

PRE-PRIMARY

Student Guide

DAY 1: GOD IS GREAT

GR+8

NAME: _____

ALOHA, ISLANDERS! We hope you had an amazing time at *Mystery Island*, tracking down the one true God! Today at Chameleon Cave, you learned that there is only one God—the God of the Bible. Our animal pal, Camo the chameleon, changes colors, but the God of the Bible doesn't change. He was and is and always will be the same.

From the Bible (Acts 17), we learned that when Paul was in Athens, he saw idols, which are false gods people created with their own hands. The people worshipped those false idols instead of the one true God. Paul told the people about the one true God. God doesn't live in temples made by man, and he isn't a statue made of silver and gold. He is the Creator of the world! And he wants to have a relationship with us. God sent his Son, Jesus, who lived and died and was raised from the dead to pay for our sins. We can have a relationship with him when we turn from our sins and believe in Jesus. We can know God!

God is GREAT! He is the one and only God, the awe-inspiring Creator.

Trace, color, and connect the dots to discover how many gods there are.

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True

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God

TREASURED VERSES

TODAY'S VERSE

Great

is the

LORD,

and

greatly

to be

praised.

Psalms

145:3

CHALLENGE: Footprints in the Sand—Have someone make 10 footprint cutouts and put them down in a path in order. Jump from one to the next, saying a word from the verse as you step on each footprint. the LORD... Is anything too hard for me? Jeremiah 32:27

TOMORROW'S VERSE: Behold, I am

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GO AND DO

- ★ Have someone read Psalm 145:8–9, 17–18 to you. Did you hear at least three great things this psalm says about God?
- ★ Talk to God (that's prayer!) and tell him how great he is and why you think so. Remember some of what you heard from Psalm 145!
- ★ Ask an adult what the first thing is that comes to mind when he thinks of God.
- ★ With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!

Ask yourself these questions: How would I describe God to someone? Is this what the Bible teaches about God?



DAY 2: GOD IS ALMIGHTY

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NAME: _____

Help Jonah find his way out of the fish!

WELCOME BACK, ISLANDERS! Today at *Mystery Island*, you traveled to Octopus Inlet where you learned that God is all-knowing. God is all-powerful, and God is everywhere.

God told Jonah to go to a place called Nineveh and tell the people about God. Jonah did not want to go there, so he tried to run away from God. He got on a boat. God sent a big storm on the sea, and the sailors were afraid. The sailors realized that the storm was there because Jonah was trying to run from God. When the men threw Jonah into the sea, God stopped the storm. Then God sent a big fish to swallow Jonah. Even though Jonah ended up in the belly of the fish, God knew Jonah was there. God knows everything and can do anything!

Our animal pal today, Flip the flapjack octopus, reminds us that, like Jonah, we might think God doesn't see us, but he is everywhere. Nothing is hidden from God, not even a flapjack octopus down in the deep, dark ocean. God knows where every creature is, including Flip!

God is ALMIGHTY! He is all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-present!



TREASURED VERSES

TODAY'S VERSE

Beh__ld, I am the L__RD... Is anything t__ hard f__r me? Jeremiah 32:27

Fill in the blanks with the letter "o" to complete the verse.

CHALLENGE: Disappearing Voice—Say the verse first in a loud voice. Say it a little softer. Continue to say it softer and softer until you are just whispering it.

TOMORROW'S VERSE Holy, holy, holy is the LORD. Isaiah 6:3

GO AND DO

- ★ Have someone read Psalm 139:1–14, 17 to you. What did you eat today? God knows it! What did you do today? God knows all about that, and he was there with you!
 - ★ If you are a child of God, thank him for knowing you, watching over you, and caring for you.
 - ★ Tell somebody something amazing about God!
 - ★ With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!
- Ask yourself this question: What can I see outside that is an amazing creation of God's?**



