSE:	Psalm 100:3 Know ye that the LORD He <i>is</i> God: <i>it is</i> He <i>that</i> hath made us, and not we ourselves; we <i>are</i> His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
SONGS:	"Father, I Adore You;" "Holy, Holy, Holy;" "Isn't He Wonderful"
ACTIVITIES:	<p>Three Persons: Prepare three paper dolls which are attached at the hands and feet and can be fan folded together like an accordion. Show it to the children as a representation of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - three in one. SAY: God is three Persons in one. He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>God Made: Take a walk and notice things God has made. Notice clouds, birds, plants, etc. Perhaps collect things which can be made into a nature collage later. SAY: Point out things that God made which they can draw such as a cloud or a flower.</p> <p>Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Make the words and hang them as a mobile where your toddler can see them. SAY: God is three parts in one. He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Paper Dolls: Prepare three paper dolls which are attached at the hands and feet and can be fan folded together like an accordion. Show it to the children as a representation of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - three in one. SAY: God is three Persons in one: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Ask Questions: See Job 38-42. Ask the children some of the questions that God asked Job. SAY: God asked Job many questions to help him understand who He was. Job said that God can do all things, and that nothing that God wanted to do could be stopped. Job repented and turned to God.</p> <p>Unknown God: See Acts 17. Make an altar which says "Unknown God." SAY: Paul told the people about the unknown God of their altar. Tell your child about some of the characteristics of God</p> <p>Old and New Testament: Show the Old and the New Testaments to the children from your Bible and their Bibles. Show them Genesis, Job, Matthew and Acts as their attention allows. SAY: God teaches us about Himself in both the Old and New Testaments and in the things He has made.</p>