

WHO IS GOD?



Leader's Guide

Overview

This week's topic is a "big picture" view of who God is to us. It may not be new to some, but it will be a good reminder to all. Understanding who God is – from the Bible – is crucial for us to know him and serve him. You will notice that this message basically covers the key elements of the gospel as it relates to God and us. This week you will help guide your teammates to a greater understand of who God is, and possibly help them come into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ!

Suggested Format (90 minute meeting)

- 15 minutes – Greet & Treat. Welcome people. Have sticky nametag for each person.
- 30 minutes – Intro & Video. Introduce the topic, hand out blanks and show the video.
- 35 minutes – Discussion. Lead the group through an honest discussion using questions below.
- 10 minutes – Prayer. Ask for prayer requests, and have several people pray.

Weekly Reminders

- Pray! Pray for each person by name and ask God to speak to their hearts!
- At the end of the meeting, remind people of who is on for treats the next week and what your topic will be.
- Pray at the end. Make sure to end ON TIME (You can always tell people they can stay – but give those who need to leave the option as soon as the class time expires).

Specific Session Tips

- Keep in mind the group is still pretty new, so give people time to get to know one another.
- Don't answer every question, draw people out.
- Don't assume everyone in your group is a Christian – some may think they are, but they are not.
- Some in your group may get convicted during this message about their need to get saved. Be prepared to help those searching.
- Possibly have gospel tracts, or other resources ("Case For Christ", More Than a Carpenter", Diagram DVDs, etc.) available for seekers.

Possible Discussion Questions

1. Let's go around and have everybody write the answers to the following 2 questions on your sheet of paper:
 - How sure are you that if you died today you would go to heaven (from 0-100%)?
 - If you stood before God and he asked you "Why should I let you into heaven?" what would you say (what are God's requirements for a person to go to heaven)?
 - Go around and have people share their answers.
2. Which quality of God that was discussed today **scares** you the most? Why?
3. Which quality of God that was discussed today **comforts** you the most? Why?
4. Why do you think we often try to reach God by doing good works or trying to do the best we can? Why are good works "not enough"?
5. Have someone in your group volunteer to share briefly how they came to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. (Possibly talk to them BEFORE the meeting – so they can be prepared)
6. Open it up for additional questions (Remember – don't feel like you need to answer them all. Get other's opinions)