DAY 3: GOD IS RULER

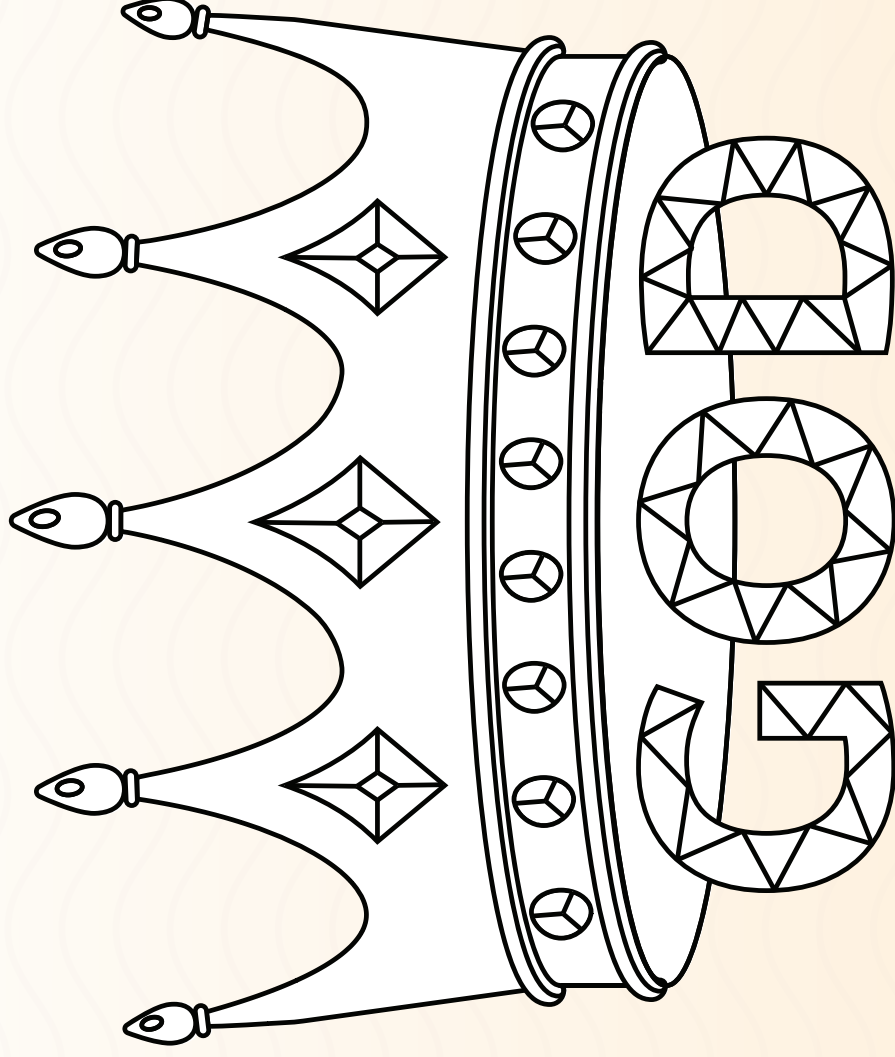
RE+LEARN-N

ALOHA AGAIN, ISLANDERS! As you traveled the trail today, you arrived at the Great White Gulf, where you learned that there is none like God. He is the king of the universe, ruling everything and everybody. From the Bible, we read about Isaiah who learned how God is the ruler of everything and is in charge. There is no one else like God.

Our animal pal, Clark the shark, is a ruler of the sea. The sea is very big, but it's very small compared to the whole universe. God is great and mighty. He truly is the ruler of the universe!

God is RULER! He is the majestic king who is holy and perfect.

Color the crown to remind us that God is the ruler of everything!



TREASURED VERSES

TODAY'S VERSE

H__ly, h__ly, h__ly is the L__RD. Isaiah 6:3

Fill in the blanks with the letter "o" to complete the verse.

CHALLENGE: Bat the Beach Ball—Get a beach ball or other lightweight ball. Bat it around as you say the verse. Can you keep it in the air until you've said the whole verse from memory?

TOMORROW'S VERSE: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

GO AND DO

- ★ Ask an adult to read Psalm 95:1–6 or Isaiah 55:8–9 to you. What do these verses say about God?
- ★ Talk to God and praise him for being the King of kings. Tell him how great he is!
- ★ Sing a praise song to God.
- ★ Ask an adult what qualities make a good king.
- ★ With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!

Ask yourself this question: Do I know that God loves me?



DAY 4: GOD IS EMMANUEL

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E+MAN+YOU+L

Color all the crosses red as a reminder of Jesus' love for us.

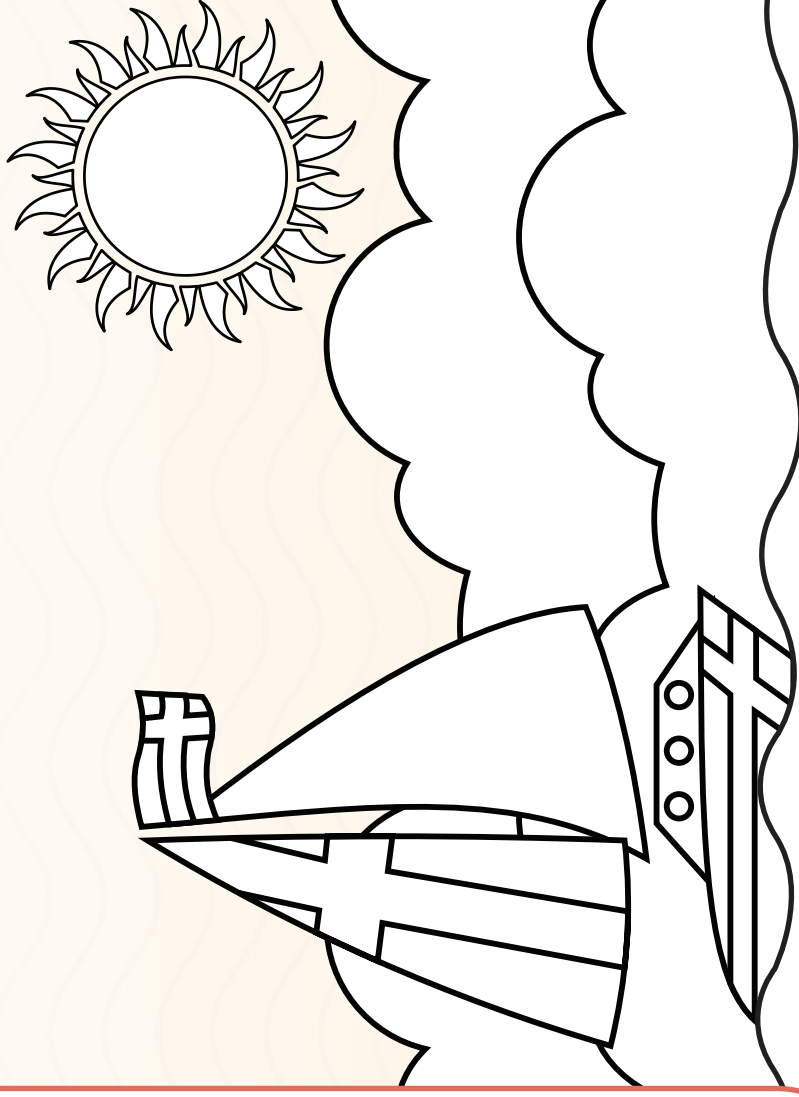
HELLO, ISLANDERS! Today, in Jellyfish Lagoon, you discovered that God is love! Because God loves us, he wants to have a relationship with each of us so we can know him and live with him in heaven someday.

God created a perfect world. The garden of Eden was beautiful and perfect. Adam and Eve (the first two people) didn't obey God; they sinned. The punishment for sin is death. Because we are part of their family, we all sin (Romans 3:23). Because we sin, we cannot go to heaven on our own when we die. God is holy and perfect, and he can't allow even one sin into heaven. But because God loves us and wants us to be with him someday, he did something amazing!

God sent his Son, Jesus, to earth as a baby boy. The word *Emmanuel* means "God with us." Jesus was God with us on earth! At the end of his life on earth, Jesus died on a cross because he loves you and wanted to take the punishment you deserve for the sins you do. He rose from the dead! Because of what Jesus did, when you trust him, you can be a part of God's family and live with him forever.

Jam the immortal jellyfish reminds us that anyone who has asked to be God's child will live forever with God, no matter what!

God is EMMANUEL! He is the loving, good Savior who came to earth.





TODAY'S VERSE

Wh__le we were st__ll s__nners, Chr__st d__ed for us. Romans 5:8

Fill in the blanks with the letter "i" to complete the verse.

CHALLENGE: Action Reaction—Try different actions while saying the verse. First, try it while hopping. Next, say it while turning around. Continue with other motions such as jumping, sitting, and skipping.

TOMORROW'S VERSE: Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5

GO AND DO

- ★ Ask someone to read John 3:16–17. What does it mean? Pray and thank God for sending his Son, Jesus, to be God with us.
- ★ Tell someone how Jesus came to earth and how to become a child of God.
- ★ Ask an adult if she is a child of God, and if so, how she became one.
- ★ With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!

Ask yourself this question: Am I a child of God?



DAY 5: GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY

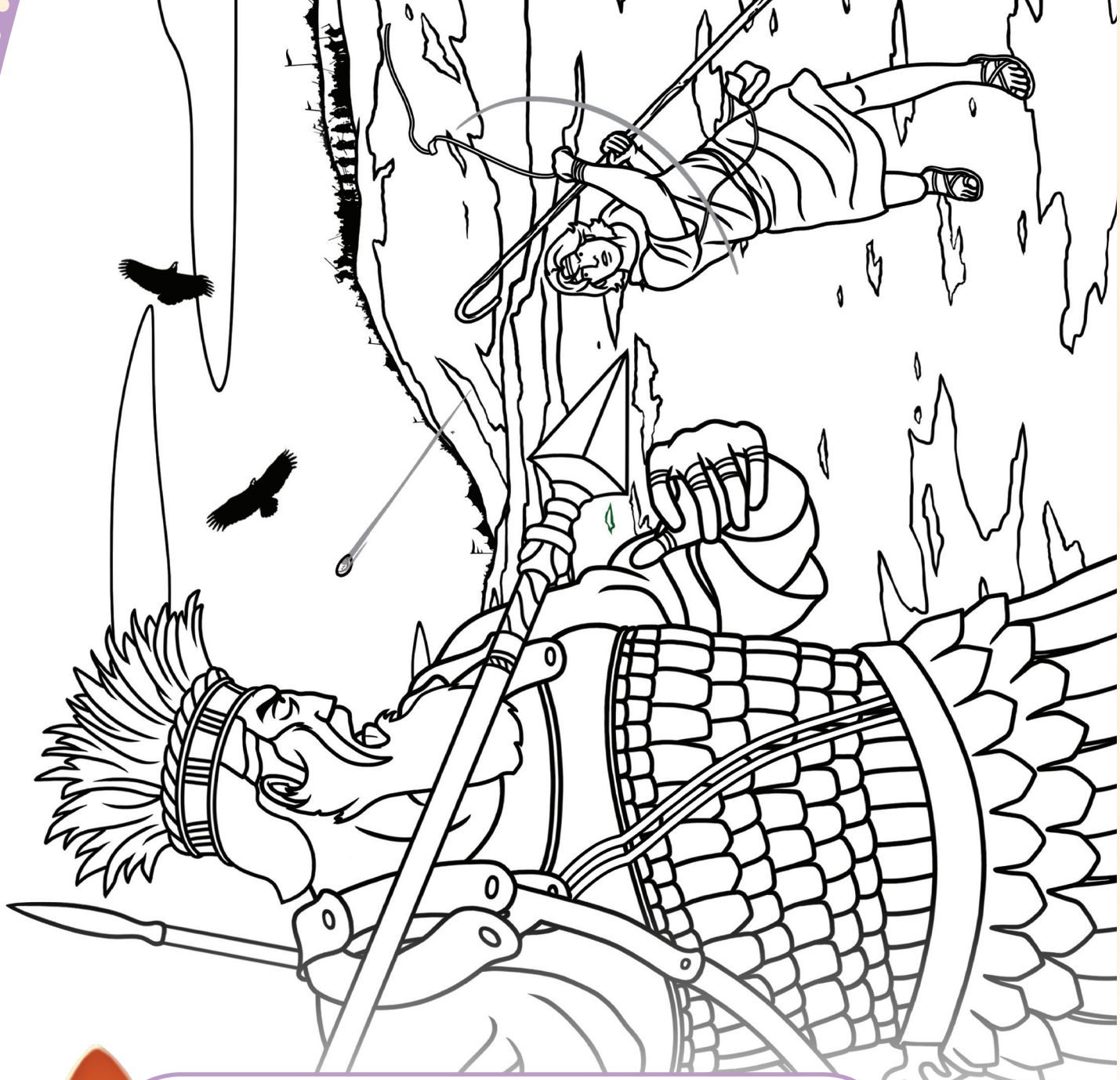
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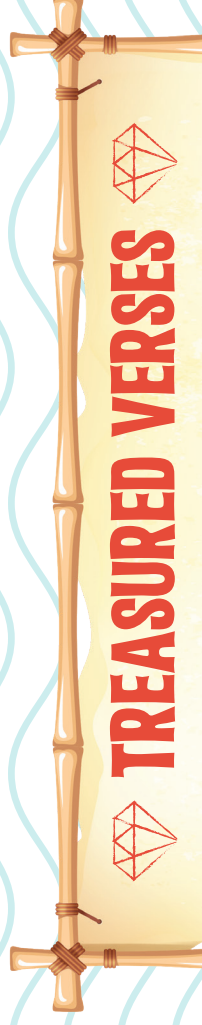
TRUSTY-Y+WORD-D+THEE

ALOHA FROM MACAW MOUNTAIN, ISLANDERS! Today you learned that God is like a rock—he is strong and doesn't change. He is love, kindness, and goodness. We can trust him with our lives.

The Bible tells us about David who trusted God with his life (1 Samuel 17). David took food to his brothers and other soldiers. The enemy's biggest person, Goliath, made fun of David's army. David told the king that he would fight Goliath. David trusted that God would deliver him from Goliath. David knew that God is stronger than any enemy, and since he was fighting for the Lord, the Lord would give him strength. David won the battle against Goliath and stood strong in his trust of the Lord!

Trusty the macaw reminds us that God is TRUSTWORTHY! He is our rock. We should praise him, thank him, and live for him.





TODAY'S VERSE

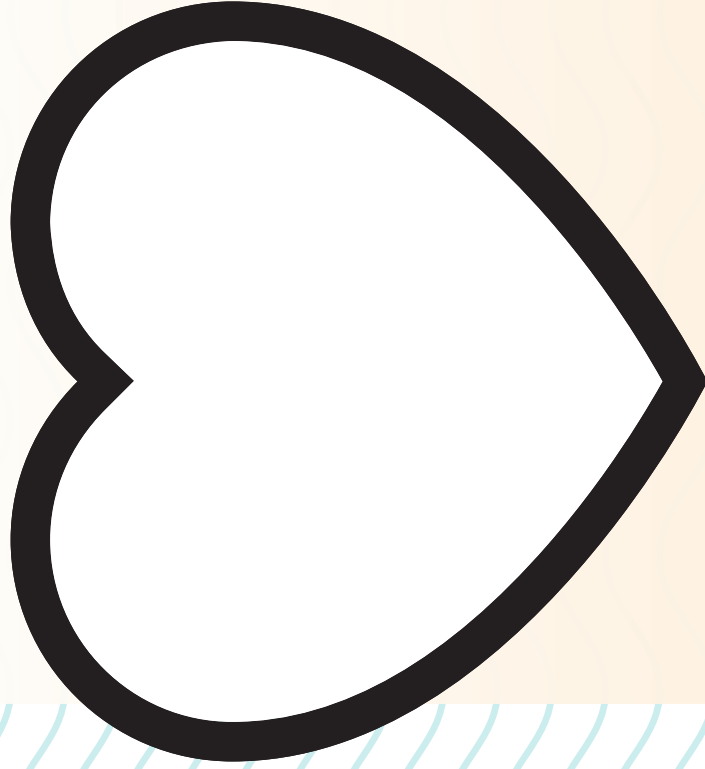
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CHALLENGE: Color It!—Color the heart to help you remember the verse!

GO AND DO

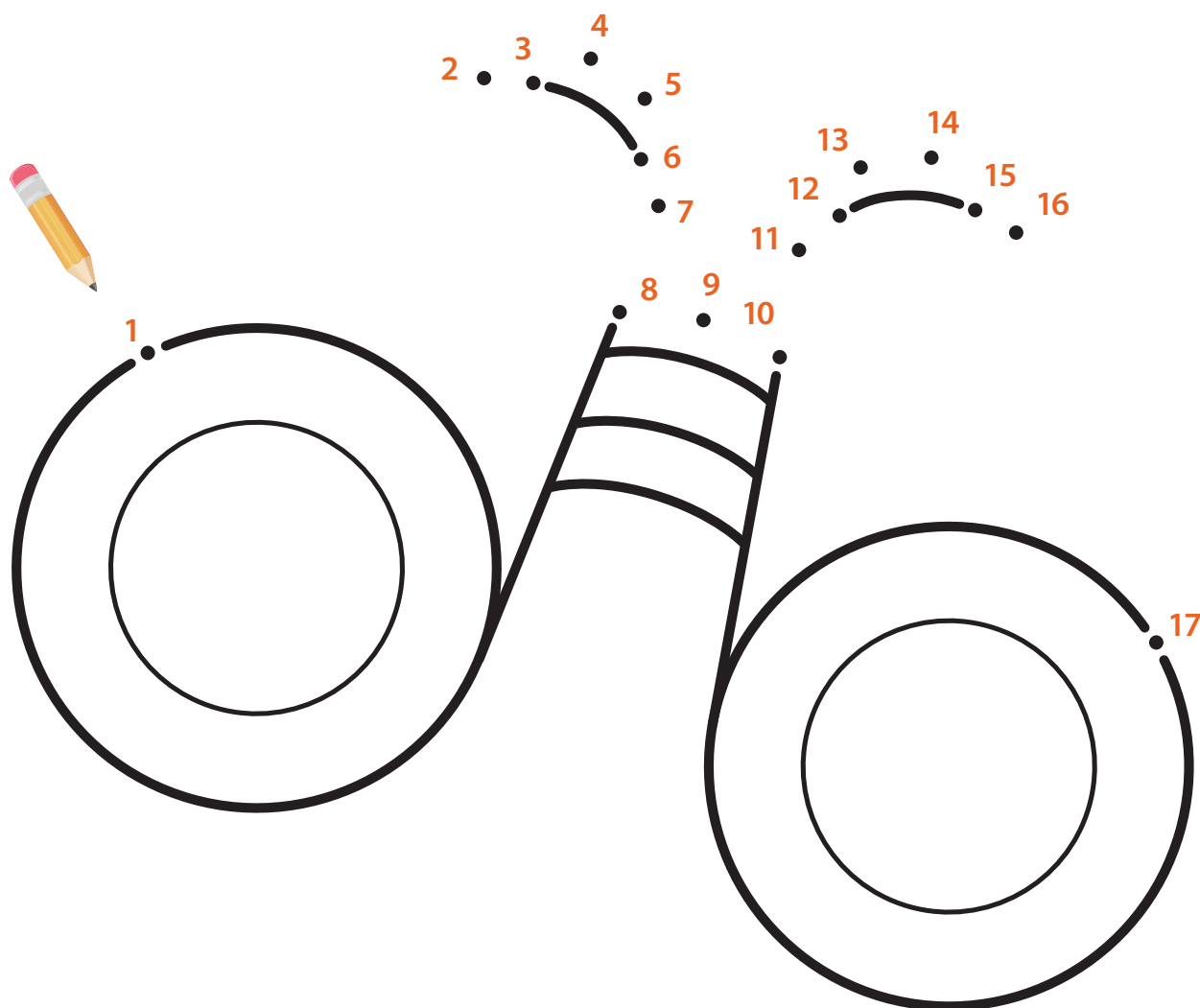
- ★ Ask someone to read Psalm 9:10 and Psalm 20:7. What do these verses say about trust? What is trust?
- ★ With an adult, go outside to a safe spot and sit and watch for tiny bugs and birds. Watch the blades of grass, the leaves, and the sky. Think about God making and knowing every detail about those. God is great!
- ★ Brainstorm with your parent or guardian as many attributes of God as you can think of. Here's one: God is almighty!
- ★ With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!

Ask yourself this question: What do I think is amazing about God?



GOD IS GREAT!

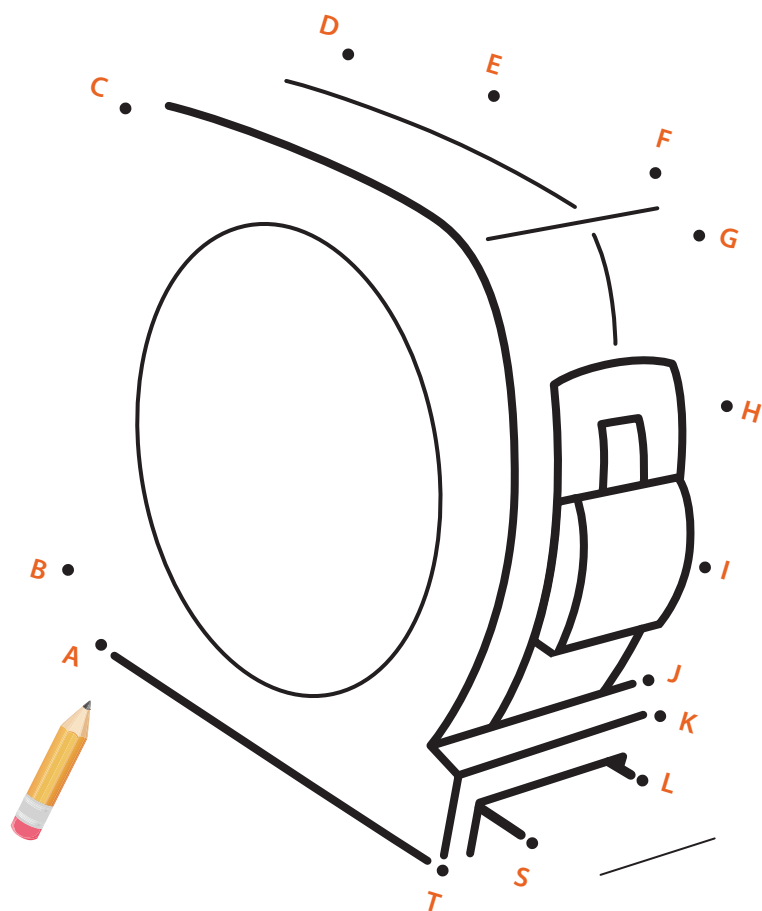
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**GOD IS
UNSEARCHABLE!**



God cannot be measured. Find the letter **A** and draw a line to the letter **B**.
Keep going until you finish the picture.



**GOD IS
INFINITE!**

